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MOTION RECORD (extension of time to file a proposal, sealing) (returnable March 26, 2021)

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TAB 1

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33 Laird Inc., 33 Laird GP Inc., and 33 Laird Limited Partnership Inc. (together, the "**Laird Entities**") will make a motion to a judge of the Commercial List on Friday, March 26, 2021, at 2 pm or as soon thereafter as the motion can be heard, via Zoom teleconference the details for which are in Schedule "A" hereto.

PROPOSED METHOD OF HEARING: orally.

THE MOTION IS FOR: orders in suggested accordance with the draft in the motion record extending the time for MNP Ltd., in its capacity as trustee to the notice of intention to make a proposal proceedings of the Laird Entities (in such capacity, the "**Proposal Trustee**") under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (the "**BIA**"), to file, on behalf of the Laird Entities or any of them, a proposal to creditors, and sealing Confidential Exhibit "1" to the affidavit of Jason L. S. Birnboim sworn March 20, 2021 (the "**Birnboim March Affidavit**") pending the conclusion of a transaction with respect of the Laird Entities' assets, as the case may be, as evidenced by the filing of a certificate by the Proposal Trustee, or further court order.

THE GROUND FOR THE MOTION ARE:

- 1. For the reasons set out in the Proposal Trustee's third report, to be served and filed separately (the "**Third Report**"), the Proposal Trustee supports the relief sought.
- 2. The extension is to bring an ongoing, court-approved sale process to completion. As more fully set out in the Birnboim March Affidavit, the Laird Entities have acted, and are acting, in good faith and with due diligence and no creditor would be materially prejudiced if the extension being applied for were granted.
- 3. Confidential Exhibits "1" to the Birnboim February Affidavit contain commercially sensible information that, if disclosed, could *inter alia* affect the integrity of the ongoing sale process.

MAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS

4. Section 50.4 of the BIA, s. 137(2) of the *Courts of Justice Act*, and such other and further grounds as counsel may advise and the court permit.

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

- a. the Birnboim March Affidavit,
- b. the Third Report, and
- c. such further and other materials as counsel may advise and the court may permit.

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TO: THE SERVICE LIST

Schedule "A" – Videoconference Details

Sync.com link: https://ln2.sync.com/dl/053112350/h7m5k6qr-9n3j9psk-tunzky5v-4qu8g5j6

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TAB 2

Affidavit of Jason L. Birnboim sworn March 20, 2021

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AFFIDAVIT OF JASON L. S. BIRNBOIM (sworn March 20, 2021)

I, Jason L. S. Birnboim of the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

- I am a director and the president of each of 33 Laird Inc. and 33 Laird GP Inc., as well as a director of Beaux Properties International Inc. which is a limited partner in the 33 Laird Limited Partnership (and together with 33 Laird Inc. and 33 Laird GP Inc., the "Laird Entities"). As such I have knowledge of the matters in this affidavit. In preparing this affidavit, I consulted with legal, financial and other advisors of the Laird Entities and other members of the Laird Entities' management. Where this affidavit is on information and belief, I have stated the source of that information and believe it true.
- 2. The affidavit is in support of the Laird Entities' motion for an order extending the time for MNP Ltd., in its capacity as trustee to the notice of intention to make a proposal ("NOI") proceedings of the Laird Entities (in such capacity, the "Proposal Trustee") under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (the "BIA"), to file, on behalf of the Laird Entities or any of them, a proposal to creditors.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Structure, business, assets, insolvency

- 3. I provided additional background in my prior affidavit sworn December 10, 2020 filed in this proceeding, of which I attach a copy without exhibits as **Exhibit "A"**.
- 4. The Laird Entities were set up under a conventional limited partnership arrangement for the main purpose of pursuing a real estate development project at 33 Laird Drive in Toronto, Ontario (the "**Project**"). The Project is insolvent. Given the limited partnership and nominee structure of the Project, the debts of the Laird Entities are essentially the same.
- 5. Each of the Laird Entities filed an NOI under the BIA on November 28, 2020. The Proposal Trustee is the proposal trustee in each such NOI proceeding, which were administratively consolidated in this court file by order of this court dated December 16, 2020, of which a copy is **Exhibit "B"** hereto.
- 6. After the limited partners' initial investment, the Project was principally financed through secured loan facilities with DUCA Financial Services Credit Union Ltd. ("**DUCA**"), which is the Laird Entities' most significant creditor. On November 19, 2020, DUCA made demand on its loan and security.
- 7. The main asset of the Project is the real property at 33 Laird Drive and the partially completed building (the "**Property**"). The planned development and existing approvals for the property also represent possible value to third parties, as do leases that have been entered into with proposed commercial tenants.

B. Sale process

8. In early February, the Laird Entities, in consultation with the Proposal Trustee, legal counsel and key stakeholders including DUCA, concluded that a listing and sale process was necessary to realize on the value of the Project and hopefully allow a viable proposal to creditors. I provide additional background on this in my affidavit sworn February 6, 2021 filed in support of the Laird Entities' motion for the approval of a listing and sale process with respect to the Property and an extension of time to file a proposal. A copy of that affidavit, without exhibits, is **Exhibit "C"** hereto.

9. On February 10, 2021, this court granted the Laird Entities' motion for a listing and sale process to be conducted in respect of the Property by the Jones Lang Lasalle Real Estate Services Inc. brokerage ("JJL"). A copy of that order is Exhibit "D" hereto.

II. ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST EXTENSION

A. Generally

- 10. Since the last extension of the NOI period on February 10, 2021, the Laird Entities have been engaged with the following matters:
 - a. assisting with the sale process, as more fully described below;
 - b. pursued discussions regarding the Possible Transaction (as defined and discussed in my earlier affidavit), but it appears that this transaction may not be proceeding;
 - c. corresponded with creditors involved with the Project, including the project manager, general contractor, and consultants, to review the amounts owing and discuss possible agreements on amounts payable;
 - d. corresponded through counsel with DUCA regarding questions raised by DUCA and to proactively provide information to DUCA regarding the sale and marketing process for the Project, which are set out in further detail below;
 - e. satisfied their post-filing obligations as they became due, including normal course expenses in respect of the Project;
 - f. paid the accounts of the Proposal Trustee and its counsel; and
 - g. generally, worked with counsel as well as the Proposal Trustee and its counsel to allow an orderly and transparent NOI process, respond to stakeholder inquiries, and explore restructuring options.

B. Sale process

- *i.* Steps to date
- 11. Following the February 10, 2021 order, the Laird Entities and the Proposal Trustee have been involved in the sale process being conducted by JLL.
- 12. JLL advises that:
 - a. on March 4, 2021, it launched the introductory flyer/brochure, of which I attach a copy as **Exhibit "E"**, and accompanying confidentiality agreement ("CA"). The distribution list consisted of national and local groups, comprising REITs, institutions, advisors, and a significant number of private investors, developers, and potential owner-occupiers. The same flyer was also posted on JLL's team LinkedIn pages providing additional exposure for the Property;
 - b. on March 8, 2021, the Property was posted on MLS, providing active exposure to approximately 40,000 active real estate agents and their clients. I attach a copy of the MLS posting as **Exhibit "F"**;
 - c. following the marketing launch, JLL began directly connecting with a significant number of likely prospects. As of March 15, 2021, more than 21 interested groups had submitted executed CAs.
- 13. JLL has provided the Laird Entities with a marketing update memorandum dated March 15, 2021. I attach a copy of the memorandum as **Confidential Exhibit "1"**. Due to the confidentiality of the information in it, including the identity of interested parties, the Laird Entities ask that Confidential Exhibit "1" be sealed from the public record until the closing of a transaction to sell the Property.
- 14. In order to assist stakeholders more generally, I can advise that JLL reports that the Property has garnered interest in the marketplace as a unique opportunity to acquire a large commercial development site in the affluent Leaside node. According to JLL, developers are intrigued by the flexible structure of the offering, and the ability to reposition the lands

for several alternative uses. JLL also sees the lack of product for sale in the marketplace as helping drive interest in this offering.

- 15. JLL's marketing strategy includes highlighting the near-term growth along Laird drive, in Toronto, given the site's proximity to a new Eglinton Crosstown LRT Station, along with its proximity to the DVP and the 400 Series North Highway.
- 16. The Laird Entities are pleased with the initial market response and with JLL's efforts so far.

ii. Upcoming material steps

- 17. As set out in Confidential Exhibit "1" and the Exhibit "E" brochure, and in accordance with the Exhibit "D" sale process order, the upcoming material steps in the sale process and their expected timelines are as follows:
 - a. week of March 22: re-launch of the offering to the JLL client database.
 - b. week of March 22 and March 29: Globe & Mail advertisements.
 - c. April 14, 2pm: deadline for reception of letters of intent (first bid deadline).
 - d. Approximately one week following the first bid deadline (April 21): deadline for reception of draft agreements of purchase and sale (second bid deadline).
 - e. Five days following the second bid deadline (April 26): final negotiations and selection of successful bid, as the case may be.

III. EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PROPOSAL

- 18. As set out above, the Laird Entities have acted, and are acting, in good faith and with due diligence, and in accordance with this court's orders.
- 19. The 45-day extension sought would allow the completion of the ongoing sale process, with the selection of a successful bid around April 26, 2021, followed by a motion to approve the successful bidder's proposed transaction.
- 20. I believe the Laird Entities are pursuing the most commercially reasonable avenue available in the circumstances to maximize value for stakeholders including creditors,

suppliers, future tenants, and equity holders. I believe the facts recounted above form a reasonable basis for stakeholders to be confident with the integrity and quality of the ongoing sale process, and to be at least prudently hopeful for fair recovery in the circumstances.

- 21. I believe it is within the reasonable expectations of the parties involved in the sale process, including the Laird Entities themselves and the Proposal Trustee, but particularly the 21 parties who have so far executed CAs as well as JLL, that save for misconduct or a material adverse change of circumstances (none of which exist), the court-approved sale process will be brought to completion in accordance with this court's orders.
- 22. I believe that no creditor would be materially prejudiced if the extension being applied for were granted, or, alternatively, that if any such material prejudice exists, it is outweighed by the benefits of allowing the Laird Entities, the Proposal Trustee and JLL to bring to completion the restructuring path approved by this court, in good faith.
- 23. I believe that the Laird Entities will be able to make a viable proposal to creditors, because there is good basis to believe that the proceeds of sale from the marketing process will be sufficient to repay DUCA's indebtedness in full, such that the proposal will only need to be directed to the remaining creditors.
- 24. The Laird Entities have already been in discussion with most of the remaining creditors about resolving the amounts claimed.
- 25. I understand that the Proposal Trustee will serve and file separately a report recommending the relief sought.

IV. DUCA'S OPPOSITION TO AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PROPOSAL

- 26. I am advised by Brendan Bissell, counsel to the Laird Entities, that DUCA intends to oppose the extension of time to file a proposal.
- I do not understand what would be accomplished by ending these NOI proceedings for DUCA or any other stakeholder.

- 28. DUCA has been kept up to date on the status of the sale efforts. The Laird Entities have (in most cases through counsel) answered all the questions that DUCA has asked. Further, the Laird Entities have proactively provided information to DUCA about the planned sale process, the content of the JLL marketing materials and the listing on MLS, and DUCA has been asked to provide any comments. No comments have been provided.
- 29. I am unaware of any substantive complaint that DUCA has about the sale process, which I note has already been approved by this Court, or how JLL has gone about its work. As noted above, DUCA has been asked for comments and has provided none.
- 30. Another example of how I do not understand what would be accomplished by ending the NOI proceedings is the impact that such an appointment would have on the current sale process and marketing efforts by JLL. That would terminate JLL's marketing efforts, so sale efforts would need to effectively start all over again, which would (i) likely cause confusion in the marketplace and among the interested parties who are already dealing with JLL, and (ii) definitely cause delay in the ultimate sale of the Property. Any such confusion and delay would prejudice the interests of the creditors subordinate to DUCA, as well as the equity holders of the Laird Entities.
- 31. I also believe that DUCA may have less economic interest in the Property and in the results of the sale and marketing process than the remaining creditors. I say this because DUCA has guarantees from the partners in the Laird Entities in the total amount of \$10,500,000 such that DUCA has substantial recourse if there is any shortfall. In contrast, I am advised by Mr. Bissell that the remaining creditors have limited, if any, recourse against anything other than the Project or its proceeds of sale.

SWORN BEFORE ME via Zoom at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this 20th day of March, 2021 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*

R.S.

Commissioner for taking affidavits (present at Toronto at the time of swearing)

R.B.Bissell

Jason L. S. Birnboim (present at Toronto at the time of swearing)

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This is **Exhibit "A"** to the affidavit of Jason L. S. Birnboim sworn before me via Zoom this 20th day of March, 2021 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*

R.R.F.

A Commissioner, etc.

Estate No. 31-2693094

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IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF 33 LAIRD INC. A CORPORATION INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT

AFFIDAVIT OF JASON L. S. BIRNBOIM (sworn December 10, 2020)

I, Jason L. S. Birnboim of the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

- 1. I am a director and the president of each of 33 Laird Inc. (the "**Nominee**") and 33 Laird GP Inc. ("**GP**"), as well as a director of Beaux Properties International Inc. ("**Beaux**") which is a limited partner in the 33 Laird Limited Partnership ("**LP**", and together with the Nominee and GP, the "**Laird Entities**"). As such I have knowledge of the matters attested herein. In preparing this affidavit, I consulted with legal, financial and other advisors of the Laird Entities and other members of the Laird Entities' management. Where this affidavit is on information and belief, I have stated the source of that information and believe it true.
- 2. The affidavit is in support of the Nominee's motion for orders substantially per the draft order, filed:
 - a. administratively consolidating the estates and notice of intention court files of the Laird Entities, directing the proposal trustee to administer these proceedings on a consolidated basis, and permitting the filing of court materials in this estate and court file on behalf of all of the Laird Entities,
 - b. extending from December 28, 2020 to February 11, 2021 the time for the proposal trustee of the Laird Entities to file, on behalf of the Laird Entities (individually or collectively, as the case may be), a proposal to creditors under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (the "**BIA**"), and

c. creating a second-ranking debtor-in-possession financing charge on the assets of all the Laird Entities (the "**DIP Charge**").

I. THE LAIRD ENTITIES AND THE PROJECT

- 3. The Laird Entities were set up under a conventional limited partnership arrangement for the main purpose of pursuing a real estate development project at 33 Laird Drive in Toronto, Ontario (the "**Project**"). Corporation profile reports for the Nominee and GP are respectively attached as **Exhibits "A"** and "**B**".
- 4. Title to the property known as 33 Laird Drive is held by the Nominee in trust for GP, which is the general partner of LP. A copy of the parcel register for the property is attached as **Exhibit "C"**.
- 5. Sealink JV Ltd. ("Sealink") and 2344011 Ontario Inc. ("Quaestus") are the other two limited partners in LP in addition to Beaux.
- 6. The Project was designed as a development, originally to lease or sell space to commercial tenants. Over time, the partners decided to only lease space to tenants. It is in the early stages of construction, with part of the structural work complete, but very little mechanical or electrical work and no finishing work. None of the Laird Entities have employees.

II. NOI FILINGS

- 7. The Project is insolvent. Each of the Laird Entities filed a notice of intention to make a proposal to creditors ("**NOI**") under the BIA on November 28, 2020 as follows:
 - a. in this estate/court file for the Nominee, a copy of which with the creditors listing is attached as **Exhibit "D**",
 - b. in estate/court file number 31-2693092 for GP, a copy of which with the creditors listing is attached as **Exhibit "E"**, and
 - c. in court file number 31-2693095 for LP, a copy of which with the creditors listing is attached as **Exhibit "F"**.

(collectively, the "NOI Proceedings")

8. MNP Ltd. is the proposal trustee in each of the NOI Proceedings (in such capacity, the "**Proposal Trustee**"). Given the limited partnership and nominee structure of the Project, the debts of the Laird Entities are essentially the same.

III. CREDITORS

- 9. After the limited partners' initial investment, the Project was principally financed through secured loan facilities with DUCA Financial Services Credit Union Ltd. ("DUCA"), including:
 - a. March 17, 2017 Commitment Letter, a copy of which is Exhibit "G", as amended and restated through an August 16, 2019 Amended and Restated Commitment Letter, a copy of which is Exhibit "H", under both of which the Nominee is the borrower.
 - a May 1, 2017 charge in favour of DUCA on the real estate underlying the Project, a copy of which charge is Exhibit "I", as supplemented through an April 27, 2017 Beneficiary's Consent and Covenants among LP and DUCA, a copy of which is Exhibit "J", and a September 26, 2019 Acknowledgment, Confirmation and Amending Agreement, a copy of which is Exhibit "K". This charge appears, on the Exhibit "C" parcel register as registration number AT4550601, on the first page, as registered for an amount of \$22,000,000.
- 10. I understand that a portion of the loan from DUCA is held by Centurion Asset Management Inc.
- 11. The other secured creditors of the Laird Entities include Beaux and Sealink for a second ranking mortgage in the amount of \$5.2 million that was registered on title on November 16, 2020 as shown in the Exhibit "C" parcel register. I note that the parcel register also shows mortgages registered on August 13, 2020 by Beaux and Sealink, each in the amount of \$5 million. It is my understanding that the later registration in the amount of \$5.2 million is the sole mortgage claimed by Beaux and Sealink and that the earlier registration was done preliminarily only. As well, Maxwell & Co. Inc. has registered a construction lien, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit "L"**.

- 12. The other known creditors of the Laird Entities are unsecured and are set out in the Exhibit "D", "E" and "F" creditor mailing packages.
- I attach together as Exhibit "M" Personal Property Security Registration Reports dated December 8, 2020 in respect of each of the Laird Entities. Those disclose chattel security registrations as follows:
 - a. with respect to the Nominee, registrations by DUCA on all but consumer goods,
 - b. with respect to GP, no registration, and
 - c. with respect to the Partnership, a registration by DUCA on "accounts" and the "other" category only.
- 14. I note that the amounts claimed by Beaux and Sealink as mortgagees, and also the amount claimed by Quaestus (which I understand is on account of fees claimed), are not accepted by all partners and are therefore not necessarily accepted by the Laird Entities at this time. The Laird Entities are insolvent notwithstanding the disputed claims of Beaux, Sealink and Quaestus. I am advised by the Proposal Trustee and by counsel to the Laird Entities that it would be appropriate to address these issues at a later point in the restructuring proceedings if, among other things, the claims need to be determined to permit voting at a creditors' meeting, if there is likely to be a distribution on account of these claims, or if these claims affect distributions to other creditors. I therefore only make mention of that now for the sake of completeness and of disclosure to the court and stakeholders.

IV. ASSETS

15. The main asset of the Project is the property at 33 Laird Drive and the partially completed building. The Project does also own certain equipment that was purchased for installation at the site, but which has not been installed yet. In order to safeguard that equipment in light of its value, it is being stored offsite under conditions where security can be more assured than on site.

16. The planned development and existing approvals for the property also represent possible value to third parties, as do leases that have been entered into with proposed commercial tenants.

V. CAUSES OF INSOLVENCY

- 17. The immediate cause of insolvency for the Laird Entities was the demand by DUCA on its loan and security on November 19, 2020. Copies of the demand letter and notice of intention to enforce security are attached as Exhibit "N".
- 18. DUCA had been expressing concern about whether it wished to continue to make loans to the Laird Entities since the Spring of 2020. The initial maturity date of DUCA's loan at the end of September was extended to permit additional time for discussions with DUCA and for possible replacement financing, which did not materialize in time.
- 19. The underlying financial issues in the project, which DUCA also identified in its discussions with the Laird Entities about the loan, included cost overruns and the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on costs, timeline to complete, and also potential viability of the proposed tenants, which would impact takeout financing at the end of the project in order to allow DUCA as the construction lender to exit.

VI. INTENDED RESTRUCTURING APPROACH

- 20. Further to professional advice, the Laird Entities' management concluded that the Project was insolvent and that a restructuring of the Project through the NOI Proceedings may allow recovery of more value for stakeholders including each of the Laird Entities as well as their clients, suppliers, equity holders, and creditors than a liquidation scenario.
- 21. Accordingly, on November 28, 2020, the Proposal Trustee filed NOIs of behalf of each of the Laird Entities in the NOI Proceedings.
- 22. The Laird Entities are pursuing dual track approaches to restructuring.
- 23. One option is to seek replacement financing for DUCA with the assistance of the Proposal Trustee and of counsel for the Laird Entities, as well as additional loan amounts to permit

the completion of most of or all the Project under the current projections. The effort to seek refinancing commenced prior to the filing of the NOIs and is ongoing.

- 24. The other option is the sale of the Project and all its assets in a competitive bid process. The Laird Entities have had expressions of interest from several possible purchasers, so if a refinancing option cannot be achieved then a sale of the Project in a process managed by the Laird Entities as the persons most familiar with the planned development and its features may achieve the best result for stakeholders, under the supervision of and with assistance of the Proposal Trustee.
- 25. The Laird Entities are currently working with various commercial real estate agents to obtain their proposed marketing strategy as well as their commission proposals in order to bring a sale process before the court for approval. The Laird Entities had hoped to be able to do so for this initial motion in the NOI Proceedings, but I am advised by counsel that the court is not sitting after December 18 except to hear emergency matters, and that December 16 was the only available date for this motion, which would not have permitted enough time to complete the work necessary for a cogent sale process and its review by the Proposal Trustee.
- 26. The Laird Entities anticipate returning to court in early 2021 to seek approval of a sale process. Possible refinancing will also be sought during that process, but the Laird Entities plan to require that any planned refinancing be ready by the bid deadline for the sale process in order to avoid a prolonged process.

VII. RELIEF SOUGHT

A. Consolidation

27. The Laird Entities operate a single Project. I understand that each entity had to commence a separate proceeding, but the restructuring is in respect of the Project as a whole, in which each Laird Entities is a stakeholder along with their own stakeholders. Consolidation would allow economies of scale with respect to court, administration and professional costs, and facilitate the handling of this restructuring as a unified case.

B. Extension of time

- 28. Following the filing of the NOI, the Laird Entities have:
 - i. Arranged for DIP financing, as described below, and
 - ii. worked with the Proposal Trustee to evaluate their financial position and restructuring options, including to build a 13-week cashflow in respect of the Project dated December 8, 2020, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit "O"**, and other financial models.
- 29. Ultimately, the Laird Entities remain at the earliest stage of the NOI Proceedings. An extension is sought now, merely a couple of weeks in, rather than closer to the end of the first 30-day stay period ending on December 28, 2020 to accommodate for the holiday season.
- 30. I believe that the Laird Entities are acting with due diligence and good faith. I also believe that, following the one-time restructuring expenses and the completion of the restructuring approach set out above, a viable proposal to creditors can be made while allowing the Project to remain a going concern, to the benefit of all its stakeholders including suppliers, shareholders and creditors.

C. DIP Charge

- 31. As appears from the Exhibit "O" projected cashflow, the Project is currently cashflow negative. This is normal for a development project where costs are incurred almost entirely at the front end before revenues are achieved on completion. The Project is expected to need \$230,837 in new funding over the period of the NOI extension requested.
- 32. To effect the restructuring approach noted above, additional financing is therefore necessary. Beaux, through an affiliate, has offered to extend a DIP loan, the material terms of which appear in a term sheet and are as follows:
 - i. maximum loan amount: \$250,000
 - ii. interest: 10% per annum
 - iii. term: 6 months

- iv. conditions: court approval of the DIP loan and a court order satisfactory to the lender creating the DIP Charge as a charge against all the property, assets and undertaking of the Laird Entities, to a maximum of \$250,000, ranking immediately after the interest of DUCA.
- 33. A copy of the term sheet is attached as **Exhibit "P"**.
- 34. Accordingly, the Laird Entities request an approval and charging order substantially in the form of the draft order filed in the motion record, notably providing that the DIP Charge is not enforceable without prior court approval.

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SWORN BEFORE ME via Zoom at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this 10th day of December, 2020 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, *Administering Oath or Declaration Removely*

Commissioner for taking affidavits (present at Toronto at the time of swearing)

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Jason L. S. Birnboim (present at Toronto at the time of swearing)

Estate No. 31-2693094

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF 33 LAIRD INC. A CORPORATION INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO *PROJECT CORPORATIONS ACT*

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (Commercial List)

AFFIDAVIT OF JASON L. S. BIRNBOIM (sworn December 10, 2020)

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This is **Exhibit "B"** to the affidavit of Jason L. S. Birnboim sworn before me via Zoom this 20th day of March, 2021 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*

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A Commissioner, etc.

Estate No. 31-2693094

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

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THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE CONWAY WEDESNDAY, THE 16^{TH}

DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF 33 LAIRD INC. A CORPORATION INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT

ORDER (procedural consolidation, extension of time to file a proposal, debtor-in-possession charge)

THIS MOTION made by 33 Laird Inc. (the "**Nominee**") for an order (i) directing procedural consolidation of certain estate and court files, (ii) extending the time to file a proposal and (iii) granting a debtor in possession financing charge, was heard this day at 330 University Ave., Toronto, by videoconference due to COVID-19.

ON READING the affidavit of Jason L.S. Birnboim sworn December 10, 2020 (the "**Birnboim Affidavit**") and the First Report of MNP Ltd. in its capacity as proposal trustee for the Nominee (in such capacity, the "**Trustee**") dated December 11, 2020 (the "**First Report**") and upon hearing the submissions of counsel for the Nominee and the Trustee as well as those other parties present, as indicated in the counsel slip, no other parties being present although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service, filed:

NOTICE AND SERVICE

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the motion record in respect of this motion and the First Report is hereby abridged and validated so that the motion is properly returnable today, and that further service thereof is hereby dispensed with.

PROCEDURAL CONSOLIDATION

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, without prejudice to the right of any party to seek or oppose substantive consolidation in respect of any or all of the following proceedings:

- (a) the present proceeding,
- (b) the matter of the notice of intention to make a proposal of 33 Laird GP Inc.("GP"), Estate and Court File No. 31-2693092, and
- (c) the matter of the notice of intention to make a proposal of 33 Laird Limited Partnership ("LP"), Estate and Court File No. 31-2693095,

(collectively, the "NOI Proceedings")

the NOI Proceedings shall be procedurally consolidated and the Trustee shall be authorized and directed to administer the NOI Proceedings on a consolidated basis for all purposes in carrying out its administrative duties and other responsibilities as trustee under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (the "**BIA**"), including, without limitation, the following:

- (d) sending notices to creditors of the Nominee, GP and LP (collectively, the "NOI Entities") pursuant to one consolidated notice;
- (e) calling and conducting any meetings of creditors of the NOI Entities pursuant to one combined advertisement and one meeting;
- (f) issuing consolidated reports in respect of the estates of the NOI Entities;
- (g) preparing, filing, advertising and distributing any and all filings and/or notices relating to the administration of the estates of the NOI Entities on a consolidated basis; and
- (h) bringing motions to this Honourable Court on a consolidated basis.

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3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the single court file number 31-2693094 (the "**Consolidated Court File**") and the following title of proceeding of shall be assigned to the NOI Proceedings:

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IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICES OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF 33 LAIRD INC. AND **33 LAIRD** GP INC., **CORPORATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER** THE **ONTARIO** BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AND 33 LAIRD LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FORMED UNDER THE ONTARIO LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ACT

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that a copy of this Order shall be filed by the NOI Entities in the court file for each of the NOI Proceedings but that any other document required to be filed in any of the NOI Proceedings shall hereafter only be required to be filed in Court file number 31-2693094.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that for avoidance of doubt, any motion, application or action, including the herein motion, in respect of the NOI Entities or any of them shall be brought and filed in the Consolidated Court File and if so brought and filed it shall be deemed brought and filed in each of the NOI Proceedings, as appropriate, without prejudice to any rules of civil procedure or otherwise that are applicable.

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the procedural consolidation of the NOI Proceedings shall not:

- (a) affect the separate legal status and structures of any of the NOI Entities;
- (b) cause any of the NOI Entities to be liable for any claim for which it otherwise is not liable; or

(c) affect the Trustee's or a creditor's right to seek to disallow any claim, including on the basis that such claim is a duplicative claim.

EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PROPOSAL

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, pursuant to Section 50.4(9) of the BIA, the period within which a proposal may be filed on behalf of any or all of the NOI Entities be and is hereby extended to February 11, 2021.

DIP FINANCING AND CHARGE

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the NOI Entities are and each of them is hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow under a credit facility from BP Capital Inc. (the "**DIP Lender**") in order to finance the NOI Entities' working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures, provided that borrowings under such credit facility shall not exceed \$250,000 unless permitted by further Order of this Court.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that such credit facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the term sheet attached Exhibit "P" to the Birnbiom Affidavit (the "**Term Sheet**"), filed.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the NOI Entities are 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 may be reasonably required by the DIP Lender pursuant to the terms thereof, and the NOI Entities are 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 Term Sheet and the Definitive Documents as and when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order.

11. **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 NOI Entities' current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and

wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**"). The 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 paragraph 14 hereof.

- 12. 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; and
 - (b) 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 NOI Entities or any of them or the Property.

13. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the DIP Lender shall be treated as unaffected in any plan of arrangement or compromise filed by the NOI Entities or any of them under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by the NOI Entities or any of them under the BIA, with respect to any advances made under the Term Sheet or the Definitive Documents.

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** the following in respect of the DIP Lender's Charge:

(a) with respect to any item or part of the Property on which DUCA Financial Services Credit Union Ltd. ("DUCA") holds a security interests, the DIP Lender's Charge shall rank immediately after DUCA's security interest, such that subject only to such DUCA's security interest and any Encumbrance (as defined hereafter) that primes such DUCA's security interest or has priority to such security interest, the DIP Lender's Charge 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 individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "Persons" and each being a "Person"), and (b) with respect to any item or part of the Property on which DUCA does not hold any security interest, the DIP Lender's Charge shall rank in priority to all other Encumbrances in favour of any Person.

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

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the NOI Entities or any of them shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with the DIP Lender's Charge, unless the NOI Entities or any of them also obtains the prior written consent of the Trustee and the DIP Lender, or further Order of this Court.

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Term Sheet, the Definitive Documents and the DIP Lender's Charge shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of 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, 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 (each, an "Agreement") which binds the Applicant, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

(a) neither the creation of the DIP Lender's Charge nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of the Term Sheet or the Definitive Documents shall create or be deemed to constitute a breach by the NOI Entities or any of them of any Agreement to which it is a party;

- (b) the DIP Lender shall have no liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the NOI Entities or any of them entering into the Term Sheet the creation of the DIP Lender's Charge, or the execution, delivery or performance of the Definitive Documents; and
- (c) the payments made by the NOI Entities or any of them pursuant to this Order, the Term Sheet or the Definitive Documents, and the granting of the DIP Lender's Charge, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct, or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the DIP Lender's Charge created by this Order over leases of real property in Canada shall only be a charge in the NOI Entities' (or any of them) interest in such real property leases.

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19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Trustee, counsel to Trustee and counsel to the NOI Entities shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the NOI Entities as part of the costs of these proceedings. The NOI Entities are hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Trustee, counsel for the Trustee and counsel for the NOI Entities. The Trustee and its counsel shall be authorized to immediately apply any such payments made by the NOI Entities to their fees and disbursements and such amounts shall constitute advances against its remuneration and disbursements when and as approved by this Court.

20. **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 NOI Entities, the Trustee 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 NOI Entities and to the Trustee, as an officer of this Court,

as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Trustee in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the NOI Entities and the Trustee and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

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Estate File No. 31-2693094

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF 33 LAIRD INC. A CORPORATION INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

Proceeding commenced in TORONTO

ORDER

(procedural consolidation, extension of time to file a proposal, debtor-in-possession charge)

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This is **Exhibit "C"** to the affidavit of Jason L. S. Birnboim sworn before me via Zoom this 20th day of March, 2021 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*

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A Commissioner, etc.

Estate Nos. 31-2693094, 31-2693092, and 31 2693095

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICES OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF 33 LAIRD INC. AND 33 LAIRD GP INC., CORPORATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO *BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT*, AND 33 LAIRD LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FORMED UNDER THE ONTARIO *LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ACT*

AFFIDAVIT OF JASON L. S. BIRNBOIM (sworn February 6, 2021)

I, Jason L. S. Birnboim of the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

- 1. I am a director and the president of each of 33 Laird Inc. and 33 Laird GP Inc., as well as a director of Beaux Properties International Inc. ("**Beaux**") which is a limited partner in the 33 Laird Limited Partnership (and together with 33 Laird Inc. and 33 Laird GP Inc., the "**Laird Entities**"). As such I have knowledge of the matters attested herein. In preparing this affidavit, I consulted with legal, financial and other advisors of the Laird Entities and other members of the Laird Entities' management. Where this affidavit is on information and belief, I have stated the source of that information and believe it true.
- 2. The affidavit is in support of the Laird Entities' motion for an Order as appended to the Laird Entities' Motion Record, filed:
 - a. extending the time for MNP Ltd., in its capacity as trustee to the notice of intention to make a proposal ("NOI") proceedings of the Laird Entities (in such capacity, the "Proposal Trustee") under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (the "BIA"), to file, on behalf of the Laird Entities or any of them, a proposal to creditors, and

b. authorizing the Laird Entities (or any of them) to execute and perform a listing agreement with Jones Lang Lassalle Real Estate Services, Inc. ("JLL") as noted below with such variations as the Proposal Trustee may approve, and to do all things necessary or attendant to the same.

I. BACKGROUND

- 3. I provided additional background in my prior affidavit sworn December 10, 2020 filed in this proceeding, of which I attach a copy without exhibits as **Exhibit "A"**.
- 4. The Laird Entities were set up under a conventional limited partnership arrangement for the main purpose of pursuing a real estate development project at 33 Laird Drive in Toronto, Ontario (the "**Project**"). The Project is insolvent. Given the limited partnership and nominee structure of the Project, the debts of the Laird Entities are essentially the same.
- 5. Each of the Laird Entities filed an NOI under the BIA on November 28, 2020. The Proposal Trustee is the proposal trustee in each such NOI proceeding, which were administratively consolidated in this court file by order of this court dated December 16, 2020, of which a copy is attached as **Exhibit "B"**.
- 6. After the limited partners' initial investment, the Project was principally financed through secured loan facilities with DUCA Financial Services Credit Union Ltd. ("**DUCA**"), which is the Laird Entities' most significant creditor. On November 19, 2020, DUCA made demand on its loan and security.
- 7. The main asset of the Project is the real property at 33 Laird Drive and the partially completed building. The planned development and existing approvals for the property also represent possible value to third parties, as do leases that have been entered into with proposed commercial tenants.

II. ACTIVITIES SINCE THE LAST NOI EXTENSION

- 8. Since the last extension of the NOI period on December 16, 2020, the Laird Entities have been engaged with the following matters:
 - a. Reviewed a compilation of construction records including permits, drawings and plans;
 - Met and discussed with possible lenders to determine if financing options might be available to permit the Laird Entities to repay the loans owing to DUCA and obtain sufficient further funding to complete the Project in substantially the form intended. However, such discussions did not result in any acceptable refinancing arrangements as all were determined to be unsatisfactory having regard to the terms on which any possible loans might be offered, including pricing, loan amount and term;
 - c. Corresponded with creditors involved with the Project, including the project manager, general contractor, and consultants, to review the amounts owing and discuss possible agreements on amounts payable;
 - Met and had discussions with a possible purchaser of the Project about a transaction that could result in the payment of all amounts owing to creditors (the "Possible Transaction");
 - e. Solicited and reviewed listing proposals (as discussed further below);
 - f. Paid various normal course expenses of the Project;
 - g. Paid the accounts of the Proposal Trustee and counsel;
 - h. Worked with the Proposal Trustee to prepare extended and revised cash flow projections; and
 - i. Arranged for a settlement among the partners in the Laird Entities by which the claims of Quaestus Management Inc. and related companies against the Laird Entities have been released beyond amounts already paid, in exchange for a release by the other partners, Beaux Properties International Inc. and Sealink JV Ltd. of Quaestus Management Inc. and related companies in connection with the Project,

which reduces the amounts that the Laird Entities may owe by approximately \$770,000; and

 j. Had numerous discussions with counsel for the Laird Entities and through counsel with the Proposal Trustee and its counsel regarding restructuring options and issues, the proposed listing agreement with JLL, and various creditor inquiries and issues.

III. RELIEF SOUGHT

A. Approval of Listing Agreement

- *i.* Background
- 9. The Laird Entities, in consultation with the Proposal Trustee, legal counsel and key stakeholders including DUCA, concluded that notwithstanding the Possible Transaction, a listing agreement in support of a sale process is necessary to realize on the value of the Project and hopefully allow a viable proposal to creditors.
- 10. In furtherance of that, the Laird Entities sought competing listing proposal and obtained formal proposals from JLL and Cushman & Wakefield. Copies of the proposals are attached as **Confidential Exhibits "1"** and **"2"**, respectively. The Laird Entities ask that these exhibits be sealed pending the completion of a transaction to sell the Project, because they contain information and details that may affect a sale process to the detriment of the Laird Entities and their creditors.
- 11. The Laird Entities conclude that the proposal from JLL is the preferable option, including in terms of price, proposal document quality, proposed monetization options (e.g., sale and lease), and leasing experience. A copy of the listing agreement between the Laird Entities and JLL (to be dated when executed) (the "Listing Agreement") is attached as Confidential Exhibit "3". The Listing Agreement contains sensitive commercial information about a possible purchaser of the Project, so the Laird Entities ask that this exhibit be sealed pending the completion of a transaction to sell the Project.
- 12. A version of the Listing Agreement with redactions for the commission rates payable and references to that possible purchaser is attached as **Exhibit "C"**.

ii. Salient terms

- 13. The Listing Agreement uses the Ontario Real Estate Association's Form 520, entitled "Listing Agreement – Commercial". The salient terms of the Listing Agreement include:
 - a. <u>Real property:</u> the real property underlying the Project municipally known as
 33 Laird Drive in Toronto, PIN # 103690360 (the "**Property**").
 - b. <u>Listing period:</u> from February 1, 2021 until August 1, 2021 inclusively.
 - c. <u>Price</u>: JLL is authorized to list the Property with a notional minimum price of \$1 so as to allow all offers to reach the Laird Entities and the Proposal Trustee for consideration.
 - d. <u>Commission:</u> competitive with that offered by Cushman & Wakefield, and no commission is payable if the Possible Transaction is executed within a specified period, and a reduced commission thereafter.
 - e. <u>Marketing:</u> JLL is exclusively authorized and directed to use the marketing avenues that are in its discretion best to solicit interest in the Property.
 - f. <u>No authorization to sell:</u> the Listing Agreement includes no authority to effect any sale.
 - g. <u>Condition:</u> the only material condition is the court approval sought with this motion.
- 14. The Laird Entities, upon receiving advice including from the Proposal Trustee, conclude that the terms of the Listing Agreement are commercially fair and reasonable in the circumstances, and will allow the Laird Entities to pursue reasonable avenues to maximize value for stakeholders and allow a viable proposal.
- 15. The Laird Entities will apply to the court for approval of a transaction if an offer is received that is acceptable in the opinion of the Laird Entities in consultation with the Proposal Trustee, including the Possible Transaction once finalized.

B. Extension of time to file a proposal

- 16. As appears from the above, the Laird Entities have acted, and are acting, in good faith and with due diligence.
- 17. The 45-day extension sought would allow JLL to perform the Listing Agreement and begin to canvass the market about the value of the Property and identify potential buyers and transactions. It is likely that one or more further NOI extensions may be required to see that process to completion of a transaction.
- 18. I believe the Laird Entities are pursuing all commercially reasonable avenues available in the circumstances to maximize value for stakeholders – including creditors, suppliers, future tenants and equity holders. As such, I believe that no creditor would be materially prejudiced if the extension being applied for were granted, or, alternatively, that if any such prejudice exists, it is outweighed by the benefits of allowing the Laird Entities to attempt the proposed restructuring path in good faith.
- 19. I understand that the Proposal Trustee will serve and file separately a report recommending the relief sought.

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SWORN BEFORE ME via Zoom at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this 6th day of February, 2021 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*

Jason L. S. Birnboim (present at Toronto at the time of swearing)

Estate Nos. 31-2693094, 31-2693092, and 31 2693095

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICES OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF 33 LAIRD INC. AND 33 LAIRD GP INC., CORPORATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO *BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT*, AND 33 LAIRD LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FORMED UNDER THE ONTARIO *LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ACT*

> ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (Commercial List)

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This is **Exhibit "D"** to the affidavit of Jason L. S. Birnboim sworn before me via Zoom this 20th day of March, 2021 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely

R.B.C.

A Commissioner, etc.

Estate No. 31-2693094

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

THE HONOURABLE MR.)	WEDESNDAY, THE 10 th
JUSTICE CAVANAGH)	DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICES OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF 33 LAIRD INC. AND 33 LAIRD GP INC., CORPORATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO *BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT*, AND 33 LAIRD LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FORMED UNDER THE ONTARIO *LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ACT*

ORDER

THIS MOTION by 33 Laird Inc., 33 Laird GP Inc., and 33 Laird Limited Partnership (together, the "Laird Entities") for orders:

- a. extending the time for MNP Ltd., in its capacity as trustee to the notice of intention to make a proposal ("NOI") proceedings of the Laird Entities (in such capacity, the "**Proposal Trustee**") under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (the "**BIA**"), to file, on behalf of the Laird Entities or any of them, a proposal to creditors, and
- b. authorizing the Laird Entities (or any of them) to enter into and perform the listing agreement (the "Listing Agreement") with Jones Lang Lassalle ("JLL") of which a copy is attached as Confidential Exhibit "3" to the

affidavit of Jason L.S. Birnboim sworn February 6, 2021 (the "**Birnboim February Affidavit**"), with such variations as the Proposal Trustee may approve, and to do all things necessary or attendant to the same,

- c. ordering the sale process set out in schedule "A" hereto (the "Sale Process"),
- d. sealing Confidential Exhibits 1, 2, and 3 to the Birnboim February Affidavit pending the conclusion of a transaction with respect of the Laird Entities' assets, as the case may be, as evidenced by the filing of a certificate by the Proposal Trustee, or further court order, and
- e. approving the Proposal Trustee's activities and fees,

was heard this day by videoconference due to COVID-19.

ON READING the Birnboim February Affidavit, the Second Report of the Proposal Trustee dated February 9, 2021 (the "**Second Report**"), and the Fee Affidavits (as defined in the Second Report), and upon hearing the submissions of counsel for the Laird Entities and the Proposal Trustee as well as those other parties present, as indicated in the counsel slip, no other parties being present although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service, filed:

NOTICE AND SERVICE

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the motion record in respect of this motion and the Second Report is hereby abridged and validated so that the motion is properly returnable today, and that further service thereof is hereby dispensed with.

EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PROPOSAL

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, pursuant to Section 50.4(9) of the BIA, the period for the Proposal Trustee to file, on behalf of the Laird Entities or any of them, a proposal to creditors under the BIA, be and is hereby extended to and including March 29, 2021.

LISTING AND SALE PROCESS

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Laird Entities (or any of them) are hereby authorized to enter into and perform the Listing Agreement and to do all things necessary or attendant to the same.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Laird Entities and the Proposal Trustee follow the sale process set out in Schedule "A" to this Order with respect to the marketing, negotiation for sale and sale of the Laird Entities' assets.

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Proposal Trustee and its affiliates, partners, employees and agents shall have no liability with respect to the Listing Agreement or the Sale Process save gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the *Canada Personal* Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Proposal Trustee, the Laird Entities and JLL as well as each's representatives and agents (each, an "Authorized **Discloser**") are hereby authorized to disclose personal information of identifiable individuals ("Information") to prospective purchasers and their representatives and agents (each, an "Authorized Disclosee"), but only to the extent the Authorized Disclosers consider necessary or desirable in respect of the Listing Agreement or the Sale Process. Each Authorized Disclosee to whom Information is disclosed shall maintain and protect the privacy of such Information and only use such Information in the context of the Listing Agreement or the Sale Process. When an Authorized Disclosee who received Information ceases involvement with respect to the Listing Agreement or the Sale Process, including without limitation upon deciding not to submit an offer, upon its offer not being retained, or upon the Listing Agreement or the Sale Process ending for any reason, then the Authorized Disclosee shall return all Information to the Authorized Disclosers or destroy it permanently. Any Authorized Disclosee with whom a transaction is effected in the context of the Listing Agreement or the Sale Process (each, a "Purchaser") shall be entitled to continue to use the Information provided to it that is relevant to the object of such transaction, but only in a manner that is in all material respects identical to the prior

use of such Information by the Laird Entities, and shall return all other Information to the Proposal Trustee, or permanently destroy such Information.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Authorized Disclosers are at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any 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 Laird Entities' creditors or other interested parties and their advisors, including Authorized Disclosees. For greater certainty, any such distribution or service shall be deemed to be in satisfaction of a legal or juridical obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of clause 3(c) of the *Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations*, Reg. 81000-2-175 (SOR/DORS).

SEALING

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Confidential Exhibits "1", "2" and "3" to the Birnboim February Affidavit be and hereby are sealed pending the conclusion of a transaction with respect of the Laird Entities' assets, as the case may be, as evidenced by the filing of a certificate by the Proposal Trustee, or further court order.

APPROVAL OF TRUSTEE'S FEES AND ACTIVITIES

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the first report of the Proposal Trustee dated December 11, 2020 and the Second Report, as well as the activities described therein, be and are hereby approved, provided, however, that only the Proposal Trustee in its personal capacity and only with respect to its own personal liability, shall be entitled to rely upon or utilize in any way such approval.

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the professional fees and disbursements of the Proposal Trustee and its independent legal counsel, Weisz Fell Kour LLP, as set out in the Fee Affidavits, be and are hereby approved.

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Laird Entities pay all such fees and disbursements from available funds.

MISCELLANEOUS

13. **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 Laird Entities, the Proposal Trustee 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 Laird Entities and to the Proposal Trustee, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Proposal Trustee in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Laird Entities and the Trustee and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order is effective from today's date and is not required to be entered.

Step	Deadline
Pre-marketing by JLL culminating in a listing on MLS and other marketing	To be completed within 3 weeks of court approval of the Listing Agreement
Marketing and due diligence, including JLL email blast and mailing to network, social media advertising, site tours, MLS listing, advertisement in Globe & Mail and Sing Tao newspapers, operation of data room and access to it for qualified bidders who execute confidentiality agreements	To be commenced within 3 weeks of court approval of the Listing Agreement
First bid deadline	6 weeks from the date of commencement of the marketing and due diligence
Laird Entities, Proposal Trustee and JLL to review bids received in consultation with DUCA, and to strategize next steps	within 2 business days following the first bid deadline
Provision of form of agreement of purchase and sale to selected bidders and request for re-submission of bids by second bid deadline	Second bid deadline set 5 business days following the review of bids from the first bid deadline
Laird Entities, Proposal Trustee and JLL to review further bids received in consultation with DUCA, and to negotiate further with bidders, including any final bid deadline, and select successful bidder	Within 5 business days following the second bid deadline

SCHEDULE "A" – SALE PROCESS

Note: Laird Entities may execute an agreement of purchase and sale with the Possible Purchaser referred to in the affidavit of Jason L.S. Birnboim sworn February 6, 2021 on or before February 19, 2021 on condition of Court approval, which may be sought thereafter in parallel with any of the foregoing steps.

Estate File No. 31-2693094

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICES OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF 33 LAIRD INC. AND 33 LAIRD GP INC., CORPORATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, AND 33 LAIRD LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FORMED UNDER THE ONTARIO LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ACT

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This is **Exhibit "E"** to the affidavit of Jason L. S. Birnboim sworn before me via Zoom this 20th day of March, 2021 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*

A Commissioner, etc.

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LEASIDE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY



THE OFFERING

Jones Lang LaSalle Real Estate Services Inc. ("JLL" and/or the "Advisor") has been retained on an exclusive basis to offer for sale **33 Laird Drive**, **Toronto, Ontario** (the "Property"). The Property represents a rare opportunity to acquire a 100% interest in a 2.24-acre ("AC") land parcel allowing for an array of commercial uses in the City's intensifying Leaside neigbourhood. The Property is prominently positioned at the corner of Laird Drive and Southvale Drive, offering vehicular connectivity to the Don Valley Parkway ("DVP") and accessibility to higher-order transit at the soon to be completed Eglinton Crosstown LRT.

The Property is ideally suited for a wide array of commercial uses, including urban warehousing and distribution, storage, showroom, and service retail to leverage the increasing local consumer demands. The proposed development currently contemplates a 67,916 square foot ("SF") enclosed commercial building that is partially constructed and a smaller second phase development which has yet to commence. This opportunity allows for an investor to complete the project as currently designed with existing in-place tenants or alternatively allow for the repositioning of the Property for additional uses.

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PROPERTY DETAILS

	Site Area	97,445 SF / 2.24 AC
	Building Area	67,916 SF ± 80,000 SF (including Phase
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Ĵ_→	Frontage	280 FT
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	Zoning By-Law	Light Industrial (M1) (5)*
	Official Plan	Employment Areas*

* The Vendor previously received approvals for Official Plan and Zoning By-Law amendments to allow for a multi-unit commercial development on the Site.

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THIRTY-THREE LAIRD DRIVE

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Rare Large-Scale Commercial Development Opportunity

A rarity in Toronto's core market, this expansive corner-located 2.2-acre land parcel represents a unique opportunity to acquire a prime commercial development site that is surrounded by an established residential community in Leaside as well as a robust and intensifying commercial node along Laird Drive.



Versatile Commercial Development Site

A new owner will have the flexibility to progress with the in-place retail development concept or pursue a new suite of development scenarios, including commercial office, industrial, and storage uses.



Strategic Transit-Oriented Location

Strategically positioned four minutes north of the DVP, the Property provides convenient accessibility to the 400-series highway network, while forthcoming public transit amenities, such as the Eglinton Crosstown LRT Station located at Laird Drive and Eglinton Avenue East, will further integrate the node into the City's broader commuting network. The Property is expected to benefit from the neighbourhood's existing and future amenities, which will further transform the area into a thriving commercial and residential corridor.



Favorable Local Planning Framework

The Laird in Focus Planning Study completed by the City emphasizes the Municipality's objectives to support and accommodate future population and employment growth in proximity to the Eglinton Crosstown LRT. The intent of the study is to refine and build upon the existing and recent initatives undertaken, which support both Mixed-Use Areas and Employment Areas within the study area. The City's objective to further intensify this node is illustrated by the successful Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments achieved on the Property in 2016.



Future LRT Transitway

Scheduled for completion in 2022, the Eglinton Crosstown LRT line will service commuters on Eglinton Avenue between Mount Dennis Station to the west and Kennedy Station to the east. Residents and employers in the node will benefit significantly from the improved business and commuter accessibility that Laird Station will provide. Laird Station is expected to immediately enhance connectivity from this location to the GTA's broader transit network.



THIRTY-THREE LAIRD DRIVE



[Motion Record Page No. 56] LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

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Leaside Centre RioCan REIT GFA: 1,471,738 sf Pre-construction-LPAT Approved

150 Laird Viva Retirement Communities GFA: 253,608 sf Pre-construction-Approved

Laird / Stickney Core Development Group GFA: 197,266 sf Pre-construction-Approved

922 Millwood Road Hamr Millwood Investments GFA: 35,101 sf Pre-construction-OPA/Rezoning Under Review

Leaside Innovation Centre Municipality of East York GFA: 76,165 sf Pre-construction-SPA Under Review

Upper East Village Diamond Corp/Camrost Felcorp GFA: 798,036 sf Under Construction

The Upper House Condos Knightstone Capital Management GFA: 82,376 sf Completed 2018

Leaside Manor Shane Baghai GFA: 61,989 sf Completed 2020

The Brownstones of Leaside Impressions Group GFA: 22,302 sf Completed 2019

162 Wicksteed Ave Harold Gould GFA: 76,133 sf Pending Zoning Approval

OFFERING PROCESS

FREE AND CLEAR

historically low-interest rates to maximize returns on the other financial claims, including existing financing, thus enabling a prospective purchaser to take advantage of The Property will be offered for sale free-and-clear of and from any and all security interests, mortgages or investment.

OFFERING PROCESS

Interested parties will be required to execute and submit than Wednesday April 14th, 2021 by 2:00 PM (EST). The closing of any sale transaction for the Property is subject JLL has been exclusively retained by the Vendor to seek the Vendor's form of Confidentiality Agreement prior to Offers in the form of a Letter of Intent are due no later proposals to acquire a 100% interest in the Property. receiving detailed information about the Property. to Court approval.

JONES LANG LASALLE REAL ESTATE SERVICES, INC.

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This is **Exhibit "F"** to the affidavit of Jason L. S. Birnboim sworn before me via Zoom this 20th day of March, 2021 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*

R.R.C

A Commissioner, etc.

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Prepared by: ELLIOT ADAM MEDOFF, Salesperson JONES LANG LASALLE REAL ESTATE SERVICES, INC., BROKERAGE

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This is **Confidential Exhibit "1"** to the affidavit of Jason L. S. Birnboim sworn before me via Zoom this 20th day of March, 2021 in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, *Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely*

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[Omitted – Subject of sought sealing order]

Estate Nos. 31-2693094, 31-2693092, and 31 2693095

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICES OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF 33 LAIRD INC. AND 33 LAIRD GP INC., CORPORATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO *BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT*, AND 33 LAIRD LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FORMED UNDER THE ONTARIO *LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ACT*

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TAB 3 Draft Order

Estate No. 31-2693094

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SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

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THE HONOURABLE MR.)	WEDESNDAY, THE 26 th
JUSTICE CAVANAUGH)	DAY OF MARCH, 2021

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICES OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF 33 LAIRD INC. AND 33 LAIRD GP INC., CORPORATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO *BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT*, AND 33 LAIRD LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FORMED UNDER THE ONTARIO *LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ACT*

ORDER

THIS MOTION by 33 Laird Inc., 33 Laird GP Inc., and 33 Laird Limited Partnership (together, the "**Laird Entities**") for the herein orders was heard this day by videoconference due to COVID-19.

ON READING the affidavit of Jason L. S. Birnboim sworn March 20, 2021 (the "**Birnboim March Affidavit**") and the third report (the "**Third Report**") of MNP Ltd. in its capacity as proposal trustee to the Laird Entities (in such capacity, the "**Proposal Trustee**"), and upon hearing the submissions of counsel for the Laird Entities and the Proposal Trustee as well as those other parties present, as indicated in the counsel slip, no other parties being present although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service, filed:

NOTICE AND SERVICE

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the motion record in respect of this motion and the Third Report is hereby abridged and validated so that the motion is properly returnable today, and that further service thereof is hereby dispensed with.

EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A PROPOSAL

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, pursuant to Section 50.4(9) of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, the period for the Proposal Trustee to file, on behalf of the Laird Entities or any of them, a proposal to creditors under the *Act*, be and is hereby extended to and including May 13, 2021.

SEALING

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Confidential Exhibit "1" to the Birnboim March Affidavit be and hereby is sealed pending the conclusion of a transaction with respect of the Laird Entities' assets, as the case may be, as evidenced by the filing of a certificate by the Proposal Trustee, or further court order.

MISCELLANEOUS

4. **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 Laird Entities, the Proposal Trustee 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 Laird Entities and to the Proposal Trustee, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Proposal Trustee in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Laird Entities and the Trustee and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order is effective from today's date and is not required to be entered.

Estate File No. 31-2693094

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TAB 4

Service list as of February 5, 2021

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ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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