

ONTARIO

SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE MR.

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WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH

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JUSTICE HAINEY

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DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017



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 SEARS CANADA INC., CORBEIL ÉLECTRIQUE INC., S.L.H. TRANSPORT INC., THE CUT INC., SEARS CONTACT SERVICES INC., INITIUM LOGISTICS SERVICES INC., INITIUM COMMERCE LABS INC., INITIUM TRADING AND SOURCING CORP., SEARS FLOOR COVERING CENTRES INC., 173470 CANADA INC., 2497089 ONTARIO INC., 6988741 CANADA INC., 10011711 CANADA INC., 1592580 ONTARIO LIMITED, 955041 ALBERTA LTD., 4201531 CANADA INC., 168886 CANADA INC., AND 3339611 CANADA INC.

(each, an “**Applicant**”, and collectively, the “**Applicants**”)

**APPROVAL AND VESTING ORDER
(S.L.H. Transport Inc.)**

THIS MOTION, made by the Applicants, pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. c-36, as amended (the “**CCAA**”) for an order, inter alia, (i) approving the sale transaction (the “**Transaction**”) contemplated by an Asset Purchase Agreement between S.L.H. Transport Inc., Sears Canada Inc. and 168886 Canada Inc. (collectively, the “**Sellers**”), as vendors, and 8507597 Canada Inc. (the “**Purchaser**”), as purchaser, made as of September 29, 2017 (the “**APA**”) and certain related relief, and (ii) vesting in and to the Purchaser all right, title and interest of the Sellers in and to the Purchased Assets (as defined in the APA), was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Notice of Motion of the Applicants, the Affidavit of Billy Wong sworn on September 29, 2017 including the exhibits thereto, and the Third Report of FTI Consulting Canada Inc., in its capacity as Monitor (the “**Monitor**”), filed, and on hearing the submissions of respective counsel for the Applicants, the Monitor, the Purchaser, the DIP ABL Agent, the DIP Term Agent and such other counsel as were present, no one else appearing although duly served as appears from the Affidavits of Service of Waleed Malik and Francesca Del Rizzo sworn October 1 and 2, 2017, filed:

SERVICE AND DEFINITIONS

1. THIS COURT ORDERS that the time for service of the Notice of Motion and the Motion Record herein is hereby abridged and validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.
2. THIS COURT ORDERS that any capitalized term used and not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Amended and Restated Initial Order in these proceedings dated June 22, 2017 (the “**Initial Order**”), or in the APA, as applicable.

APPROVAL OF THE APA

3. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the entering into of the Transaction by the Sellers is hereby approved and ratified and that the execution of the APA by the Sellers is hereby authorized, approved and ratified with such minor amendments as the Sellers (with the consent of the Monitor after consultation with the DIP Lenders) and the Purchaser may agree to in writing. The Sellers are hereby authorized and directed to take such additional steps and execute such additional documents as may be necessary or desirable for the completion of the Transaction and for the conveyance of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser and the Monitor shall be authorized to take such additional steps in furtherance of its responsibilities under the APA and this Order, and shall not incur any liability as a result thereof.
4. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that upon the delivery of a Monitor’s certificate to the Purchaser substantially in the form attached as Schedule “A” hereto (the “**Monitor’s Certificate**”), all of the Sellers’ right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets, excluding any Intellectual Property subject to the Trademark License Agreement, as amended, with Sears Roebuck and Co., shall vest absolutely in the Purchaser, free and clear of and from any

and all security interests (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), hypothecs, mortgages, trusts or deemed trusts (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), liens, executions, charges, or other financial or monetary claims, whether or not they have attached or been perfected, registered or filed and whether secured, unsecured or otherwise in respect of the Purchased Assets (collectively, the “**Claims**”), including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

- (a) the Administration Charge, the FA Charge, the KERP Priority Charge, the Directors’ Priority Charge, the DIP ABL Lenders’ Charge, the DIP Term Lenders’ Charge, the KERP Subordinated Charge and the Directors’ Subordinated Charge (as such terms are defined in the Initial Order) and any other charges hereafter granted by this Court in these proceedings (collectively, the “**CCAA Charges**”); and
- (b) all charges, security interests or claims evidenced by registrations pursuant to any personal property registry system;

(all of which are collectively referred to as the “**Encumbrances**”, which term shall not include the Permitted Encumbrances listed on Schedule “B” hereto), and, for greater certainty, this Court orders that all of the Claims and Encumbrances affecting or relating to the Purchased Assets are hereby expunged and discharged as against the Purchased Assets.

5. THIS COURT ORDERS that from and after the delivery of the Monitor's Certificate, all Claims and Encumbrances shall attach to the net proceeds from the Transaction (the “**Net Proceeds**”), with the same priority as they had with respect to the Purchased Assets immediately prior to the Closing Date of the Transaction, as if the Transaction had not been completed.

6. THIS COURT ORDERS that, to the extent that obligations remain owing by the Applicants under the DIP ABL Credit Agreement and/or the DIP Term Credit Agreement, the Monitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to distribute, on behalf of the Applicants, on the day of filing the Monitor's Certificate or as soon as practicable thereafter, the Net Proceeds, in partial repayment of amounts then owing by the Applicants under the DIP ABL Credit Agreement or the DIP Term Credit Agreement, as applicable, in such amounts as agreed to by the DIP ABL Agent and DIP Term Agent, as applicable, or if no such applicable agreement can be reached, on further Order of the Court (a “**Distribution**”).

7. THIS COURT ORDERS that any Distribution made pursuant to this Order shall be and shall be deemed to be made free and clear of all Claims and Encumbrances.

8. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding:

- (a) the pendency of these proceedings;
- (b) any applications for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) in respect of any of the Applicants and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such applications; or
- (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of any of the Applicants;

the distribution permitted by paragraph 6 above shall be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy or receiver that may be appointed in respect of any of the Applicants and shall not be void or voidable by creditors of any of the Applicants, nor shall it constitute nor be deemed to be a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor shall it constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation.

9. THIS COURT ORDERS that, if all obligations of the Applicants under the DIP ABL Credit Agreement or the DIP Term Credit Agreement have been satisfied in full the Monitor shall be entitled to retain the Net Proceeds or any remaining portion thereof on behalf of the Applicants to be dealt with by further Order of the Court.

10. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS the Monitor to file with the Court a copy of the Monitor's Certificate, forthwith after delivery thereof in accordance with the terms of the APA.

11. THIS COURT ORDERS that, pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the *Canada Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, the Sellers or the Monitor are authorized and permitted to disclose and transfer to the Purchaser all human resources and payroll information in the Sellers' records pertaining to the Employees (as defined in the APA), including personal information of those Employees. The Purchaser shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and shall be entitled to use the personal information provided to it in a manner which is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the Sellers.

12. THIS COURT ORDERS that subject to the terms of the APA nothing herein affects:
- (a) the rights and obligations of Sears Canada Inc. (“**Sears Canada**”) and a contractual joint venture comprised of Gordon Brothers Canada ULC, Merchant Retail Solutions ULC, Tiger Capital Group, LLC and GA Retail Canada ULC (the “**Agent**”) under the Amended and Restated Agency Agreement between Sears Canada and the Agent dated July 12, 2017 and amended and restated on July 14, 2017;
 - (b) the rights and obligations of Sears Canada and the Agent under the Amended and Restated Consulting Agreement between Sears Canada and the Agent dated July 12, 2017 and amended and restated on July 14, 2017; and
 - (c) the terms of the Liquidation Sale Approval Order granted July 18, 2017 including the Sale Guidelines attached as Schedule “A” thereto.

SEALING

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that Confidential Appendix “C” to the Third Report of the Monitor and the schedules to and other financial information contained in the APA shall be and is hereby sealed, kept confidential and shall not form part of the public record pending further Order of this Court.


GENERAL PROVISIONS

14. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding:
- (a) the pendency of these proceedings;
 - (b) any applications for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) in respect of any of the Applicants and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such applications; or
 - (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of any of the Applicants;

the vesting of the Purchased Assets in the Purchaser pursuant to this Order shall be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy or receiver that may be appointed in respect of any of the Applicants and shall not be void or voidable by creditors of any of the Applicants, nor shall it constitute nor be deemed to be a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor shall it constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation.

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

16. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any Court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative bodies, having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States of America, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, 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 Applicants 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 Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.



C. Irwin
Registrar

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SCHEDULE "A"

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MONITOR'S CERTIFICATE

RECITALS

A. All undefined terms in this Monitor's Certificate have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order of the Court dated ■■■, 2017 (the "**Approval and Vesting Order**") approving the Asset Purchase Agreement between S.L.H. Transport Inc., Sears Canada Inc. and 168886 Canada Inc. (collectively, the "**Sellers**"), as vendors, and 8507597 Canada Inc. (the "**Purchaser**"), as purchaser, made as of September 29, 2017 (the "**APA**"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit of Billy Wong sworn September 29, 2017.

B. Pursuant to the Approval and Vesting Order the Court approved the APA and provided for the vesting in the Purchaser of the Sellers' right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets (as defined in the APA), which vesting is to be effective with respect to the Purchased Assets upon the delivery by the Monitor to the Purchaser and the Sellers of a certificate confirming (i) all

conditions to Closing have been satisfied or waived by the Purchaser and the Sellers, as applicable; and (ii) the cash portion of the Purchase Price and all applicable sales and transfer Taxes payable (each as defined in the APA) by the Purchaser to the Sellers have been received by the Monitor.

THE MONITOR CERTIFIES the following:

1. All conditions to Closing have been satisfied or waived by the Purchaser and the Sellers, as applicable; and
2. The cash portion of the Purchase Price and all applicable sales and transfer Taxes payable by the Purchaser to the Sellers have been received by the Monitor.

This Monitor's Certificate was delivered by the Monitor at _____ [TIME] on _____ [DATE].

FTI CONSULTING CANADA INC., in its capacity as Court-appointed Monitor of Sears Canada Inc., et al and not in its personal or corporate capacity

By: _____
Name:
Title:

SCHEDULE "B"

PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

"Permitted Encumbrances" means, collectively, (a) any Encumbrances resulting from the Buyer's actions or omissions; and (b) all Security/Registrations in favour of ARI Financial Services Inc. in respect of the Assumed Contracts.

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