

Court File No. CV-19-616779-00CL

**ONTARIO  
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE  
(COMMERCIAL LIST)**

THE HONOURABLE )  
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MR. JUSTICE MCEWEN ) MONDAY, THE 27<sup>th</sup>  
 )  
 ) DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR  
ARRANGEMENT OF ROTHMANS, BENSON & HEDGES INC.

Applicant

**ORDER  
(Stay Extension)**

**THIS MOTION**, made by Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc. (the "**Applicant**"), pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada), as amended, for an order extending the Stay Period (as defined herein) up to and including March 31, 2022, was heard this day by judicial videoconference via Zoom in Toronto, Ontario due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**ON READING** the Notice of Motion of the Applicant dated September 17, 2021, the Affidavit of Peter Luongo sworn September 17, 2021, the Eighth Report of Ernst & Young Inc. in its capacity as Monitor of the Applicant (the "**Monitor**"), and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicant, the Monitor, and such other counsel as were present as listed on the participant sheet, no one else appearing although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service, filed:

**SERVICE**

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service and filing of the Motion Record of the Applicant herein and the Eighth Report is hereby abridged and validated such that this motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.



## **EXTENSION OF STAY PERIOD**

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Stay Period as defined in the Initial Order of Justice Pattillo dated March 22, 2019, as amended and restated, is hereby extended up to and including March 31, 2022.

## **GENERAL**

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order is effective from the date that it is made and is enforceable without any need for entry and filing.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order shall have full force and effect in all provinces and territories in Canada.

5. **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 and 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 Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Monitor and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

  
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