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IN THE MATTER OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*,
R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF
A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF
PERASO TECHNOLOGIES INC.

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**MOTION RECORD
(Re: Comeback Hearing)
(Returnable June 12, 2020)**

June 9, 2020

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Peraso Technologies Inc. will make a motion to Justice Koehnen on Friday, June 12, 2020 at 12:00 noon via videoconference due to the COVID-19 crisis.

PROPOSED METHOD OF HEARING:

This motion is to be heard orally.

THE MOTION IS FOR:

1. An Order (the "**Amended and Restated Initial Order**"), substantially in the form contained at Tab 3 of the Applicant's Motion Record, that, *inter alia*:
 - (a) expands the Applicant's restructuring authority and the Monitor's ability to assist with the Applicant's restructuring efforts;
 - (b) increases the Administration Charge from C\$200,000 to C\$725,000; and
 - (c) extends the stay of proceedings to and including July 3, 2020, or such further and other date as determined by the Court.

THE GROUNDS FOR THIS MOTION ARE:

Background

1. The Applicant is in the business of the development, marketing and sale of the technologies that will power the next generation of wireless internet;
2. On June 3, 2020, the Applicant sought and received the Initial Order granting it protection under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36 (the "**CCAA**"). Ernst & Young Inc. was appointed as monitor of the Applicant (the "**Monitor**");
3. The Initial Order granted a stay of proceedings to and including June 13, 2020 (the "**Stay Period**");
4. Since the granting of the Initial Order, the Applicant, with the assistance of the Monitor, has worked diligently and in good faith to stabilise its business by, among other things:
 - (a) notifying stakeholders (including employees, customers, and suppliers) of the Applicant's CCAA proceedings;
 - (b) reviewing forecasted operating costs and cash flows to determine how best to conserve cash during these CCAA proceedings;
 - (c) exploring interim financing opportunities and entering into discussions with potential interim lenders;
 - (d) assisting the Monitor, in its capacity as foreign representative, with the commencement of ancillary insolvency proceedings under chapter 15 of title 11 of the *United States Code* in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York;

Expanded Restructuring Authority

5. The Initial Order was limited to such relief that was reasonably necessary for the continued operations of the Applicant during the initial ten day Stay Period;

6. The Applicant now seeks certain amendments to the Initial Order to facilitate its successful restructuring, including:

- (a) the insertion of restructuring provisions consistent with the standard form CCAA Initial Order developed by the Model Order Subcommittee of the Commercial List Users' Committee of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, which will enable the Applicant to implement certain steps that may become necessary during the course of these CCAA proceedings; and
- (b) the insertion of provisions that expand the Monitor's ability to assist with the Applicants' restructuring efforts;

7. The proposed Amended and Restated Initial Order will enable the Applicant to engage in an orderly and efficient restructuring effort, with a view to maximizing the value of its estate for the benefit of all stakeholders;

Increased Administration Charge

8. The Applicant seeks to increase the Administration Charge (as defined in the Initial Order) from C\$200,000 to C\$725,000;

9. The increased Administration Charge is reasonable and appropriate in view of the complexities of Peraso's CCAA proceedings and the services being provided by the beneficiaries of the Administration Charge;

Extension of the Stay Period

10. The Applicant seeks an extension of the Stay Period to and including July 3, 2020;

11. An extension of the Stay Period will allow the Applicant to continue to operate in the ordinary course of business and to preserve enterprise value while it stabilises its position and evaluates and implements necessary restructuring, refinancing, and potential sale strategies;

12. The Applicant has sufficient liquidity to operate its business and meet its obligations during the proposed Stay Period;

13. The Applicant intends to return to this Court for approval of interim financing prior to the expiry of the Stay Period;

14. The Applicant has acted and continues to act in good faith and with due diligence during the course of this CCAA proceeding;

Other Grounds

15. The provisions of the CCAA and the inherent and equitable jurisdiction of this Honourable Court;

16. Rules 2.03, 3.02, and 37 *Rules of Civil Procedure*, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 194, as amended; and

17. Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise and this Court may permit.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE will be used at the hearing of this Application:

- (a) The Affidavit of Ronald Glibbery, sworn June 9, 2020, and the exhibits attached thereto;
- (b) The First Report of the Monitor, to be filed; and
- (c) Such further and other evidence as counsel may advise and this Court may permit.

June 9, 2020

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AFFIDAVIT OF RONALD GLIBBERY
(Affirmed June 9, 2020)

I, Ronald Glibbery, of the City of Toronto, Ontario AFFIRM AND SAY:

1. I am the founder of Peraso Technologies Inc. ("**Peraso**" or the "**Applicant**"). I am and have been a director of Peraso since it was founded. I was also Peraso's Chief Executive Officer from its founding until approximately February 2018. I assumed the role of Senior Vice President of Corporate Development at Peraso between February 2018 and February 2020, inclusive, and on March 1, 2020, I again became the interim Chief Executive Officer.
2. I have also reviewed the books and records of Peraso and I have spoken with certain current and former directors, officers and/or employees of Peraso, as necessary and applicable. As a result, I have knowledge of the matters to which I hereinafter depose, except where otherwise stated. Where I have relied upon information received from other individuals, I state the source of such information and believe such information to be true.
3. All references to currency in this affidavit are references to United States dollars, unless otherwise indicated.
4. I affirm this affidavit in support of a motion by the Applicant pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "**CCAA**" and such proceedings, the "**CCAA Proceedings**") for an order (the "**Amended and Restated Order**"), substantially in the form of the draft order attached as Tab 3 of the Motion Record, that, *inter alia*:

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- (a) expands the Applicant's restructuring authority and the Monitor's ability to assist with the Applicant's restructuring efforts;
- (b) increases the Administration Charge from C\$200,000 to C\$725,000; and
- (c) extends the stay of proceedings to and including July 3, 2020, or such further and other date as determined by the Court.

A. BACKGROUND TO THESE CCAA PROCEEDINGS

(i) Overview

5. Reference is made to my affidavit sworn June 2, 2020 (the "**Initial Affidavit**") filed in support of the Applicant's CCAA application. A copy of the Initial Affidavit (without exhibits) is attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "A"**. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are as defined in the Initial Affidavit.

6. Peraso is in the business of the development, marketing and sale of the technologies that will power the next generation of wireless internet. Specifically, Peraso's software and chipsets are designed to operate on the 60 gigahertz band and, it is anticipated, the 5G wireless network.

7. As set out in greater detail in my Initial Affidavit, Peraso sought creditor protection under the CCAA because it expects to run out of cash by the end of June 2020. Peraso's liquidity crisis is due to, *inter alia*, protracted disputes and multi-jurisdictional litigation commenced by Ubiquiti Inc. and its various affiliates (collectively, "**Ubiquiti**"), which stymied any and all of Peraso's efforts to raise additional funds, pursue a sales process or even market certain of its products.

8. On June 3, 2020, this Court granted an Order (the "**Initial Order**"), which, among other things:

- (a) granted an initial stay period in favour of the Applicant and its current and former directors to and including June 13, 2020 (the "**Stay Period**");
- (b) appointed Ernst & Young Inc. ("**EY**") as the Monitor of the Applicant (the "**Monitor**");

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- (c) granted an Administration Charge up to the maximum amount of C\$200,000; and
- (d) granted a Directors' Charge up to the maximum amount of C\$650,000.

9. Copies of the Initial Order (along with all other filings in these CCAA Proceedings) can be found on the Monitor's website: www.ey.com/ca/peraso.

10. At the hearing for the Initial Order, Justice Hainey scheduled the return of this matter for June 12, 2020.

(ii) Current Status

11. Since the granting of the Initial Order, the Applicant, with the assistance of the Monitor, has worked diligently and in good faith to stabilise its business by, among other things:

- (a) notifying stakeholders (including employees, customers, and suppliers) of the Applicant's CCAA proceedings;
- (b) providing counsel to Ubiquiti with a copy of the Initial Order and materials related to the Initial Order;
- (c) reviewing forecasted operating costs and cash flows to determine how best to conserve cash during these CCAA Proceedings, with a view to reducing the Applicant's need for interim financing; and
- (d) ensuring payrolls and related government remittances are processed and funded.

12. The Applicant has been in discussions with its stakeholders to identify potential debtor-in-possession ("**DIP**") financing. Several stakeholders have provided the Applicant with expressions of interest to provide DIP financing and discussions are on-going. The Applicant will return to this Court to seek approval of DIP financing together with the next stay extension request.

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13. Additionally, the Applicant assisted the Monitor, in its capacity as foreign representative, with the commencement of ancillary insolvency proceedings under chapter 15 of title 11 of the *United States Code* ("**Chapter 15**") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "**US Court**"). On June 3, 2020, the Monitor, in its capacity as foreign representative, filed an official form petition (the "**Petition**") under Chapter 15 with the US Court, along with an emergency motion requesting that the US Court enter an order giving effect to the Initial Order in the United States on a provisional basis pending final disposition of the Petition.

14. On June 8, 2020, the US Court granted the provisional relief, which gave the Initial Order full force and effect in the United States on an interim basis and until such time as the US Court conducts a final hearing on, and enters a final order with respect to, the relief sought by the Monitor, in its capacity as foreign representative, in the Petition.

15. I am advised by counsel to the Applicant that, among other things, the provisional relief established an interim stay of proceedings in the United States as against the Applicant and the Applicant's former, current and future directors and officers. As was more fully detailed in my Initial Affidavit, the Applicant's current and former directors require the protection of a stay of proceedings because Ubiquiti named certain of them as defendants in its litigation against the Applicant.

B. THE AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ORDER

(i) Expanded Restructuring Powers

16. For the purposes of the Initial Order, the Applicant only requested such relief that was reasonably necessary for its continued operations in the ordinary course of business during the initial ten day Stay Period.

17. The Applicant is now seeking the more expansive relief outlined in the Amended and Restated Initial Order. This includes standard restructuring provisions and provisions expanding the Monitor's ability to assist with the Applicant's restructuring efforts.

18. I am advised by counsel to the Applicant that the Amended and Restated Initial Order closely aligns with the standard form CCAA Initial Order developed by the Model Order

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Subcommittee of the Commercial List Users' Committee of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the "**Model Initial Order**"). A blackline comparison showing the proposed amendments to the Model Initial Order is attached at Tab 5 to the Applicant's motion record.

(ii) Increase to the Administration Charge

19. In addition to more expansive relief, the Amended and Restated Initial Order also contemplates the increase of the Administration Charge from C\$200,000 to C\$725,000.

20. The Administration Charge secures the fees and disbursements incurred in connection with services rendered to the Applicant by Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Applicant, the Monitor, and Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Monitor.

21. Peraso worked with the Monitor to estimate the proposed quantum of the increased Administration Charge. The Monitor has reviewed the quantum of the Administration Charge and believes it is reasonable and appropriate in view of the complexities of Peraso's CCAA Proceedings and the services to be provided by the beneficiaries of the Administration Charge.

22. As provided by the Initial Order, the Administration Charge ranks first on the property of Peraso.

(iii) Extension to the Stay Period

23. Finally, the Amended and Restated Initial Order also contemplates the extension of the Stay Period to and including July 3, 2020.

24. The Stay Period granted in the Initial Order had the effect of imposing a stay of proceedings until and including June 13, 2020. As discussed above, the Applicant used the initial Stay Period to, among other things, stabilize its operations, communicate with stakeholders and explore interim financing options.

25. If the Stay Period is extended, the Applicant intends to, among other things, enter into an interim financing agreement so that it has sufficient resources to focus on resolving its litigation with Ubiquiti (which is more fully described in my Initial Affidavit). Once the litigation with Ubiquiti is resolved, the Applicant will have better restructuring opportunities, including an improved ability to raise funds and/or find a purchaser for its business.

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26. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "B"** are the Applicant's prepared cash flows. These cash flows demonstrate that the Applicant will have sufficient funds to continue operating through the extended Stay Period.

27. The Applicant has acted and continues to act diligently and in good faith in respect of all matters relating to these CCAA Proceedings.

28. In the circumstances, I do not believe that any creditor will suffer material prejudice as a result of the extension of the Stay Period.

I confirm that while connected via video technology, Ronald Glibbery showed me his government-issued photo identity document and that I am reasonably satisfied it is the same person and the document is current and valid. I confirm that I have reviewed each page of this affidavit with Ronald Glibbery and verify that the pages are identical.

Affirmed before me by video conference from the City of Toronto, Ontario, to the Community of Eugenia (Grey County), Ontario, on June 9, 2020.

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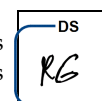


EXHIBIT "A"

referred to in the Affidavit of

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A. INTRODUCTION

4. This affidavit is sworn in support of an application by the Applicant for an order (the "**Initial Order**") pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "**CCAA**" and such proceedings, the "**CCAA Proceedings**").

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5. This CCAA application is necessary due to Peraso's pending liquidity crisis and anticipated inability to satisfy its payment obligations as they come due. If action is not taken now, Peraso anticipates that it will run out of cash by late June 2020, at which point it will be forced to cease operations.

6. Peraso is a small, private Canadian company specializing in the development of integrated circuits and chipsets for use in wireless technology that operates on the 60 gigahertz ("**GHz**") band. As described in greater detail below, for over the last 12 months, Peraso has been the subject of multiple legal proceedings brought in Canada and the United States by Ubiquiti Inc. and its various affiliates (collectively, "**Ubiquiti**"). Ubiquiti is a publicly traded US technology company that generates in excess of \$1 billion in annual gross revenues. It is Peraso's largest customer and one of its shareholders.

7. The costs associated with the litigation place further strain on Peraso's already strained liquidity. Furthermore, the litigation with Ubiquiti has stymied any and all of Peraso's efforts to raise additional funds, pursue a sales process or even market its products. Due to the on-going Ubiquiti litigation, Peraso has been unable to obtain the necessary liquidity to continue its operations outside of formal insolvency proceedings.

8. Peraso is now seeking the protection of the CCAA and the relief available thereunder so that it can raise essential interim financing and resolve its disputes with Ubiquiti. Doing so would enable Peraso to explore restructuring, financing, sales to other customers and/or sale of the entire business options that will enable it to emerge from these proceedings as a viable and sustainable business for the benefit of all of its stakeholders, including its employees and shareholders.

9. If this Court grants the proposed Initial Order, Peraso plans to commence ancillary insolvency proceedings (the "**Chapter 15 Proceedings**") under chapter 15 of title 11 of the *United States Code* (the "**Bankruptcy Code**") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "**US Court**").

10. The Board of Directors of Peraso has authorized this CCAA application. The holders of the 2019 Notes and the 2020 Notes (as those terms are defined below) will receive notice of this CCAA application.

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B. BACKGROUND

(i) Corporate Overview

11. Peraso is a fabless¹ semiconductor² company specializing in the development of integrated circuits and chipsets³ for use in wireless technology that operates on the 60 GHz band. The 60 GHz band is a band of extremely high radio frequencies that allow the short-range transmission of data at high speeds up to multiple gigabits per second.⁴ Wireless technology that operates on the 60 GHz band can be used in a variety of applications, such as to create high speed wireless networks in businesses and homes or be used by internet service providers to deliver high speed broadband to businesses and homes without the need to install fibre or cable connections.

12. Peraso is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario in June 2008. Peraso's place of business is at 144 Front Street West, Suite 685, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2L7, Canada. Peraso does not have any subsidiary corporations.

13. Pursuant to Peraso's amended articles of incorporation dated March 2, 2016, Peraso was authorized to issue common shares, Class A Convertible Preferred Shares, Class B Convertible Preferred Shares, and Class C Convertible Preferred Shares.

14. Following a conversion of the Class A, Class B and Class C Convertible Preferred Shares implemented on March 13, 2020, Peraso's shares are held by the following entities (all of which are common shares):

¹ "Fabless" means that the fabrication of silicon wafers (or chips) used in Peraso's products is outsourced to a plant or foundry.

² A semiconductor is a material product usually comprised of silicon, which conducts electricity more than an insulator, such as glass, but less than a pure conductor, such as copper or aluminum. Nearly any device that is computerized or that uses radio waves depends on semiconductors to function.

³ A chipset is a set of electronic components which consists of at least one radio device, one baseband device, and, typically, an antenna.

⁴ For context, the much-publicized 5G cellphone networks that telecommunication companies are developing in Canada rely on lower radio frequency bands than the 60 GHz band (typically closer to 3.5GHz). 60 GHz networks are faster than 5G networks, but 5G networks have a greater range and can more easily penetrate walls and surfaces.

Investor	Shareholding	Ownership %
Roadmap Capital Inc.*	34,174,579	26.11%
Qorvo International Pte. Ltd	23,122,197	17.67%
Celtic House Venture Partners Inc.*	14,197,928	10.85%
Total ESOP - Peraso Technologies Inc. Stock Option Plan	11,883,709	9.08%
iNovia*	9,652,587	7.38%
Ontario Capital Growth Fund	9,639,130	7.36%
VentureLink Funds*	7,405,797	5.66%
Ubiquiti Networks Canada Inc.	5,728,955	4.38%
Integrated Device Technology Malaysia SDN BHD	5,665,393	4.33%
Polar Multi-Strategy Master Fund	5,227,349	3.99%
Employees	3,693,415	2.82%
Other Investors	400,000	0.31%
Comerica Bank	90,000	0.07%
Total	130,881,039	100.00%

Notes:

1. An asterisk (*) denotes a shareholding that may be direct or indirect through related co-investment vehicles.
2. Ubiquiti is challenging the conversion of the preferred shares to common shares in the Oppression Litigation (as defined below). As such, the shareholdings listed above may change depending on the outcome of the Oppression Litigation.

15. Peraso's shareholders are parties to a Ninth Amended and Restated Unanimous Shareholders Agreement made as of March 13, 2020 (the "**USA**"). Among other things, the USA stipulates the composition of Peraso's Board of Directors (the "**Peraso Board**").

(ii) Peraso's Products and Services

16. Peraso is in the business of developing the underlying technologies that will power the next generation of wireless internet.

17. At present, Peraso's revenue is primarily derived from engineering services. This is because Peraso remains a developing company and not all of its products are currently

available for sale. Going forward, Peraso anticipates that its revenue will be primarily generated from its two core business segments: (i) software⁵ and (ii) chipsets.

18. With respect to Peraso's chipsets, they serve the 60 GHz wireless market. Peraso's core chipsets are the following:

- (a) **"W" Series Chipsets:** These chipsets are designed as an alternative to existing wired standards (like USB or HDMI) in consumer electronics devices such as virtual reality headsets, docks, adapters, smartphones and tablets; and
- (b) **"X" Series Chipsets:** These chipsets are designed for high performance wireless applications and can create wireless networks with a range of over 1.5 km—significantly higher than most other 60 GHz wireless technology currently on the market.

19. Peraso is in the process of leveraging its expertise with respect to 60 GHz wireless technology to enter the 5G wireless technology market. Some of Peraso's intellectual property that can be leveraged for use in the 5G wireless market includes:

- (a) High performance phased array technology operating in the millimeter wave ("mmWave") band;⁶
- (b) High efficiency, low cost phased array antennas; and
- (c) Low cost mmWave production test systems for use by customers engaged in high volume manufacturing.

(iii) Employees and Contractors

20. As of May 19, 2020, Peraso employed 78 employees and/or contractors. That number is down from December 2019 by 24 people. As part of an effort to reduce costs, the number of

⁵ "Software" refers to the programs and other operating information used by computer technology.

⁶ mmWave refers to the band of high frequency radio frequencies between approximately 30GHz and 300GHz (in Canada, wireless networks operating on the mmWave band are largely confined to the 28 GHz to 71 GHz frequency bands). 5G wireless networks are expected to operate, at least in part, on mmWave bands.

employees was reduced through temporary layoffs (15), elimination of student co-op positions (4) and resignations with no replacements (5).

21. Of the current employees and/or contractors, 64 are analog, digital and software engineers that are critical to the sustainability of business as the key assets of the business intellectual property and product development.

22. Peraso's employees are paid bi-weekly in arrears. All payments to employees and contractors are currently being made and are proposed to continue to be paid in the ordinary course.

23. Peraso's employees are not unionized. Peraso maintains a benefits plan but it does not have a pension plan.

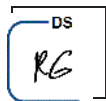
(iv) Peraso's Customers

24. Peraso's largest customer is Ubiquiti and its affiliates. For the second quarter of 2020, I would estimate that roughly 95% of Peraso's component revenue and at least 40% of Peraso's overall revenue is attributable to Ubiquiti.

25. Ubiquiti's position as Peraso's largest customer is largely due to two factors. First, Ubiquiti is one of the largest players in the wireless networking market which, in turn, makes it a large purchaser of chipsets. Second, the Exclusivity Clause in the Licence Agreement (as defined and described below) effectively prevents Peraso from selling certain chipsets to customers other than Ubiquiti. Based on my discussions with Peraso's other customers and other entities in the wireless networking market, I believe that without the Exclusivity Clause, Peraso would have many alternative customers who would purchase the chipsets covered by the Licence Agreement.

26. Peraso is starting to expand its customer base and develop revenue streams independent of Ubiquiti. This remains an ongoing process and it is estimated that Peraso will start seeing the benefits of a more diversified customer base within the next year. This process will be greatly assisted by a determination of the validity and enforceability of the Exclusivity Clause.

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C. RELATIONSHIP WITH UBIQUITI

27. Ubiquiti is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 685 Third Ave., 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Ubiquiti is a publicly traded company (NYSE: UI) that develops and markets professional network hardware and software that is used to create networking infrastructures in 200 countries across the world.

(i) The Peraso-Ubiquiti Transaction

28. On December 21, 2018, Peraso and Ubiquiti entered into a licence agreement (the "**Licence Agreement**"), which was part of a larger transaction (the "**Peraso-Ubiquiti Transaction**") whereby Peraso, Ubiquiti and Ubiquiti's wholly owned subsidiary Ubiquiti Networks Canada Inc. ("**Ubiquiti Canada**") entered into the following additional agreements:

- (a) the Class C Series 1 Convertible Preferred Share Subscription Agreement between Peraso and Ubiquiti Canada, dated December 21, 2018 (the "**Subscription Agreement**");
- (b) the Letter Agreement in respect of Class C Series 1 Convertible Preferred Share Subscription Agreement sent from Peraso to Ubiquiti Canada, dated December 21, 2018; and
- (c) the Master Purchase and Supply Agreement between Peraso and Ubiquiti Cayman Limited, dated December 21, 2018 (the "**Supply Agreement**").⁷

29. Under the Licence Agreement, Peraso would develop certain chipsets as per Ubiquiti's specifications (in addition to granting Ubiquiti certain intellectual property and exclusivity rights). The Licence Agreement included an exclusivity clause (the "**Exclusivity Clause**") that provided, with few exceptions, that Peraso would refrain from manufacturing, distributing,

⁷ The Supply Agreement governs the supply by Peraso of chipset and related products set out in the exhibits to the Supply Agreement pursuant to purchase orders which, under certain circumstances, may be accepted or rejected by Peraso (provided that, under the circumstances in which a purchase order is validly rejected by Peraso, it must provide a basis for such rejection). A non-exclusive intellectual property licence is granted by Peraso in favour of Ubiquiti Cayman Limited providing for, among other things, the right by Ubiquiti Cayman Limited to embed the Peraso goods in or to Ubiquiti's products, and for marketing, distribution and other purposes. The Supply Agreement remains in good standing and has not been terminated.

offering or selling any of the chipsets covered by the Licence Agreement (defined as “Licenced Chipsets” in the Licence Agreement) in select markets (defined as the “Customer’s Market” in the Licence Agreement) other than to Ubiquiti or its affiliates.

30. The Peraso-Ubiquiti Transaction was structured so that, as Peraso achieved each of three defined milestones under the Licence Agreement (the “**First, Second, and Third Tranche Development Milestones**” or “**Tranche Development Milestones**”), Ubiquiti would cause Ubiquiti Canada to purchase certain amounts of Peraso’s Class C Series 1 Convertible Preferred Shares (“**Class C Shares**”) pursuant to the Subscription Agreement.

31. The Tranche Development Milestones and Ubiquiti’s corresponding obligations under the Subscription Agreement were material aspects of the Peraso-Ubiquiti Transaction. They established the sequence of work to be performed by Peraso and provided a predictable flow of capital to Peraso, which at the time was (and remains) in the early stages of generating revenue. Peraso’s business depended on the flow of capital outlined in the Subscription Agreement to fund its operations and, more generally, to remain solvent.

32. The First Tranche Development Milestone had been satisfied at the time Peraso and Ubiquiti entered into the Licence Agreement on December 21, 2018. Such satisfaction was memorialized in section 2.1(i) of the Licence Agreement. Accordingly (and in connection with the closing of the Peraso-Ubiquiti Transaction), on December 21, 2018 Ubiquiti Canada purchased 4,583,164 Class C Shares of Peraso for \$5,000,000 (representing a price per share of \$1.4790 after currency exchange) pursuant to section 2.1(a) of the Subscription Agreement.

33. In connection with the Peraso-Ubiquiti Transaction and Ubiquiti Canada’s purchase of 4,583,164 Class C Shares of Peraso, Peraso, Ubiquiti Canada, and the other shareholders of Peraso entered into an Eighth Amended and Restated Unanimous Shareholders Agreement on December 21, 2018 (the “**Eighth USA**”). Among other things, the Eighth USA set out the requirements of the Board of Directors of Peraso. Although Ubiquiti was not a significant shareholder of Peraso, it was nonetheless granted certain limited observer rights in relation to the Peraso Board. A copy of the Eighth USA is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**.

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(ii) Ubiquiti's Failure to Meet Its Obligations Under the Licence Agreement

34. On January 29, 2019, Peraso met the Second Tranche Development Milestone and gave proper notice to Ubiquiti under section 2.2 of the Licence Agreement. Pursuant to section 2.2 of the Licence Agreement, Ubiquiti was required, within 30 days, to provide Peraso with written notice of rejection or acceptance of Peraso's satisfaction of the Second Tranche Development Milestone. Ubiquiti did not confirm that the acceptance criteria for the Second Tranche Development Milestone had been satisfied, nor did Ubiquiti provide written notice of a rejection setting forth in adequate detail the reason for such rejection. Peraso's position is that Ubiquiti's failure to give a formal acceptance or rejection of the Second Tranche Development Milestone constituted a material breach of the Licence Agreement.

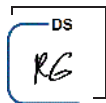
35. Peraso's achievement of the Second Tranche Development Milestone triggered a payment obligation under which Ubiquiti was obligated to cause Ubiquiti Canada to purchase \$2 million of Class C Shares of Peraso. Ubiquiti and Ubiquiti Canada did not make the required \$2 million investment.

36. Despite Ubiquiti's breach, Peraso continued working towards the Third Tranche Development Milestone in good faith. Peraso expected that, in the absence of a formal objection to the Second Tranche Development Milestone, payment from Ubiquiti would be forthcoming.

37. In July 2019, Ubiquiti started making unilateral requests to change the deliverables and specifications under the Licence Agreement. Peraso carried on working with Ubiquiti in good faith. On or around August 26, 2019, Ubiquiti started making demands that (i) the chipset specifications be changed; and (ii) that it be given joint and equal ownership rights to the intellectual property covered by the Licence Agreement and any related intellectual property. Ubiquiti indicated that it would cause Ubiquiti Canada to withhold the Third Tranche Development Milestone investment of \$8 million in Peraso if its demands were not met, which demands were outside the terms of the Licence Agreement. Peraso and Ubiquiti were unable to come to an agreement with respect to Ubiquiti's demands.

38. On October 31, 2019, Peraso gave proper notice of satisfaction that it achieved the Third Tranche Development Milestone. Accordingly, Ubiquiti had 30 days under section 2.2 of the Licence Agreement to provide a written notice of rejection or acceptance. Once again,

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Ubiquiti did not confirm that the acceptance criteria set forth in the Licence Agreement had been met nor did Ubiquiti provide a written notice of rejection. Ubiquiti did not take the position that the Third Tranche Development Milestone had not been met. Ubiquiti's failure to provide the requisite confirmation constituted a material breach of the Licence Agreement. Ubiquiti did not cause Ubiquiti Canada to make the required \$8 million investment in Peraso.

(iii) Peraso Obtains First Emergency Funding to Replace Funds Committed by Ubiquiti

39. As memorialized in the Licence Agreement and the Subscription Agreement, Peraso expected that if it satisfied the Second Tranche Development Milestone and the Third Tranche Development Milestone on or before October 31, 2019, Ubiquiti would fund Peraso \$10 million in the aggregate. This \$10 million investment was essential for Peraso to continue its operations.

40. Given (i) that Ubiquiti had failed to provide its promised funding upon the achievement of the Second Tranche Development Milestone; (ii) Ubiquiti's indications beginning on or around August 26, 2019 that it would not pay the Third Tranche Development Milestone; and (iii) the fact that Peraso had serious concerns about its solvency if the funding promised by Ubiquiti was not provided, Peraso began to explore potential alternative sources of financing on or about October 1, 2019. Peraso informed Ubiquiti of its exploration of financing options, and invited Ubiquiti (among others) to participate in a term sheet whereby Peraso would issue secured notes (the "**2019 Notes**").

41. After October 31, 2019 (when Peraso gave proper notice of satisfaction that it achieved the Third Tranche Development Milestone), Peraso inquired as to whether Ubiquiti would accept or reject the achievement of the Third Tranche Development Milestone and, if not, whether anything further was required from Peraso. Ubiquiti offered some comments with respect to the deliverable itself (but not Peraso's performance with respect to the deliverable), but ultimately failed to issue a written acceptance or rejection of the achievement of the Third Tranche Development Milestone as required by the Licence Agreement. Ubiquiti also failed to purchase any of the \$10 million of aggregate Class C Shares that it was obligated to purchase following the satisfaction of the Second and Third Tranche Development Milestones.

42. Throughout this period, Ubiquiti continued to make ownership demands with respect to Peraso's intellectual property. I am advised by Bill McLean, the former CEO of Peraso, that in early December 2019, Ubiquiti advised him that Ubiquiti did not believe that Peraso had a viable financing plan. Peraso understood Ubiquiti to be holding the financial stability of Peraso hostage in exchange for acquiring the intellectual property rights owned by Peraso under the Licence Agreement.

43. Accordingly, and to avoid insolvency, the members of the Peraso Board exercised their business judgment to obtain the necessary financing and completed the issuance of the 2019 Notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,748,035.40. The only parties to subscribe to the 2019 Notes were Polar Multi-Strategy Master Fund ("**Polar**") and entities affiliated with Roadmap Capital Inc. ("**Roadmap**"). The 2019 Notes carry an interest rate of 6% per annum and mature on December 31, 2023 (the 2019 Notes originally matured on June 30, 2025 but their terms were amended on March 13, 2020).

44. Despite having the right to participate in the 2019 Notes, Ubiquiti declined to do so.

(iv) Termination of the Licence Agreement and the Licence Litigation

45. On December 11, 2019, Peraso sent a written notice of default to Ubiquiti, demanding cure of its defaults within 30 days. Ubiquiti did not cure the defaults and on January 16, 2020, Peraso terminated the Licence Agreement.

46. On February 6, 2020 Peraso entered into an exclusivity agreement with a potential third-party purchaser (with an exclusivity period ending on March 1, 2020). On or about the same day, Peraso provided notice to Ubiquiti that it had entered into an exclusivity agreement with a potential third-party purchaser.

47. Days later, on February 14, 2020, Ubiquiti filed a complaint against Peraso in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ("**SDNY Court**") seeking, among other things: (i) a declaratory judgment holding that the Licence Agreement is in full force and effect; (ii) a declaratory judgment that Peraso is obligated to honour the terms of the Licence Agreement; and (iii) monetary damages (such proceedings in the SDNY Court, the "**Licence Litigation**").

48. I am advised by Bill McLean that following the commencement of the Licence Litigation, the potential purchaser spoke with Ubiquiti. On or about February 21, 2020, the purchaser informed Peraso that it would not move forward with the acquisition of Peraso without first resolving the Licence Litigation.

49. On March 10, 2020, Ubiquiti filed an amended complaint that, among other things, added Bill McLean, William James Whitaker, Shawn Abbott, David Adderley, Imed Zine-El-Abidine and Riadh Zine-El-Abidine personally as defendants (collectively, the “**Peraso Board Defendants**”). Each of these individuals were members of the Peraso Board at the time Peraso terminated the Licence Agreement.

50. The specific allegations made by Ubiquiti can be found in the pleadings filed by Ubiquiti with the SDNY Court, which are attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit “B”**. In summary, however, Ubiquiti alleges that Peraso and its directors were not entitled to terminate the Licence Agreement and seeks, among other things, a declaration that it is not in breach of its obligations under the Licence Agreement, a declaration that Peraso is obligated to make the chipsets contemplated under the Licence Agreement available to Ubiquiti exclusively, and compensatory damages for an estimated \$5 million as against each of Peraso and its directors.

51. Peraso and the Peraso Board Defendants deny any allegations of wrongdoing made by Ubiquiti and seek by counterclaim, among other things, a declaration that Peraso fulfilled its obligations under the Licence Agreement, a declaration that Ubiquiti failed to fulfill its obligations under section 2.2 of the Licence Agreement, and compensatory and punitive damages arising from the impacts of Ubiquiti’s breach of contract (and other duties) on the value of Peraso’s business, its goodwill, and its ability to secure financing. Peraso’s Answer to First Amended Complaint and Counterclaims is attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit “C”**.

(v) Peraso Obtains Second Emergency Funding to Replace Funds Committed by Ubiquiti

52. By February 2020, Peraso again faced an imminent risk that it would become insolvent. At this time, it was anticipated that by March 13, 2020, Peraso would be unable to meet all of its obligations as they came due, including its payroll obligations.

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53. In response to Peraso's potential insolvency, on February 28, 2020, Messrs. McLean, Whitaker, and Abbott resigned from the Board of Directors of Peraso due to concerns about their exposure to personal liability. Since then, the Peraso Board has been comprised of four individuals: Riadh Zine-El-Abidine (a Roadmap nominee), Imed Zine-El-Abidine (a Roadmap nominee), David Adderley (a Celtic House Venture Partners nominee), and myself.

54. On March 2, 2020, the disinterested members of the Peraso Board (i.e. David Adderley and myself) approved a term sheet authorizing the offering of convertible notes, which were to be backstopped by Roadmap (the "**2020 Notes**"). The Peraso Board's approval was subject to shareholder approval. The only party to subscribe to the 2020 Notes was Roadmap. The 2020 Notes carry an interest rate of 6% per annum and mature on December 31, 2023.

55. Following board approval, on March 2, 2020, the Peraso Board distributed a Management Information Circular to its shareholders scheduling a shareholder meeting for March 12, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. EST.

56. On March 3, 2020, the Peraso Board distributed a Pre-emptive Rights Notice to its shareholders so that such shareholders could participate on the same terms to subscribe for the 2020 Notes. Ubiquiti declined to participate in this financing.

57. Immediately prior to the close of business on the evening of March 11, 2020—the day before the shareholder meeting—Ubiquiti tendered a bridge loan facility as an alternative source of financing. Ubiquiti's proposal was silent with respect to material terms and contained various conditions that could not be satisfied before March 13, 2020 or at all.

58. Ubiquiti did not attend the March 12, 2020 shareholder meeting where, among other things, shareholders were fully made aware of Ubiquiti's proposal. All of the shareholders present unanimously approved the issuance of the 2020 Notes.

59. On March 13, 2020, the financing closed and Peraso was able to meet certain of its obligations due at that time, including payroll.

(vi) The Oppression Litigation

60. Instead of participating in Peraso's proposed rescue financing, on April 8, 2020, Ubiquiti Canada filed a Statement of Claim with this Court seeking, among other things: (i) a

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declaration that certain steps taken by Peraso in securing financing in March 2020 amounted to oppression pursuant to s. 248 of the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario); and (ii) a declaration that Peraso's shareholder meeting held on March 12, 2020, and any and all votes taken, and resolutions approved, at that meeting are void (such proceedings, the "**Oppression Litigation**").

61. The Oppression Litigation names Peraso, the Peraso Board Defendants, myself, Roadmap and certain entities affiliated to Roadmap as defendants.

62. Ubiquiti Canada's Statement of Claim is attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "D"**.

63. On May 29, 2020, Peraso served a Statement of Defence, which is attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "E"**. Peraso denies the allegations contained in the Oppression Litigation. In particular, Peraso denies that the steps it took to obtain the 2020 Notes amounted to oppression, given that, among other things, the 2020 Notes were issued in good faith and as part of an effort to avoid insolvency. Further, the March 12, 2020 shareholder meeting was properly conducted and Ubiquiti was able to participate in the shareholder meeting but opted not to.

(vii) The Notice Litigation

64. In addition to the Licence Litigation and the Oppression Litigation, on February 19, 2020, Ubiquiti Canada filed a Notice of Application with this Court alleging that Peraso was in default of its obligations to provide Ubiquiti Canada, through an observer appointed by Ubiquiti Canada to observe the Peraso Board, with notices of meetings of the Peraso Board and all written information provided to the Peraso Board or any committee thereof (such litigation, the "**Notice Litigation**").

65. Prior to February 2020, Ubiquiti Canada never sought to exercise its observer rights or sign a relevant Confidential Information and Non-Disclosure Agreement ("**NDA**") as required by the terms of the USA. In fact, the first occasion on which Ubiquiti Canada asserted or raised concerns regarding its observer rights under the USA was in its Notice of Application issued February 21, 2020. That application was resolved on consent and Peraso agreed to provide the materials sought by Ubiquiti. Peraso has requested that the observer execute its form of NDA.

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66. On April 20, 2020, Ubiquiti Canada filed a second Notice of Application with this Court alleging that despite requests from counsel for Ubiquiti Canada, Peraso failed to provide Ubiquiti Canada with access to its books and records required to be maintained pursuant to s. 140(1) of the *Ontario Business Corporations Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. B.16 (“**OBCA**”). An initial hearing with respect to this application was heard by this Court, at which time Peraso indicated its intention to provide Ubiquiti with the requested materials. Peraso has since provided Ubiquiti with certain of the requested materials. I understand that at this time, no follow-up hearing has been scheduled.

D. FINANCIAL STATUS

67. A copy of Peraso’s audited financial statements as of December 31, 2019 are attached hereto as **Exhibit “F”**. For the fiscal year 2019, Peraso generated \$506,000 in gross revenue, and a net loss of over \$26 million. As a business that is still in its development phase, Peraso’s expenses are high (in anticipation of future growth) but its revenues are still low, which results in a large net loss. Peraso’s expenses in 2019 included \$10.2 million for research and development and \$1.6 million for marketing.

(i) Assets

68. As at December 31, 2019 (as noted in Peraso’s balance sheet attached as Exhibit “F”), Peraso had approximately \$8.9 million of assets on its balance sheet. Approximately \$3 million of assets were property and equipment, \$1.9 million was cash and cash equivalents.

69. In addition, Peraso has approximately 45 patent applications and has been granted approximately 25 patents (many of which are related to next-generation wireless technology).

(ii) Liabilities

70. As at the date of this affidavit, Peraso had liabilities totalling approximately \$6.9 million.

Secured Indebtedness

71. As of late May 2020, Peraso was indebted to Roadmap in the approximate amount of \$1 million and to Polar in the approximate amount of \$748,035.40 on account of the 2019

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Notes. In addition, Peraso owes approximately \$3,885,000 to Roadmap on account of the 2020 Notes.

72. The 2019 Notes and the 2020 Notes rank equally in priority to one another. Both notes are secured by a general security interest in all present and after acquired property and assets of Peraso.

73. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "G"** is a copy of the search of the Ontario Personal Property Security Act Registry conducted on May 24, 2020 in respect of Peraso.

74. Peraso does not maintain any open credit facilities.

Unsecured Indebtedness

75. As at the date of this affidavit, Peraso had unpaid unsecured obligations, (including accounts payable) of approximately \$1.2 million.

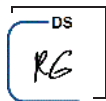
76. Further, Ubiquiti is seeking monetary damages from Peraso in amounts in excess of \$5 million in the Licence Litigation. Ubiquiti has not quantified its requested damages with respect to the Oppression Litigation.

E. PERASO'S NEED FOR CCAA PROTECTION

77. Peraso's financial challenges began in 2019 with Ubiquiti's breach of the Licence Agreement and failure to fund its committed investments. Ubiquiti's failure to invest in Peraso upon the completion of the Second and Third Tranche Development Milestones resulted in Peraso not receiving a total of \$10 million of promised investment. This was extremely detrimental to Peraso's financial health, as Peraso had incurred costs under the Licence Agreement with the expectation of receiving the committed investment from Ubiquiti.

78. While the issuance of the 2020 Notes provided Peraso with crucial funding, the 2020 Notes only provided Peraso with enough liquidity to survive until approximately late June 2020. Peraso needs additional financing if it is to continue operating past that date, but it has been unable to obtain financing or consummate any other viable transactions due to, among other things, the on-going Licence Litigation and the Oppression Litigation. That litigation remains far from resolved and, unlike Ubiquiti, Peraso does not, in its current state, have the

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means to continue the litigation (and any other claims Ubiquiti may choose to assert against Peraso).

79. I and certain other directors of Peraso have spoken with multiple potential sources of financing, including at least seven of Peraso's existing shareholders and/or lenders regarding obtaining additional financing for Peraso. All have declined to invest any additional funds into Peraso at this time and outside of a court-approved process.

80. Similarly, Peraso has been unable to commence meaningful discussions with potential purchasers. In addition to the third-party purchaser who terminated discussions in February 2020, Peraso engaged in discussions with another large public US technology company which expressed a strong interest in Peraso's technology; however, that party also advised Peraso that it would not do any type of deal with Peraso while the Licence Litigation remained on-going.

81. In my discussions with potential financiers and purchasers, they have informed me that the Licence Litigation and Oppression Litigation deter them from entering into transactions with Peraso for the following reasons:

- (a) the Licence Litigation brings into question the enforceability of the Exclusivity Clause, which creates uncertainty for investors and acquirors. Peraso is, quite simply, too risky for an investor or acquiror. If, for example, the Exclusivity Clause is enforceable, then Peraso would effectively be limited to selling the products covered by the Exclusivity Clause to Ubiquiti and its affiliates. If Ubiquiti's demand for these products dropped, Peraso could not make up for lost sales by relying on other customers. This is a serious concern because Ubiquiti accounts for approximately 95% of Peraso's component revenue; and
- (b) the Oppression Litigation brings into question Peraso's capitalization structure and the powers of its minority shareholders, which again creates uncertainty. This contributes to the impression that financing Peraso is too risky.

82. Peraso also explored government grants available to companies such as Peraso as potential sources of financing. All applications and discussions regarding such grants made

enquiries about Peraso's on-going litigation with Ubiquiti. At this time, I do not believe Peraso will be able to obtain any government assistance in the short term, if ever.

83. Further, the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated Peraso's (and others') efforts to obtain financing or engage in a strategic transaction because financial markets have become significantly more risk-averse.

84. In summary, the Licence Litigation and the Oppression Litigation impair Peraso's ability to sell its products to customers other than Ubiquiti, deter potential purchasers from acquiring Peraso, and effectively prevent Peraso from obtaining viable financing.

85. The resolution of the Licence Litigation and Oppression Litigation would make Peraso a more attractive candidate for an acquisition or for additional financing. Further, I firmly believe that if the Exclusivity Clause was found to be unenforceable, then Peraso could quickly find new customers and increase its revenue.

86. Given the above, Peraso is seeking CCAA protection to (i) stabilize its liquidity position under Court supervision; and (ii) resolve the claims asserted against it in the Licence Litigation and the Oppression Litigation within these CCAA Proceedings. Once CCAA protection is obtained (and subsequently, once the Licence Litigation and the Oppression Litigation are resolved), I expect Peraso's prospects of raising additional funds and/or finding a purchaser for its assets to improve dramatically. I believe this will result in maximization of value for all of Peraso's stakeholders, including its shareholders.

(i) Peraso is Insolvent

87. Peraso's current revenues for 2020 as of late May are approximately \$2 million. Peraso's monthly cash burn is approximately \$1 million, and it has cash reserves of less than \$1.4 million. Given these factors, Peraso is anticipated to run out of cash by late June 2020 – meaning it will be unable to meet payroll or to fund its continued operations past that date.

(ii) Peraso is a Viable Business

88. Peraso is a viable business. Its products remain at the forefront of the 60 GHz wireless market, and its entry into the 5G wireless market is expected to be similarly successful.

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Overall, Peraso is positioned to be a market leader for the next generation of wireless technology.

(iii) Funding the CCAA Proceedings

89. Peraso is not seeking debtor-in-possession (“**DIP**”) financing as part of this Initial Order; however, Peraso anticipates a need for DIP financing in the short term. Peraso has had discussions with parties who indicated they will be prepared to advance funds if CCAA protection is obtained. As such, Peraso intends to return to this Court for approval of DIP financing at a subsequent hearing.

F. CASH FLOWS

90. A four-week cash flow projection (the “**Cash Flow Statement**”) was prepared by Peraso in consultation with Ernst & Young Inc. (“**EY**”), the proposed court-approved Monitor in these proceedings (the “**Monitor**”), for the period from May 30, 2020 to the week ending June 26, 2020. During this time, Peraso’s estimated primary uses of cash will consist of the payment of ongoing day-to-day operational expenses and professional fees and disbursements in connection with these CCAA Proceedings. A copy of the Cash Flow Statement is attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit “H”**.

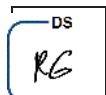
91. As of June 26, 2020, Peraso will have an estimated \$55,100 of cash on hand. The Cash Flow Statement projects that, subject to obtaining the relief outlined herein, Peraso will have sufficient cash to fund its projected operating costs until the end of the stay period.

G. CASH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

92. In the ordinary course of its business, Peraso uses a centralized cash management system (the “**Cash Management System**”) to, among other things, collect funds and pay expenses associated with its operations. The Cash Management System gives Peraso the ability to efficiently and accurately track and control corporate funds and ensure cash availability.

93. Peraso maintains two bank accounts with Comerica Incorporated.

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H. THE PROPOSED INITIAL ORDER

(i) Engagement of Ernst & Young Inc.

94. EY has consented to act as the Monitor, subject to Court approval.

95. EY is a trustee within the meaning of section 2 of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* as amended and is not subject to any of the restrictions on who may be appointed as Monitor set out in section 11.7(2) of the CCAA. I am advised by Maria Konyukhova of Stikeman Elliott LLP, counsel to Peraso, that EY has extensive experience in matters of this nature, including in cross-border restructuring proceedings, and is therefore well-suited to this mandate.

(ii) Reduced Restructuring Provisions in Proposed Initial Order

96. I am advised by counsel that, in line with current practice since the amendments to the CCAA came into force on November 1, 2019, Peraso is seeking a “skinny” form of Initial Order, which seeks only the relief reasonably necessary for the first 10 days until the hearing of the Comeback Motion (as defined below), and does not contain some of the more fulsome restructuring language found in the Initial Order developed by the model order subcommittee of the Commercial List Users’ Committee of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the “**Model Initial Order**”). Similar to the Model Initial Order, the proposed Initial Order provides the Monitor with broad powers to, among other things, monitor Peraso’s receipts and disbursements and advise Peraso in the preparation of cash flow statements.

(iii) Administration Charge

97. Peraso seeks a charge on Peraso’s assets, property and undertakings (the “**Property**”) in the maximum amount of C\$200,000 to secure the fees and disbursements incurred in connection with services rendered to Peraso both before and after the commencement of the CCAA Proceedings Canadian and US counsel to Peraso, EY as the proposed Monitor and Canadian and US counsel to the proposed Monitor (the “**Administration Charge**”).

98. Peraso worked with the proposed Monitor to estimate the proposed quantum of the Administration Charge. The proposed Monitor has reviewed the quantum of the Administration Charge and believes it is reasonable and appropriate in view of the

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complexities of Peraso's CCAA Proceedings and the services to be provided by the beneficiaries of the Administration Charge.

99. The proposed Initial Order provides that the Administration Charge shall rank first on the Property of Peraso.

(iv) Directors' Charge

100. Peraso believes that an orderly restructuring will only be possible with the continue participation of the Peraso Board and key management and employees who are essential to the viability of the restructuring of Peraso's business.

101. I am advised by counsel to Peraso and believe that in certain circumstances, directors and officers can be held personally liable for certain obligations of a company, including in respect of amounts owing to (i) employees, including unpaid wages, termination and severance amounts, pension amounts and accrued vacation pay; and (ii) the federal and provincial governments, including payroll remittances, harmonized sales taxes, withholding taxes and workers' compensation remittances.

102. To mitigate liability issues with respect to Peraso's directors and officers ("**Peraso's D&Os**"), Peraso maintains directors' and officers' insurance. At present, Peraso's D&O insurance provides for a total of C\$2 million in coverage. I, along with other directors and officers, am concerned that this amount of insurance may be insufficient if Peraso's D&Os are found responsible for the full amount of the potential liabilities to which they are exposed.

103. Peraso's D&Os have indicated that, due to the potential for significant personal liability, they cannot continue their service and involvement in this restructuring unless the Initial Order grants them certain protections that are commonly granted to directors and officers of companies involved in proceedings under the CCAA.

104. As such, the proposed Initial Order contemplates a charge on the property of the debtor in the amount of C\$650,000 (the "**Directors' Charge**"). The Directors' Charge is proposed to rank second in priority on the Property.

105. I am advised by Ms. Konyukhova that the provisions as they relate to the Directors' Charge are standard provisions that have the effect of staying all proceedings against Peraso's

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D&Os and granting an indemnity with respect to all post-filing claims that may arise against Peraso's D&Os in their capacity as Peraso's D&Os.

106. The Directors' Charge will allow Peraso to continue to benefit from the efforts and knowledge of their director and officers, and it will promote the ongoing stability of Peraso's business during these CCAA Proceedings. Peraso and the proposed Monitor believe the Directors' Charge is reasonable in the circumstances.

107. Finally, it is crucial that the former directors of Peraso be included in the stay of proceedings. As noted above, certain former directors of Peraso are listed as defendants in the Licence Litigation and the Oppression Litigation. As such, it is necessary that these individuals benefit from a stay of proceedings so that the Licence Litigation and Oppression Litigation does not contain as against them while it is stayed against Peraso and its current directors.

(v) Ranking of the Court Ordered Charges

108. The proposed ranking of the court ordered charges is as follows:

- (a) Administration Charge; and
- (b) Directors' Charge.

(vi) Chapter 15 Proceeding

109. Should the Initial Order be granted, Peraso intends to initiate the Chapter 15 Proceedings in the US Court seeking, among other things: (i) recognition of this CCAA proceeding as a foreign main proceeding pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code; (ii) recognition and enforcement of the Initial Order; and (iii) other appropriate relief under the Bankruptcy Code.

110. The proposed Initial Order provides that the Monitor will be appointed as the "foreign representative" for the purposes of the Chapter 15 Proceedings.

111. Peraso's primary connection to the United States is the Licence Litigation, which is being litigated in the SDNY Court because the Licence Agreement is governed by and

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interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Additionally, Peraso's counterclaim for damages against Ubiquiti is a substantial United States-based asset.

112. The Chapter 15 Proceedings are necessary to ensure that, if the Initial Order is granted, this Court's stay of proceedings is recognized and enforced in the United States generally and the SDNY Court in particular.

113. Other than the Licence Litigation, Peraso's connection to the United States is largely limited to (i) its Vice President of Finance, who is a United States resident and a full-time employee of Peraso; (ii) two United States-based contractors; and (iii) approximately \$7,500 held as a retainer at Hodgson Russ LLP, US counsel to Peraso. Peraso does not maintain an office in the United States. Substantively the vast majority of Peraso's business operations, employees and assets are located in Ontario.

I. COMEBACK MOTION

114. Peraso intends to return to Court on June 12, 2020 or as soon after that as the Court's availability will permit on notice to the service list for a motion (the "**Comeback Motion**") seeking, among other things:

- (a) expansion of the Initial Order to include the more fulsome restructuring provisions found in the Model Order;
- (b) approval of DIP financing; and
- (c) extending the stay of proceedings granted in the Initial Order.

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EXHIBIT "B"

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Peraso Technologies Inc.**Forecast Cash Flow**

thousands, USD

Note

6-Jun-20

13-Jun-20

20-Jun-20

27-Jun-20

6-Jun-20

12-Jun-20

19-Jun-20

26-Jun-20

3-Jul-20

3-Jul-20

Receipts

Sales Collections

2

-

-

-

250.0

250.0

Other Receipts

3

-

-

-

-

-

Total Receipts

0.0

0.0

0.0

250.0

250.0

Disbursements

Personnel, Payroll & Benefits

4

374.2

10.0

273.9

89.6

747.7

Operating Expenses

5

62.8

44.8

44.8

14.6

167.0

Software and IT Expenses

6

0.7

31.4

-

94.2

126.3

Rent

7

53.7

-

13.1

57.5

124.3

Restructuring Costs

8

75.0

63.3

68.0

141.8

348.0

Total Disbursements

566.4

149.5

399.7

397.7

1,513.3

Net Cash Flow

(566.4)

(149.5)

(399.7)

(147.7)

(1,263.3)

Opening Available Cash Balance

1

1,397.1

830.7

681.2

281.4

1,397.1

Closing Available Cash Balance

830.7

681.2

281.4

133.7

133.7

In the Matter of the CCAA of Peraso Technologies Inc. (the “Applicant”)

Notes to the Applicant’s Unaudited Cash Flow Projection

Disclaimer:

In preparing this cash flow projection (the “**Projection**”), the Applicant has relied upon unaudited financial information and the Applicant has not attempted to further verify the accuracy or completeness of such information. The Projection includes estimates concerning the operations of the company and additional assumptions discussed below with respect to the requirements and impact of a ***Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act*** (“**CCAA**”) filing. Since the Projection is based on assumptions about future events and conditions that are not ascertainable, the actual results achieved during the Projection period will vary from the Projection, even if the assumptions materialize, and such variation may be material. There is no representation, warranty or other assurance that any of the estimates, forecasts or projections will be realized.

Overview:

The Projection reflects cash flows from the Applicant’s operations on a “business as usual” basis. The Applicant, with the assistance of the Monitor, has prepared the Projection based primarily on historical results and Peraso’s current expectations.

The Projection assumes that pre-filing amounts owing to third party suppliers, excluding contractors, will be stayed, while all post-filing goods and services from and service providers will be settled in the normal course.

The cash flow projection is presented in thousands of United States dollars. Receipts and disbursements denominated in US currency have been converted into Canadian dollars using an exchange rate of CAD 1.3429 = USD 1.00.

Assumptions:

1. Beginning balance

This represents the cash balance as of June 6, 2020.

2. Sales Receipts

Peraso’s sales receipts are based on forecast collections from opening accounts receivable and projected sales during the projection period. Collections are estimated based on revenue forecasts and customer collection experience.

3. Other

Other collections include anticipated receipts related to HST refunds, based on anticipated input tax credits and sales tax collected.

4. Personnel, Payroll & Benefits

These disbursements include payroll costs for all salaried employees and full-time contractors and are forecast based on historical run rates and expected disbursements. Salaried employees are paid bi-monthly, while contractors are paid monthly based on invoiced time. These disbursements include employment taxes, payroll processing fees and reimbursement payments. All statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or any Province or other taxing authority that are required to be deducted from employee wages including, in respect of employee insurance, Canada Pension Plan and income taxes will be remitted.

5. Operating Expenses

These disbursements include business insurance, telephone services, office supplies, royalty fees, tax services, delivery services, kitchen supplies, and postage, among others.

6. Software & IT Expenses

These disbursements include all software license fees and information technologies cost, including IT supplies and equipment less than \$1,500.

7. Rent

These disbursements include rental and building operating costs for facilities and equipment rental costs.

8. Restructuring costs

Restructuring costs include the estimated fees and disbursements of the Applicant's Canadian and US legal Counsel, the CCAA Monitor and its Canadian and US legal counsel.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF PERASO TECHNOLOGIES INC.

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THE HONOURABLE	)	FRIDAY, THE 12th
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JUSTICE KOEHNEN	)	DAY OF JUNE, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS
ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR
ARRANGEMENT OF PERASO TECHNOLOGIES INC.

(the "Applicant")

AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ORDER
(Amending Initial Order dated June 12, 2020)

THIS MOTION, made by the Applicant pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") for an order amending and restating the Initial Order (the "**Initial Order**") issued on June 3, 2020 (the "**Initial Filing Date**") and extending the stay of proceedings provided for therein proceeded on this day by way of video-conference due to the COVID-19 crisis.

ON READING the affidavit of Ronald Glibbery sworn June 2, 2020 (the "**Initial Affidavit**"), the affidavit of Ronald Glibbery sworn June 9, 2020 (the "**Comeback Affidavit**") and the Exhibits thereto, the pre-filing report of Ernst & Young Inc., in its capacity as proposed monitor (the "**Monitor**") to the Applicant, dated June 2, 2020, the First Report of the Monitor dated June 4, 2020 and on being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charges created herein were given notice, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicant and counsel for the Monitor and those other parties listed on the counsel slip and on being advised that those parties listed in the affidavits of service filed were given notice of this motion;

INITIAL ORDER AND INITIAL FILING DATE

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Initial Order, reflecting the Initial Filing Date, shall be amended and restated as provided for herein.

SERVICE

2. **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.

APPLICATION

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Applicant is a company to which the CCAA applies.

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the “**Plan**”).

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall remain in possession and control of its current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situated including all proceeds thereof (the “**Property**”). Subject to the provisions of this Order and further Order of this Court, the Applicant shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of its business (the “**Business**”) and Property. The Applicant is authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, contractors, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively “**Assistants**”) currently retained or employed by it, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as it deems reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall be entitled to continue to use the central cash management system currently in place as described in the Initial Affidavit or

replace it with another substantially similar central cash management system (the “**Cash Management System**”) and that any present or future bank providing the Cash Management System shall not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the Applicant of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System, shall be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the Applicant, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System, and shall be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash Management System, an unaffected creditor under the Plan with regard to any claims or expenses it may suffer or incur in connection with the provision of the Cash Management System.

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to, on or after the Initial Filing Date:

- (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee benefits, vacation pay and expenses payable on or after the Initial Filing Date, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements; and
- (b) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicant in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicant in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after the Initial Filing Date, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

- (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers’ insurance), maintenance and security services; and
- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicant following the Initial Filing Date.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:

- (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, (iii) Quebec Pension Plan, and (iv) income taxes;
- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "**Sales Taxes**") required to be remitted by the Applicant in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicant, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the Initial Filing Date, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the Initial Filing Date, and
- (c) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicant.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as specifically permitted herein, the Applicant is hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicant to any of its creditors as of the Initial Filing Date; (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of its Property; and (c) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until a real property lease is disclaimed in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicant shall pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable to the landlord under the lease) or as otherwise

may be negotiated between the Applicant and the landlord from time to time ("**Rent**"), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order, twice-monthly in equal payments on the first and fifteenth day of each month, in advance (but not in arrears). On the date of the first of such payments, any Rent relating to the period commencing from and including the Initial Filing Date shall also be paid.

RESTRUCTURING

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA, have the right to:

- (a) terminate the employment of such of their employees or temporarily lay off such of their employees as the Applicant deems appropriate; and
- (b) continue negotiations with stakeholders in an effort to pursue restructuring options for the Applicant including without limitation all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing;

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicant to proceed with an orderly restructuring of its business (the "**Restructuring**").

13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the Applicant's intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes the Applicant's entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the Applicant, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the Applicant on at least two (2) days notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the Applicant disclaims the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Section 32(5) of the CCAA), and the disclaimer of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

THIS COURT ORDERS that if a notice of disclaimer is delivered pursuant to Section 32 of the CCAA, then (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the Applicant and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice, and (b) at the effective time of the disclaimer, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the Applicant in respect of such lease or leased premises, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANT OR THE PROPERTY

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until and including July 3, 2020, or such later date as this Court may subsequently order (the “**Stay Period**”), no proceeding or enforcement process in or out of any court or tribunal (each, a “**Proceeding**”) shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicant or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being “**Persons**” and each being a “**Person**”) against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall (i) empower the Applicant to carry on any business which the Applicant is not lawfully entitled to carry on, (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA, (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest, or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, no Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, lease, sublease, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Applicant.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Applicant or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Business or the Applicant, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicant, and that the Applicant shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the Initial Filing Date are paid by the Applicant in accordance with normal payment practices of the Applicant or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicant and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order or the Initial Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the Initial Filing Date, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the Initial Filing Date to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicant. Nothing in this Order or the Initial Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of the Applicant with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the Initial Filing Date and that relates to any obligations of the Applicant whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicant, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicant or this Court.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall indemnify its directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as directors or officers of the Applicant after the Initial Filing Date, except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of the director's or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the directors and officers of the Applicant shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$650,000 as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 20 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 32 and 34 herein.

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary, (a) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge, and (b) the Applicant's directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 20 of this Order.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Ernst & Young Inc. is, as of the Initial Filing Date, appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicant, with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicant and its shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:

- (a) monitor the Applicant's receipts and disbursements in order to review and consider the cash requirements and reasonableness of the cash flow forecast prepared by the Applicant, and the continued use of the Cash Management System;
- (b) have full and complete access to the books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Applicant to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicant's business and financial affairs and prospects for a restructuring or transaction of any kind, to report on cash flow forecasts prepared by the Applicant, or to perform its duties arising under this or any further Order of this Court and shall cause its respective employees, contractors, agents, advisors, directors and/or officers, as may be necessary, available to the Monitor for such purposes;
- (c) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;
- (d) assist the Applicant in its preparation of the Applicant's cash flow statements;
- (e) advise the Applicant in its development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;

- (f) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- (g) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Applicant, wherever situated, in order to assess the Applicant's business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (h) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order;
- (i) have full and complete authority to act as the representative of the Applicant in a foreign proceeding; and
- (j) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof.

26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any environmental legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

27. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicant with information provided by the Applicant in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicant is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicant may agree.

28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order or the Initial Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.

29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Monitor (Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP and Allen & Overy LLP) and Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Applicant (Stikeman Elliott LLP and Hodgson Russ LLP) shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, and applicable taxes, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicant as part of the costs of these proceedings, incurred both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings in connection with the Applicant. The Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Monitor and Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Applicant.

30. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Monitor and Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Applicant shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the “**Administration Charge**”) on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$725,000 as security for their professional fees and disbursements, plus applicable taxes, incurred at their standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of the Initial Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 32 and 34 hereof.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

32. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the priorities of the Directors’ Charge and the Administration Charge, as among them, shall be as follows:

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$725,000); and

Second - Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$650,000).

33. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the filing, registration or perfection of the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge (collectively, the "**Charges**") shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

34. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge (all as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Charges shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "**Encumbrances**") in favour of any Person.

35. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicant shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Directors' Charge or the Administration Charge unless the Applicant also obtains the prior written consent of the Monitor and the beneficiaries of the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge, or further Order of this Court.

36. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "**Chargees**") thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (b) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) (the "**BIA**"), or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "**Agreement**") which binds the Applicant, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) the creation of the Charges shall not create or be deemed to constitute a breach by the Applicant of any Agreement to which it is a party;
- (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the creation of the Charges; and
- (c) the payments made by the Applicant pursuant to this Order and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

37. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the Applicant's interest in such real property leases.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

38. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall (i) without delay from the Initial Filing Date, publish in the Globe & Mail (national edition) a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA in respect of the Initial Order, (ii) within five days after the Initial Filing Date, (A) make the Initial Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, or cause to be sent, in the prescribed manner (including by email), a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against the Applicant of more than \$1,000 (excluding contractors, individual employees, former employees with pension and/or retirement savings plan entitlements, and retirees and other beneficiaries who have entitlements under any pension or retirement savings plans), and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with Section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder.

39. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the E-Service Protocol of the Commercial List (the "**Protocol**") is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Protocol (which can be found on the Commercial List website at <http://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice->

[commercial](#)) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05 this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure and paragraph 21 of the Protocol, service of documents in accordance with the Protocol will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established in accordance with the Protocol with the following URL: www.ey.com/ca/peraso.

40. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Protocol is not practicable, the Applicant and the Monitor are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission to the Applicant's creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicant and that any such service or distribution by courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

41. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, and other materials and orders as may be reasonably required in these proceedings, including any notices, or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by electronic message to the Applicant's creditors or other interested parties and their advisors. For greater certainty, any such distribution or service shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of a legal or judicial obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of clause 3(c) of the *Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations*, Reg. 81000-2-175 (SOR/DORS).

CHAPTER 15 PROCEEDINGS

42. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor is hereby authorized and empowered, but not required, to act as the foreign representative (the "**Foreign Representative**") in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside of Canada, including, if deemed advisable by the Monitor, to apply for recognition of these proceedings in the United States pursuant to chapter 15 of title 11 of the *United States Code*, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532.

GENERAL

43. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court to amend, vary or supplement this Order or for advice and directions in the discharge of their respective powers and duties hereunder.

44. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicant, the Business or the Property.

45. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicant, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicant and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

46. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicant and the Monitor be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

47. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party (including the Applicant and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

48. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective from the date it is made without any need for entry and filing.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF PERASO TECHNOLOGIES INC.

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THE HONOURABLE) ~~WEDNESDAY~~FRIDAY, THE ~~3rd~~12th
JUSTICE ~~HAINES~~KOEHNEN) DAY OF JUNE, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS
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AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR
ARRANGEMENT OF PERASO TECHNOLOGIES INC.

(the "Applicant")

AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ORDER
(Amending Initial Order dated June 12, 2020)

THIS ~~APPLICATION~~MOTION, made by the Applicant, ~~—~~ pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") for an order amending and restating the Initial Order (the "Initial Order") issued on June 3, 2020 (the "Initial Filing Date") and extending the stay of proceedings provided for therein proceeded on this day by way of video-conference due to the COVID-19 crisis.

ON READING the affidavit of Ronald Glibbery sworn June 2, 2020 (the "Initial Affidavit"), the affidavit of Ronald Glibbery sworn June 9, 2020 (the "Comeback Affidavit") and the Exhibits thereto, the pre-filing report of Ernst & Young Inc., in its capacity as proposed monitor (the "**Monitor**") to the Applicant, dated June 2, 2020, the First Report of the Monitor dated June 2, 2020 and on being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charges created herein were given notice, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicant and counsel for the Monitor and those other parties listed on the counsel slip ~~—no one appearing for any other party although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Nicholas Avis sworn June 2, 2020 and on reading the consent of Ernst & Young Inc. to act as the Monitor, and on being advised that those parties listed in the affidavits of service filed were~~ given notice of this motion;

INITIAL ORDER AND INITIAL FILING DATE

1. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Initial Order, reflecting the Initial Filing Date, shall be amended and restated as provided for herein.

SERVICE

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

APPLICATION

3. ~~2.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Applicant is a company to which the CCAA applies.

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan").

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

5. ~~3.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall remain in possession and control of its current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situated including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**"). Subject to the provisions of this Order and further Order of this Court, the Applicant shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of its business (the "**Business**") and Property. The Applicant is authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, contractors, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively "**Assistants**") currently retained or employed by it, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as it deems reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

6. ~~4.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall be entitled to continue to use the central cash management system currently in place as described in the ~~Glibbery-Initial~~ Affidavit or replace it with another substantially similar central cash management system (the “**Cash Management System**”) and that any present or future bank providing the Cash Management System shall not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the Applicant of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System, shall be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the Applicant, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System, and shall be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash Management System, an unaffected creditor under the Plan with regard to any claims or expenses it may suffer or incur in connection with the provision of the Cash Management System.

7. ~~5.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to, on or after the ~~date of this Order~~Initial Filing Date:

- (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee benefits, vacation pay and expenses payable on or after the ~~date of this Order~~Initial Filing Date, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements; and
- (b) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicant in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.

8. ~~6.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicant in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after ~~this Order~~the Initial Filing Date, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

- (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of

insurance (including directors and officers' insurance), maintenance and security services; and

- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicant following the ~~date of this Order~~Initial Filing Date.

9. ~~7.~~**THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:

- (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, (iii) Quebec Pension Plan, and (iv) income taxes;
- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "**Sales Taxes**") required to be remitted by the Applicant in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicant, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the ~~date of this Order~~Initial Filing Date, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the ~~date of this Order~~Initial Filing Date, and
- (c) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicant.

10. ~~8.~~**THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as specifically permitted herein, the Applicant is hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicant to any of its creditors as of ~~this date~~the Initial Filing Date; (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of its Property; and (c) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

11. THIS COURT ORDERS that until a real property lease is disclaimed in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicant shall pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable to the landlord under the lease) or as otherwise may be negotiated between the Applicant and the landlord from time to time (“Rent”), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order, twice-monthly in equal payments on the first and fifteenth day of each month, in advance (but not in arrears). On the date of the first of such payments, any Rent relating to the period commencing from and including the Initial Filing Date shall also be paid.

RESTRUCTURING

12. ~~9.~~ THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA, have the right to ~~continue negotiations with stakeholders in an effort to pursue restructuring options for the Applicant including without limitation all avenues of refinancing of their~~ Business or Property, in whole or ~~in~~ part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing.

- (a) terminate the employment of such of their employees or temporarily lay off such of their employees as the Applicant deems appropriate; and
- (b) continue negotiations with stakeholders in an effort to pursue restructuring options for the Applicant including without limitation all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing;

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicant to proceed with an orderly restructuring of its business (the “Restructuring”).

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the Applicant’s intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes the Applicant’s entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between

any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the Applicant, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the Applicant on at least two (2) days notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the Applicant disclaims the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Section 32(5) of the CCAA), and the disclaimer of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

THIS COURT ORDERS that if a notice of disclaimer is delivered pursuant to Section 32 of the CCAA, then (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the Applicant and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice, and (b) at the effective time of the disclaimer, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the Applicant in respect of such lease or leased premises, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANT OR THE PROPERTY

14. ~~10.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until and including ~~June 13~~ July 3, 2020, or such later date as this Court may subsequently order (the "**Stay Period**"), no proceeding or enforcement process in or out of any court or tribunal (each, a "**Proceeding**") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicant or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

15. ~~11.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "**Persons**" and each being a "**Person**") against or in respect of the

Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall (i) empower the Applicant to carry on any business which the Applicant is not lawfully entitled to carry on, (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA, (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest, or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

16. ~~12.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, no Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, lease, sublease, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Applicant.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

17. ~~13.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Applicant or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Business or the Applicant, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicant, and that the Applicant shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the ~~date of this Order~~ Initial Filing Date are paid by the Applicant in accordance with normal payment practices of the Applicant or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicant and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

18. ~~14.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order or the Initial Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods,

services, use of leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the ~~date of this Order~~ Initial Filing Date, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the ~~date of this Order~~ Initial Filing Date to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicant. Nothing in this Order or the Initial Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

19. ~~15.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of the Applicant with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the ~~date hereof~~ Initial Filing Date and that relates to any obligations of the Applicant whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicant, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicant or this Court.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

20. ~~16.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall indemnify its directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as directors or officers of the Applicant after the ~~commencement of the within proceedings~~ Initial Filing Date, except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of the director's or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

21. ~~17.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the directors and officers of the Applicant shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$650,000 as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph ~~16-20~~ 20 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs ~~27-32~~ 27-32 and ~~29-34~~ 29-34 herein.

22. ~~18.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary, (a) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge, and (b) the Applicant's directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage

under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph ~~16~~20 of this Order.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

23. ~~19.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Ernst & Young Inc. is ~~hereby~~, as of the Initial Filing Date, appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicant, with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicant and its shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

24. ~~20.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:

- (a) monitor the Applicant's receipts and disbursements in order to review and consider the cash requirements and reasonableness of the cash flow forecast prepared by the Applicant, and the continued use of the Cash Management System;
- (b) have full and complete access to the books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Applicant to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicant's business and financial affairs and prospects for a restructuring or transaction of any kind, to report on cash flow forecasts prepared by the Applicant, or to perform its duties arising under this or any further Order of this Court and shall cause its respective employees, contractors, agents, advisors, directors and/or officers, as may be necessary, available to the Monitor for such purposes;
- (c) ~~(b)~~ report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;

- (d) ~~(e)advise—assist~~ the Applicant in its preparation of the Applicant's cash flow statements;
- (e) advise the Applicant in its development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
- (f) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- (g) ~~(d)~~ have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Applicant, ~~to the extent that is necessary to adequately~~ wherever situated, in order to assess the Applicant's business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (h) ~~(e)~~ be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order;
- (i) ~~(f)~~ have full and complete authority to act as the representative of the Applicant in a foreign proceeding; and
- (j) ~~(g)~~ perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

25. ~~21.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof.

26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any environmental legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

27. ~~22. THIS COURT ORDERS that~~ THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicant with information provided by the Applicant in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicant is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicant may agree.

28. ~~23. THIS COURT ORDERS~~ that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order or the Initial Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.

29. ~~24. THIS COURT ORDERS~~ that the Monitor, Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Monitor (Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP and Allen & Overy LLP) and Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Applicant (Stikeman Elliott LLP and Hodgson Russ LLP) shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, and applicable taxes, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicant as part of the costs of these proceedings, incurred both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings in connection with the Applicant. The Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Monitor and Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Applicant.

30. ~~25. THIS COURT ORDERS~~ that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

31. ~~26. THIS COURT ORDERS~~ that the Monitor, Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Monitor and Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Applicant shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the “**Administration Charge**”) on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$~~200,000~~, 725,000 as security for their professional fees and

disbursements, plus applicable taxes, incurred at their standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of ~~this~~the Initial Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs ~~27-32~~ and ~~29-34~~ hereof.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

32. ~~27.~~**THIS COURT ORDERS** that the priorities of the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge, as among them, shall be as follows:

First - Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of ~~\$200,000~~725,000); and

Second ~~--~~Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$650,000).

33. ~~28.~~**THIS COURT ORDERS** that the filing, registration or perfection of the Directors' Charge ~~or~~and the Administration Charge (collectively, the "**Charges**") shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

34. ~~29.~~**THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge (all as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Charges shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "**Encumbrances**") in favour of any Person.

35. ~~30.~~**THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicant shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Directors' Charge or the Administration Charge unless the Applicant also obtains the prior written consent of the Monitor~~,~~ and the beneficiaries of the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge, or further Order of this Court.

36. ~~31.~~**THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Directors' Charge and the Administration Charge~~,~~ shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees

entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the “**Chargees**”) thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (b) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to ~~BIA~~the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) (the “BIA”), or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an “**Agreement**”) which binds the Applicant, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) the creation of the Charges shall not create or be deemed to constitute a breach by the Applicant of any Agreement to which it is a party;
- (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the creation of the Charges; and
- (c) the payments made by the Applicant pursuant to this Order and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

37. ~~32.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the Applicant’s interest in such real property leases.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

38. ~~33.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall (i) without delay from the Initial Filing Date, publish in the Globe & Mail (national edition) a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA in respect of the Initial Order, (ii) within five days after the ~~date of this Order~~ Initial Filing Date, ~~or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter~~ (A) make ~~this the~~ Initial Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, or cause to

be sent, in the prescribed manner (including by email), a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against the Applicant of more than \$1,000 (excluding contractors, individual employees, former employees with pension and/or retirement savings plan entitlements, and retirees and other beneficiaries who have entitlements under any pension or retirement savings plans), and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with Section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder.

39. ~~34.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the E-Service Protocol of the Commercial List (the “Protocol”) is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Protocol (which can be found on the Commercial List website at <http://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice-commercial>) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05 this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure and paragraph 21 of the Protocol, service of documents in accordance with the Protocol will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established in accordance with the Protocol with the following URL: www.ey.com/ca/peraso.

40. ~~35.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Protocol is not practicable, the Applicant and the Monitor are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission to the Applicant’s creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicant and that any such service or distribution by courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

41. ~~36.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, and other materials and orders as may be reasonably required in these proceedings, including any notices, or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by electronic message to the Applicant’s creditors or other

interested parties and their advisors. For greater certainty, any such distribution or service shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of a legal or judicial obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of clause 3(c) of the *Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations*, Reg. 81000-2-175 (SOR/DORS).

CHAPTER 15 PROCEEDINGS

42. ~~37.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor is hereby authorized and empowered, but not required, to act as the foreign representative (the “**Foreign Representative**”) in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside of Canada, including, if deemed advisable by the Monitor, to apply for recognition of these proceedings in the United States pursuant to chapter 15 of title 11 of the *United States Code*, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532.

GENERAL

43. ~~38.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court to amend, vary or supplement this Order or for advice and directions in the discharge of their respective powers and duties hereunder.

44. ~~39.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicant, the Business or the Property.

45. ~~40.~~ **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicant, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicant and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

46. ~~41.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicant and the Monitor be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

47. ~~42.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party (including the Applicant and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

48. ~~43.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective from the date it is made without any need for entry and filing.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF PERASO TECHNOLOGIES INC.

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THE HONOURABLE) ~~WEEKDAY~~FRIDAY, THE #~~12th~~
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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS
ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR
ARRANGEMENT OF ~~[APPLICANT'S NAME]~~ PERASO
TECHNOLOGIES INC.

(the "Applicant")

AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ORDER
(Amending Initial Order dated June 12, 2020)

THIS ~~APPLICATION~~MOTION, made by the Applicant, ~~pursuant to the Companies'~~
Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") ~~was heard this day~~
~~at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario~~for an order amending and restating the Initial
Order (the "Initial Order") issued on June 3, 2020 (the "Initial Filing Date") and extending the
stay of proceedings provided for therein proceeded on this day by way of video-conference due
to the COVID-19 crisis.

ON READING the affidavit of ~~[NAME] sworn [DATE]~~ Ronald Glibbery sworn June
2, 2020 (the "Initial Affidavit"), the affidavit of Ronald Glibbery sworn June 9, 2020 (the
"Comeback Affidavit") and the Exhibits thereto, the pre-filing report of Ernst & Young Inc., in
its capacity as proposed monitor (the "Monitor") to the Applicant, dated June 2, 2020, the First
Report of the Monitor dated June 2, 2020 and on being advised that the secured creditors who
are likely to be affected by the charges created herein were given notice, and on hearing the

submissions of counsel for ~~[NAMES], no one appearing for [NAME]~~¹ ~~although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of [NAME] sworn [DATE] and on reading the consent of [MONITOR'S NAME] to act as the Monitor,~~ the Applicant and counsel for the Monitor and those other parties listed on the counsel slip and on being advised that those parties listed in the affidavits of service filed were given notice of this motion;

INITIAL ORDER AND INITIAL FILING DATE

1. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Initial Order, reflecting the Initial Filing Date, shall be amended and restated as provided for herein.

SERVICE

2. ~~1.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of ~~Application~~ Motion and the ~~Application~~ Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated² so that this ~~Application~~ Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

APPLICATION

3. ~~2.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Applicant is a company to which the CCAA applies.

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

4. ~~3.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (hereinafter referred to as the "**Plan**").

¹ ~~Include names of secured creditors or other persons who must be served before certain relief in this model Order may be granted. See, for example, CCAA Sections 11.2(1), 11.3(1), 11.4(1), 11.51(1), 11.52(1), 32(1), 32(3), 33(2) and 36(2).~~

² ~~If service is effected in a manner other than as authorized by the Ontario Rules of Civil Procedure, an order validating irregular service is required pursuant to Rule 16.08 of the Rules of Civil Procedure and may be granted in appropriate circumstances.~~

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

5. ~~4.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall remain in possession and control of its current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever ~~situate~~ situated including all proceeds thereof (the “**Property**”). Subject to the provisions of this Order and further Order of this Court, the Applicant shall continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of its business (the “**Business**”) and Property. The Applicant is authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, contractors, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively “**Assistants**”) currently retained or employed by it, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as it deems reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

6. ~~5.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall be entitled to continue to ~~utilize~~ use the central cash management system³ currently in place as described in the Initial Affidavit ~~of~~ [NAME] ~~sworn~~ [DATE] or replace it with another substantially similar central cash management system (the “**Cash Management System**”) and that any present or future bank providing the Cash Management System shall not be under any obligation whatsoever to inquire into the propriety, validity or legality of any transfer, payment, collection or other action taken under the Cash Management System, or as to the use or application by the Applicant of funds transferred, paid, collected or otherwise dealt with in the Cash Management System, shall be entitled to provide the Cash Management System without any liability in respect thereof to any Person (as hereinafter defined) other than the Applicant, pursuant to the terms of the documentation applicable to the Cash Management System, and shall be, in its capacity as provider of the Cash Management System, an unaffected creditor under the Plan with regard to any claims or expenses it may suffer or incur in connection with the provision of the Cash Management System.}]

³ ~~This provision should only be utilized where necessary, in view of the fact that central cash management systems often operate in a manner that consolidates the cash of applicant companies. Specific attention should be paid to cross-border and inter-company transfers of cash.~~

7. ~~6.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay the following expenses whether incurred prior to , on or after ~~this Order~~ the Initial Filing Date:

- (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee ~~and pension~~ benefits, vacation pay and expenses payable on or after the ~~date of this Order~~ Initial Filing Date, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements; and
- (b) the fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicant in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges.

8. ~~7.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicant in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after ~~this Order~~ the Initial Filing Date, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

- (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers ~~'~~ insurance), maintenance and security services; and
- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicant following the ~~date of this Order~~ Initial Filing Date.

9. ~~8.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:

- (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority which are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of (i) employment insurance, (ii) Canada Pension Plan, (iii) Quebec Pension Plan, and (iv) income taxes;

- (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, “**Sales Taxes**”) required to be remitted by the Applicant in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicant, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the ~~date of this Order~~Initial Filing Date, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the ~~date of this Order~~Initial Filing Date, and
- (c) any amount payable to the Crown in right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and which are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicant.

10. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as specifically permitted herein, the Applicant is hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicant to any of its creditors as of the Initial Filing Date; (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of its Property; and (c) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

11. ~~9.~~THIS COURT ORDERS that until a real property lease is disclaimed ~~[or resiliated]~~⁴ in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicant shall pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable to the landlord under the lease) or as otherwise may be negotiated between the Applicant and the landlord from time to time (“**Rent**”), for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order, twice-monthly in equal payments on the first and fifteenth day of each month, in advance (but not in arrears). On the date of the first of such payments, any Rent relating to the period commencing from and including the ~~date of this Order~~Initial Filing Date shall also be paid.

⁴ ~~The term "resiliate" should remain if there are leased premises in the Province of Quebec, but can otherwise be removed.~~

~~10. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except as specifically permitted herein, the Applicant is hereby directed, until further Order of this Court: (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicant to any of its creditors as of this date; (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of its Property; and (c) to not grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.~~

RESTRUCTURING

12. ~~11. THIS COURT ORDERS~~ that the Applicant shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA ~~and such covenants as may be contained in the Definitive Documents (as hereinafter defined)~~, have the right to:

- ~~(a) — permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any of its business or operations, [and to dispose of redundant or non-material assets not exceeding \$● in any one transaction or \$● in the aggregate]⁵~~
- (a) ~~(b)~~ terminate the employment of such of ~~its~~ their employees or temporarily lay off such of ~~its~~ their employees as ~~it~~ the Applicant deems appropriate]; and
- (b) ~~(c)~~ continue negotiations with stakeholders in an effort to pursue restructuring options for the Applicant including without limitation all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing;

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicant to proceed with an orderly restructuring of ~~the Business~~ its business (the “Restructuring”).

13. ~~12. THIS COURT ORDERS~~ that the Applicant shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the Applicant’s intention to remove any fixtures from any leased

⁵ ~~Section 36 of the amended CCAA does not seem to contemplate a pre-approved power to sell (see subsection 36(3)) and moreover requires notice (subsection 36(2)) and evidence (subsection 36(7)) that may not have occurred or be available at the initial CCAA hearing.~~

premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes the Applicant's entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the Applicant, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the Applicant on at least two (2) days notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the Applicant disclaims ~~[or resiliates]~~ the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with Section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in Section 32(5) of the CCAA), and the disclaimer ~~[or resiliation]~~ of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that if a notice of disclaimer ~~[or resiliation]~~ is delivered pursuant to Section 32 of the CCAA, then (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer ~~[or resiliation]~~, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the Applicant and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice, and (b) at the effective time of the disclaimer ~~[or resiliation]~~, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the Applicant in respect of such lease or leased premises, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANT OR THE PROPERTY

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until and including ~~[DATE — MAX. 30 DAYS]~~ July 3, 2020, or such later date as this Court may subsequently order (the "Stay Period"), no proceeding or enforcement process in or out of any court or tribunal (each, a "Proceeding") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicant or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being “Persons” and each being a “Person”) against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall (i) empower the Applicant to carry on any business which the Applicant is not lawfully entitled to carry on, (ii) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by Section 11.1 of the CCAA, (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest, or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court, no Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, lease, sublease, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Applicant, ~~except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.~~

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, all Persons having oral or written agreements with the Applicant or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Business or the Applicant, are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicant, and that the Applicant shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the ~~date of this Order~~ Initial Filing Date are paid

by the Applicant in accordance with normal payment practices of the Applicant or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicant and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding anything else in this Order or the Initial Order, no Person shall be prohibited from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of ~~lease~~ leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the ~~date of this Order~~ Initial Filing Date, nor shall any Person be under any obligation on or after the ~~date of this Order~~ Initial Filing Date to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicant. Nothing in this Order or the Initial Order shall derogate from the rights conferred and obligations imposed by the CCAA.⁶

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that during the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of the Applicant with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the ~~date hereof~~ Initial Filing Date and that relates to any obligations of the Applicant whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicant, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicant or this Court.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall indemnify its directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur as directors or officers of the Applicant

⁶ ~~This non-derogation provision has acquired more significance due to the recent amendments to the CCAA, since a number of actions or steps cannot be stayed, or the stay is subject to certain limits and restrictions. See, for example, CCAA Sections 11.01, 11.04, 11.06, 11.07, 11.08, 11.1(2) and 11.5(1).~~

after ~~the commencement of the within proceedings~~Initial Filing Date, except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of the director's or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the directors and officers of the Applicant shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**")⁸ on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$~~●~~650,000 as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph ~~[20]~~20 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs ~~[38]~~32 and ~~[40]~~34 herein.

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary, (a) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors' Charge, and (b) the Applicant's directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph ~~[20]~~20 of this Order.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that ~~[MONITOR'S NAME] is hereby~~Ernst & Young Inc. is, as of the Initial Filing Date, appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the business and financial affairs of the Applicant~~—~~— with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicant and its shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, and shall co-operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of

⁷ ~~The broad indemnity language from Section 11.51 of the CCAA has been imported into this paragraph. The granting of the indemnity (whether or not secured by a Directors' Charge), and the scope of the indemnity, are discretionary matters that should be addressed with the Court.~~

⁸ ~~Section 11.51(3) provides that the Court may not make this security/charging order if in the Court's opinion the Applicant could obtain adequate indemnification insurance for the director or officer at a reasonable cost.~~

its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:

- (a) monitor the Applicant's receipts and disbursements in order to review and consider the cash requirements and reasonableness of the cash flow forecast prepared by the Applicant, and the continued use of the Cash Management System;
- (b) have full and complete access to the books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Applicant to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Applicant's business and financial affairs and prospects for a restructuring or transaction of any kind, to report on cash flow forecasts prepared by the Applicant, or to perform its duties arising under this or any further Order of this Court and shall cause its respective employees, contractors, agents, advisors, directors and/or officers, as may be necessary, available to the Monitor for such purposes;
- (c) ~~(b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein;~~
- ~~(c) — assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, in its dissemination, to the DIP Lender and its counsel on a [TIME INTERVAL] basis of financial and other information as agreed to between the Applicant and the DIP Lender which may be used in these proceedings including reporting on a basis to be agreed with the DIP Lender;~~
- (d) ~~advise~~ assist the Applicant in its preparation of the Applicant's cash flow statements ~~and reporting required by the DIP Lender, which information shall be reviewed with the Monitor and delivered to the DIP Lender and its counsel on a periodic basis, but not less than [TIME INTERVAL], or as otherwise agreed to by the DIP Lender;~~

- (e) advise the Applicant in its development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
- (f) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- (g) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form, and other financial documents of the Applicant, ~~to the extent that is necessary to adequately~~ wherever situated, in order to assess the Applicant's business and financial affairs or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (h) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order; ~~and~~
- (i) have full and complete authority to act as the representative of the Applicant in a foreign proceeding; and
- (j) ~~(i)~~ perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.

25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, be deemed to have taken or maintained possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof.

26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that ~~nothing herein contained shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately and/or collectively, "Possession") of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other~~

~~contamination including, without limitation, the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, the Ontario Environmental Protection Act, the Ontario Water Resources Act, or the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations thereunder (the "Environmental Legislation"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation.~~ The ~~the~~ Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any ~~Environmental Legislation~~environmental legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

27. **THIS COURT ORDERS** ~~that~~ that the Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicant ~~and the DIP Lender~~ with information provided by the Applicant in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicant is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicant may agree.

28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in addition to the rights and protections afforded the Monitor under the CCAA or as an officer of this Court, the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order ~~or the Initial Order~~ shall derogate from the protections afforded the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.

29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Monitor ~~and (Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP and Allen & Overy LLP)~~ and Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Applicant (Stikeman Elliott LLP and Hodgson Russ LLP) shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, and applicable taxes, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicant as part of the costs of these proceedings, incurred both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings in connection with the Applicant. The Applicant is

hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, ~~counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the Applicant on a [TIME INTERVAL] basis and, in addition, the Applicant is hereby authorized to pay to the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Monitor and Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Applicant, retainers in the amount[s] of \$● [-, respectively,] to be held by them as security for payment of their respective fees and disbursements outstanding from time to time.~~

30. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Monitor and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Monitor, ~~if any,~~ and Canadian and U.S. counsel to the Applicant's counsel shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Administration Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$●, 725,000 as security for their professional fees and disbursements, plus applicable taxes, incurred at ~~the~~ their standard rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of ~~this~~ the Initial Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs ~~[38]~~ 32 and ~~[40]~~ 34 hereof.

DIP FINANCING

~~32. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant is hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow under a credit facility from [DIP LENDER'S NAME] (the "DIP Lender") in order to finance the Applicant's working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures, provided that borrowings under such credit facility shall not exceed \$● unless permitted by further Order of this Court.~~

~~33. THIS COURT ORDERS THAT such credit facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the commitment letter between the Applicant and the DIP Lender dated as of [DATE] (the "Commitment Letter"), filed.~~

34. ~~THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such credit agreements, mortgages, charges, hypothecs and security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (collectively, the "Definitive Documents"), as are contemplated by the Commitment Letter or as may be reasonably required by the DIP Lender pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to pay and perform all of its indebtedness, interest, fees, liabilities and obligations to the DIP Lender under and pursuant to the Commitment Letter and the Definitive Documents as and when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order.~~

35. ~~THIS COURT ORDERS that the DIP Lender shall be entitled to the benefit of and is hereby granted a charge (the "DIP Lender's Charge") on the Property, which DIP Lender's Charge shall not secure an obligation that exists before this Order is made. The DIP Lender's Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs [38] and [40] hereof.~~

36. ~~THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order:~~

- ~~(a) the DIP Lender may take such steps from time to time as it may deem necessary or appropriate to file, register, record or perfect the DIP Lender's Charge or any of the Definitive Documents;~~
- ~~(b) upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's Charge, the DIP Lender, upon ● days notice to the Applicant and the Monitor, may exercise any and all of its rights and remedies against the Applicant or the Property under or pursuant to the Commitment Letter, Definitive Documents and the DIP Lender's Charge, including without limitation, to cease making advances to the Applicant and set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by the DIP Lender to the Applicant against the obligations of the Applicant to the DIP Lender under the Commitment Letter, the Definitive Documents or the DIP Lender's~~

~~Charge, to make demand, accelerate payment and give other notices, or to apply to this Court for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against the Applicant and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicant; and~~

~~(c) — the foregoing rights and remedies of the DIP Lender shall be enforceable against any trustee in bankruptcy, interim receiver, receiver or receiver and manager of the Applicant or the Property.~~

~~37. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the DIP Lender shall be treated as unaffected in any plan of arrangement or compromise filed by the Applicant under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by the Applicant under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* of Canada (the "BIA"), with respect to any advances made under the Definitive Documents.~~

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES CREATED BY THIS ORDER

32. ~~38.~~ THIS COURT ORDERS that the priorities of the Directors' Charge, and the Administration ~~Charge and the DIP Lender's~~ Charge, as among them, shall be as follows⁹:

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$●725,000); and

~~Second – DIP Lender's Charge; and~~

~~Third –~~ Second - Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$●650,000).

33. ~~39.~~ THIS COURT ORDERS that the filing, registration or perfection of the Directors' Charge, and the Administration ~~Charge or the DIP Lender's~~ Charge (collectively, the

⁹ ~~The ranking of these Charges is for illustration purposes only, and is not meant to be determinative. This ranking may be subject to negotiation, and should be tailored to the circumstances of the case before the Court. Similarly, the quantum and caps applicable to the Charges should be considered in each case. Please also note that the CCAA now permits Charges in favour of critical suppliers and others, which should also be incorporated into this Order (and the rankings, above), where appropriate.~~

“Charges”) shall not be required, and that the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.

34. ~~40.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Directors’ Charge, and the Administration Charge ~~and the DIP Lender’s Charge~~ (all as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and such Charges shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, “Encumbrances”) in favour of any Person.

35. ~~41.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicant shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Directors’ Charge, or the Administration Charge ~~or the DIP Lender’s Charge~~, unless the Applicant also obtains the prior written consent of the Monitor, ~~the DIP Lender~~, and the beneficiaries of the Directors’ Charge and the Administration Charge, or further Order of this Court.

36. ~~42.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Directors’ Charge, and the Administration Charge, ~~the Commitment Letter, the Definitive Documents and the DIP Lender’s Charge~~ shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the “Chargees”) ~~and/or the DIP Lender~~ thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made herein; (b) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to ~~BIA~~ the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) (the “BIA”), or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications; (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA; (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an “Agreement”) which binds the Applicant, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (a) ~~neither~~ the creation of the Charges ~~nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of the Commitment Letter or the Definitive Documents shall~~ shall not create or be deemed to constitute a breach by the Applicant of any Agreement to which it is a party;
- (b) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the ~~Applicant entering into the Commitment Letter, the~~ creation of the Charges, ~~or the execution, delivery or performance of the Definitive Documents~~; and
- (c) the payments made by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, ~~the Commitment Letter or the Definitive Documents,~~ and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

37. ~~43.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a Charge in the Applicant's interest in such real property leases.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

38. ~~44.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor shall (i) without delay from the Initial Filing Date, publish in ~~[newspapers specified by the Court]~~ the Globe & Mail (national edition) a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA in respect of the Initial Order, (ii) within five days after the ~~date of this Order~~ Initial Filing Date, (A) make ~~this the Initial~~ Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, or cause to be sent, in the prescribed manner (including by email), a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against the Applicant of more than ~~\$1000~~ \$1,000 (excluding contractors, individual employees, former employees with pension and/or retirement savings plan entitlements, and retirees and other beneficiaries who have entitlements under any pension or retirement savings plans), and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with Section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder.

39. ~~45.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the E-Service Protocol of the Commercial List (the “Protocol”) is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Protocol (which can be found on the Commercial List website at ~~<http://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/e-service-protocol/>~~<http://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice-commercial/>) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05 this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure and paragraph 21 of the Protocol, service of documents in accordance with the Protocol will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established in accordance with the Protocol with the following URL ~~‘<@>’~~: www.ey.com/ca/peraso.

40. ~~46.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Protocol is not practicable, the Applicant and the Monitor are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission to the Applicant’s creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicant and that any such service or distribution by courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

41. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective counsel are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, and other materials and orders as may be reasonably required in these proceedings, including any notices, or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by electronic message to the Applicant’s creditors or other interested parties and their advisors. For greater certainty, any such distribution or service shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of a legal or judicial obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of clause 3(c) of the Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations, Reg. 81000-2-175 (SOR/DORS).

CHAPTER 15 PROCEEDINGS

42. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor is hereby authorized and empowered, but not required, to act as the foreign representative (the “**Foreign Representative**”) in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside of Canada, including, if deemed advisable by the Monitor, to apply for recognition of these proceedings in the United States pursuant to chapter 15 of title 11 of the *United States Code*, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532.

GENERAL

43. ~~47.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court to amend, vary or supplement this Order or for advice and directions in the discharge of ~~its~~ their respective powers and duties hereunder.

44. ~~48.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager, or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicant, the Business or the Property.

45. ~~49.~~ **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicant, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicant and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

46. ~~50.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicant and the Monitor be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act

as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

47. ~~51.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party (including the Applicant and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

48. ~~52.~~ **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective ~~as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on the date of this Order~~ from the date it is made without any need for entry and filing.

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