CANADA) Court No.: Q.B. No. 872 of 2020
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN	Estate No.: 23-2654754

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH FOR SASKATCHEWAN IN BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY

JUDICIAL CENTRE

SASKATOON

APPLICANT

101100090 SASKATCHEWAN LTD.

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 50.4 OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT, RSC 1985, C. B-3, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF 101100090 SASKATCHEWAN LTD.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

(Re: Application for First Extension, Interim Financing, and Administration Charge)

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

This application is made against you. You are a respondent.

You have the right to state your side of this matter before the Court. To do so, you must be in Court when the application is heard as shown below:

Where Court of Queen's Bench

520 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon Saskatchewan

Date

Thursday, July 23, 2020

Time

10:00. A.M.

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APPLICATION FOR FIRST EXTENSION, INTERIM FINANCING AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE PURSUANT TO THE BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT

Remedy claimed or sought:

1. The Applicant, 101100090 SASKATCHEWAN LTD., seeks an Order pursuant to sections 50.4(9), 50.6(1) and 64.2(1) of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, RSC RSC 1985, C B-3, (the "BIA"), Rules 12-1(1) and 10-4(2) of The Queen's Bench Rules, and the inherent jurisdiction of this Honourable Court, substantially in the form of the draft First Extension, Interim Financing and Administration Charge Order filed herewith:

- a. validating service of this Notice of Application and the materials filed herewith;
- extending the stay of proceedings herein and the Applicant's timeline required for filing a proposal to its creditors for a period from July 26, 2020, to 11:59 p.m. on September 9, 2020;
- c. granting a first-priority security interest or charge in the amount of \$50,000.00 over all real and personal property of the Applicant to secure the fees and disbursements of the Applicant's counsel, the W Law Group LLP, the Proposal Trustee, The Bowra Group Inc. (the "Proposal Trustee"), and the Proposal Trustee's counsel (if engaged);
- d. granting a second-priority security interest or charge (the "Interim Financing Charge") in the amount of \$150,000.00 over all of the real and personal property of Applicant to secure interim financing (the "Interim Financing") to be made available to the by two private lenders namely, Specific Consulting Corp. and Bernie Kolibab and Patricia Kolibab, jointly (collectively, the "Interim Financing Lenders") to the Applicant;
- e. waiving the requirements of Rule 10-4(2); and
- f. providing such further and other relief that Court may deem appropriate or necessary.

Grounds for making this application:

- 2. The Applicant's grounds for making this application are as follows:
 - a. on June 26, 2020, the Applicant, 101100090 SASKATCHEWAN LTD., filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal (the "NOI") pursuant to section 50.4(1) the BIA with the Superintendent of Bankruptcy. Although the Applicant has acted diligently and in good faith with a view to making a proposal to its various creditors since the filing of its NOI, it will not be in a position to make a proposal to its creditors by July 27, 2020;
 - b. this Honourable Court has the discretionary authority pursuant to section 50.4(9) of the BIA to extend the time, by a period not exceeding 45 days, in which an insolvent debtor that has filed an NOI is required to put forward a proposal to its creditors. If such extension is not granted, the Applicant will be deemed to have made an assignment into bankruptcy pursuant to section 50.4(8) of the BIA to the detriment of all of its secured creditors, unsecured creditors and other stakeholders;
 - c. the Applicant, which continues to carry on business, is likely to be able to put forward a viable proposal prior to the expiry of the aggregate five-month maximum extension period set out in section 50.4(9) of the BIA. Additionally, none of the Applicant's creditors are likely to be materially prejudiced by the granting of an extension. Accordingly, the Applicant submits that the grant of an initial 45-day extension pursuant to section 50.4(9)

of the BIA is justified;

- d. section 64.2(1) of the BIA provides the Court with the discretionary authority to grant a Court ordered security interest or charge, ranking ahead of pre-existing security interests or charges, in the assets of a debtor who has filed an NOI to secure the fees and disbursements of the professionals retained to assist the debtor in BIA proceedings. The continuing engagement of the Proposal Trustee, any counsel retained by the Proposal Trustee, and the Applicant's counsel is critical to the Applicant's chances of success in putting forward a viable proposal in these proceedings. Thus, a grant of the modest Administration Charge proposed by the Applicant is justified; and
- e. section 50.6(1) of the *BIA* provides the Court with the discretionary authority to grant a Court ordered security interest or charge, ranking ahead of pre-existing security interests or charges, in the assets of a debtor who has filed an NOI to a creditor who will provide interim financing to the debtor. On balance, a review of the factors set out in s. 50.6(5) of the *BIA* that the Court is bound to consider in making its decision grant an interim financing charge, strongly favours the granting of the Interim Financing Charges.
- 3. The applicants' summary of the material facts is as follows:
 - a. the Applicant is an experienced plumbing and mechanical systems contractor that has operated a successful business in the residential and commercial construction sectors in western Canada since 2007. As of the date hereof, the Applicant employs a total of seven tradespersons and administrative staff members;
 - b. the Applicant's assets consist of its vehicles, tools, equipment, inventory, goodwill and accounts receivable;
 - the Applicant is indebted to various creditors, consisting primarily of lenders and trade creditors, for an amount of approximately \$1,700,000;
 - d. the Applicant's current level of cash-flow is insufficient to allow it to meet its financial obligations as they become due;
 - e. on June 17, 2020, the Applicant's senior secured lender, Affinity Credit Union ("**ACU**"), served on the Applicant a 10-day notice of its intention to realize on its security pursuant to section 244 of the *BIA*;
 - f. in the face of ACU's pending security enforcement, which would have rendered the Applicant incapable of carrying on business, and with a view to proposing a compromise with its unsecured creditors for the maximum benefit of all of its stakeholders, the Applicant filed its NOI on June 26, 2020;
 - g. the Applicant does not seek to compromise the claims of its secured creditors, but rather

- only those of its unsecured creditors;
- indebtedness owing to the Applicant's unsecured creditors would not be satisfied in the event that the Applicant was to make an assignment into bankruptcy absent agreement to a proposal to be put forward by the Applicant;
- i. the Interim Financing Lenders have made the Interim Financing available to the Applicant on the basis that the Applicant would seek an Order granting the Interim Financing Charges in these proceedings;
- j. the Applicant requires the Interim Financing to fund its operational costs and the professional costs associated with these proposal proceedings;
- k. since filing the NOI on June 26, 2020, the Applicant has acted diligently and in good faith by, without limitation:
 - i. working extensively with its counsel and the Proposal Trustee to complete all requisite filings and to develop its proposal with a view to putting the same forward at the earliest possible date;
 - ii. continuing to carry on its contracting business in the ordinary course;
 - iii. arranging for the Interim Financing; and
 - iv. communicating regularly and openly with its major stakeholders;
- the Applicant will continue to operate in good faith and to manage all of its business and affairs with the utmost due diligence throughout these proceedings; and
- m. to date, the Applicant's major creditors appear to have confidence in the Applicant's management.

Material or evidence to be relied on:

- 4. The applicants rely on the following materials in support of their Application:
 - a. this Notice of Application;
 - b. Affidavit of Ryan Kolibab, dated July 20, 2020;
 - c. Form 10-3 (draft) Order;
 - d. The First Report of the Proposal Trustee, dated July 20, 2020;
 - the Applicant's NOI and related materials filed with the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy;
 - f. Brief of Law (to be filed); and

g. Such further and other material as counsel may advise and the Court may allow.

DATED at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, this 20th day of July, 2020.

THE W LAW GROUP LLP

Per:

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for 101100090 Saskatchewan Ltd.

NOTICE

If you do not come to Court either in person or by your lawyer, the Court may give the applicant(s) what they want in your absence. You will be bound by any order that the Court makes. If you want to take part in this application, you or your lawyer must attend in Court on the date and at the time shown at the beginning of the form. If you intend to rely on an affidavit or other evidence when the application is heard or considered, you must reply by giving reasonable notice of the material to the applicant.

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