Court File No. CV-24-00718071-00CL

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 243(1) OF THE *BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, C. B-3, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 101 OF THE *COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT*, R.S.O. 1990 C. C.43, AS AMENDED

BETWEEN:

DUCA FINANCIAL SERVICES CREDIT UNION LTD.

Applicant

- and -

AMERCAN CORPORATON and 1000199992 ONTARIO CORP.

Respondents

AIDE MEMOIRE OWEMANCO MORTGAGE HOLDING CORPORATION

(for scheduling appearance on July 16, 2024)

July 15, 2024

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TO: SERVICE LIST

1. Owemanco Mortgage Holding Corporation ("OMHC") seeks to schedule a motion to lift the stay of proceedings arising from the Order of Black J. dated April 17, 2024, appointing MNP Ltd. as receiver (the "Receiver"), and to obtain an order pursuant 52 of the *Mortgages Act* to set aside a purported tenancy agreement in respect of Unit 1001, 980 Yonge St., a residential condominium unit, in Toronto (the "Unit"). The Unit is owned by Amercan Corporation (the "Debtor").

At the time of the Receiver's appointment, OMHC was the second mortgagee of the Unit.
 OMHC's second mortgage secures payment of the principal amount of \$2 million (the "Second Mortgage").

3. OMHC was not served with or notified of the receivership application until after the Receiver's appointment. The appointing creditor in this proceeding, DUCA Financial Credit Union Services Ltd. ("DUCA"), is not a mortgagee of the Unit. OMHC understands that DUCA was unaware of the existence of the Unit when it applied to appoint the Receiver.

4. The professional costs associated with a receiver's sale are not justified insofar as the Unit is concerned. The Unit should be sold under power of sale.

5. As a result of the first mortgagee of the Unit, National Bank of Canada ("National Bank"), having issued a notice of sale on May 30, 2024 (with the consent of the Receiver), OMHC, to protect its position, redeemed National Bank's mortgage under the Second Mortgage on July 3, 2024 upon payment of \$385,820.92.

6. The Debtor's principal is Fanseay Wang ("Wang"). In addition to the within receivership proceeding, numerous other real estate developments controlled by Wang are also in receivership. On December 21, 2023, Albert Gelman Inc. was appointed receiver of two parcels located on the south side of Jefferson Side Road, west of Yonge Street, in Richmond Hill by Order of Cavanagh J., upon application by Cameron Stephens Mortgage Capital Ltd. ("CMSL"). CMSL is owed in excess of \$40 million. Its loan is guaranteed by the Debtor.

7. On June 11, 2024, Rosen Goldberg Inc. was appointed receiver of a separate parcel fronting Bostwick Crescent and Bond Crescent, in Richmond Hill, by Order of A.J Goodman J., upon application by C & K Mortgages Services Inc. ("C & K"). C & K is owned in excess of \$22 million. C & K's loan also is also guaranteed by the Debtor.

8. A copy of the purported tenancy agreement in respect of the Unit dated March 25, 2024 is attached as **Appendix A**. It is signed by the Debtor's principal Fanseay Wang ("Wang"), as landlord, and Tony Muoio ("Muoio"), as tenant. It provides that rent of <u>\$95,000 is payable in</u> <u>cash to Wang</u> for a fixed term of one year, beginning on April 4, 2021.

9. Muoio is known to OMHC. OMHC has had dealings with him over the years in connection with his efforts to raise financing on the security of real estate in Ontario on behalf of developers, including Wang.

10. Section 52 (1) of the *Mortgages Act* affords a statutory remedy to a mortgagee who finds itself faced with a tenancy agreement entered into in contemplation of default under a mortgage

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with the object of discouraging a mortgagee from taking possession of a residential complex or adversely affecting the value of a mortgagee' interest in a residential complex.

11. The tenancy agreement is plainly intended to frustrate OMHC from taking possession of the Unit and adversely affect the value of OMHC's interest in the Unit.

12. When this scheduling appearance was arranged, Muoio was unrepresented. Counsel for OMHC was first contacted on July 14 by Steven Gadbois, a lawyer representing Muoio, who advised that he was in discoveries on July 16.

13. On July 14, counsel for OMHC emailed Mr. Gadbois to confirm that the appearance on July 16 is merely a scheduling appearance to obtain a date for a hearing of OMHC's motion. Mr. Gadbois was advised to arrange to have another member of his firm attend or, alternatively, provide a list a dates in August when he you would be available to argue the motion. Mr. Gadbois has not responded. A copy of the email exchange is attached as **Appendix B**.

14. In view of the apparent mischief associated with the tenancy agreement, OMHC seeks to schedule a firm date for the hearing of its motion in August. The motion should not take more than one hour to argue.

Appendix A



Note

This tenancy agreement (or lease) is required for tenancies entered into on March 1, 2021 or later. It does not apply to care homes, sites in mobile home parks and land lease communities, most social housing, certain other special tenancies or co-operative housing (see Part A of General Information).

Residential tenancies in Ontario are governed by the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006. This agreement cannot take away a right or responsibility under the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006.

Under the Ontario Human Rights Code, everyone has the right to equal treatment in housing without discrimination or harassment.

All sections of this agreement are mandatory and cannot be changed.

1. Parties to the Agreement		
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Residential Tenancy Agreement between:

Landlord(s)

1. Landlord's Legal Name AmerCan Corporation

Add a Landlord (+)

Note:

See Part B in General Information

and Tenant(s)

1.	Last Name Muoio	First Name Tony
2.	Last Name	First Name
3.	Last Name	First Name
4.	Last Name	First Name

Add a Tenant (+)

2. Rental Unit

The landlord will rent to the tenant the rental unit at:

Unit (e.g., unit 1 or basement unit) 1001	Street Name Yonge Street	
City/Town Toronto		Postal Code M4W 3V8

Number of vehicle parking spaces and description (e.g., indoor/outdoor, location) 1 garage parking

The rental unit is a unit in a condominium.

Yes No

If yes, the tenant agrees to comply with the condominium declaration, by-laws and rules, as provided by the landlord.

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Unit 2		treet Number 79	Street Name Marlborough S	Street		PO Box
City/Tow Boston	'n			Province MA		Postal Code/ZIP Code 02116
Board's F	landlord and Rules of Proc No rovide email a	edure.	eceive notices and	d documents by email	, where allowed by the	Landlord and Tenant
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See Part	B and E in G	General Information	n			
4. Term	of Tenancy	y Agreement				
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5. Rent	Ş.					
 ✓ (tenant will pa Base rent	on the prepaid i y the following rer for the rental unit f applicable)	n full	g., first, second, last)	day of each (select one \$95,00	
	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	vices and utilities (
Add S	ervice or Uti	lity (+)	Total Re	ent (Lawful Rent)	\$95,00	10.00

This is the lawful rent for the unit, subject to any rent increases allowed under the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006. For example, the landlord and tenant may agree to a seasonal rent increase for additional services of air conditioning or a block heater plug-in. This amount does not include any rent discounts (see Section 7 and Part G in General Information).

c) Rent is payable to:	
Fanseay Wang	
 Rent will be paid using the following me cash 	thods:
Note:	
The tenant cannot be required to pay rent by	y post-dated cheques or automatic payments, but can choose to do so.
e) If the first rental period (e.g., month) is a	a partial period, the tenant will pay a partial rent of \$ on
. This partial rent co Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	vers the rental of the unit from Date (yyyy/mm/dd) to Date (yyyy/mm/dd).
f) If the tenant's cheque is returned becau	se of non-sufficient funds (NSF), the tenant will have to pay the landlord's
administration charge of \$	plus any NSF charges made by the landlord's bank.
Note:	
The landlord's administration charge for an	NSF cheque cannot be more than \$20.00
6. Services and Utilities	
The following services are included in the la	wful rent for the rental unit, as specified:
Gas	Yes 🗸 No
Air conditioning	Yes 🗸 No
Additional storage space	Yes 🗸 No
On-Site Laundry	📄 Yes 🗸 No 🗌 No Charge 🗌 Pay Per use
Guest Parking	📃 Yes 🗸 No 🗌 No Charge 🗌 Pay Per use
Other	Yes 🗸 No
Other	Yes 🗸 No
Other	Yes / No

Provide details about services or list any additional services if needed (if necessary add additional pages):

Add Service (+)

The following utilities are the responsibility of:

Electricity	Landlord	Tenant
Heat	 Landlord 	Tenant
Water	 Landlord 	Tenant

If the tenant is responsible for any utilities, provide details of the arrangement, e.g. tenant sets up account with and pays the utility provider, tenant pays a portion of the utility costs (if necessary add additional pages):

7. Rent Discounts

Select one:

There is no rent discount.

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The lawful rent will be discounted as follows:

Provide description of rent discount (if necessary add additional pages):

Note:

See Part G in General Information for what types of discounts are allowed.

8. Rent Deposit

Select one:

A rent deposit is not required.

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The tenant will pay a rent deposit of \$. This can only be applied to the rent for the last rental period

of the tenancy.

Note:

This amount cannot be more than one month's rent or the rent for one rental period (e.g., one week in a weekly tenancy), whichever is less. This cannot be used as a damage deposit. The landlord must pay the tenant interest on the rent deposit every year. See Part H in General Information.

9. Key Deposit

Select one:

A key deposit is not required.

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The tenant will pay a refundable key deposit of \$______to cover the cost of replacing the keys, remote entry devices or cards if they are not returned to the landlord at the end of the tenancy.

If a refundable key deposit is required, provide description and number of keys, access cards and remote entry devices:

Note:

The key deposit cannot be more than the expected replacement cost. See Part H in General Information.

10. Smoking

Under provincial law, smoking is not allowed in any indoor common areas of the building. The tenant agrees to these additional rules on smoking:

Select one:

None

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Smoking rules

Provide description of smoking rules (if necessary add additional pages):

Note:

In making and enforcing smoking rules, the landlord must follow the Ontario Human Rights Code. See Parts M and S in General Information.

11. Tenant's Insurance

Select one:

There are no tenant insurance requirements.

or

The tenant must have liability insurance at all times. If the landlord asks for proof of coverage, the tenant must provide it. It is up to the tenant to get contents insurance if they want it.

12. Changes to the Rental Unit

The tenant may install decorative items, such as pictures or window coverings. This is subject to any reasonable restrictions set out in the additional terms under Section 15.

The tenant cannot make other changes to the rental unit without the landlord's permission.

13. Maintenance and Repairs

The landlord must keep the rental unit and property in good repair and comply with all health, safety and maintenance standards.

The tenant must repair or pay for any undue damage to the rental unit or property caused by the wilful or negligent conduct of the tenant, the tenant's guest or another person who lives in the rental unit.

The tenant is responsible for ordinary cleanliness of the rental unit, except for any cleaning the landlord agreed to do.

Note:

See Part J in General Information.

14. Assignment and Subletting

The tenant may assign or sublet the rental unit to another person only with the consent of the landlord. The landlord cannot arbitrarily or unreasonably withhold consent to a sublet or potential assignee.

Note:

There are additional rules if the tenant wants to assign or sublet the rental unit. See Part P in General Information.

15. Additional Terms

Landlords and tenants can agree to additional terms. Examples may include terms that:

- · Require the landlord to make changes to the unit before the tenant moves in, and
- Provide rules for use of common spaces and/or amenities.

These additional terms should be written in plain language and clearly set out what the landlord or tenant must or must not do to comply with the term. If typed, the additional terms should be in a font size that is at least 10 points.

An additional term cannot take away a right or responsibility under the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006.

If a term conflicts with the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006 or any other terms set out in this form, the term is void (not valid or legally binding) and it cannot be enforced. Some examples of void and unenforceable terms include those that:

- Do not allow pets (however, the landlord can require the tenant to comply with condominium rules, which may prohibit certain pets),
- Do not allow guests, roommates, any additional occupants,
- Require the tenant to pay deposits, fees or penalties that are not permitted under the Residential Tenancies Act 2006 (e.g., damage or pet deposits, interest on rent arrears), and
- Require the tenant to pay for all or part of the repairs that are the responsibility of the landlord.

See General Information for more details.

The landlord and tenant may want to get legal advice before agreeing to any additional terms.

Select one:

There are no additional terms.

or

This tenancy agreement includes an attachment with additional terms that the landlord and tenant agreed to.

16. Changes to this Agreement

After this agreement is signed, it can be changed only if the landlord and tenant agree to the changes in writing.

Note:

The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006 allows some rent increases and requires some rent reductions without agreement between the landlord and tenant. See Part I in General Information.

17. Signatures

By signing this agreement, the landlord(s) and the tenant(s) agree to follow its terms. The landlord(s) or tenant(s) can sign this lease electronically if they both agree.

Unless otherwise agreed in the additional terms under Section 15, if there is more than one tenant, each tenant is responsible for all tenant obligations under this agreement, including the full amount of rent.

Landlord(s):		
Name	Signature	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
Fanseay Wang	ma for	2024/03/25
Add a Landlord (+) Remove a Landlord	(-)	
Tenant(s):		
Name	Signature	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
Tony Muoio		2024/03/25
Name	Signature	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
	MDH MM	
Name	Signature	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
	MINER	
Name	Signature	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
	MININ	
Add a Tenant (+) Remove a Tenant (-	-)	
Note:		

All of the landlords and tenants listed on the first page in Section 1 (Parties to the Agreement) must sign here. The landlord must give a copy of this agreement to the tenant within 21 days after the tenant signs it.

Appendix B

David P. Preger
Steve Gadbois; dmagisano@lerners.ca; dpreger@dickison-wright.com
Robynn Whiteley; Sherri Bender
Re: Amercan Corp
Sunday, July 14, 2024 3:20:57 PM

Steve, Tuesday's appearance is merely a scheduling appearance to obtain a date for a hearing of my client's motion to lift the stay of proceedings and to set aside the tenancy agreement. Please arrange to have another member of your firm attend or, alternatively, provide me with a list a dates in August when you are available to argue the

motion. Once we have a date for the hearing, we can work backwards to establish a timetable for the exchange of material and cross-examinations, if any. Thanks,

From: Steve Gadbois <sgadbois@watlaw.ca>

Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 11:17:00 AM

To: dmagisano@lerners.ca <dmagisano@lerners.ca>; dpreger@dickison-wright.com
<dpreger@dickison-wright.com>; David P. Preger <DPreger@dickinson-wright.com>
Cc: Robynn Whiteley <robynn@watlaw.ca>; Sherri Bender <sherri@watlaw.ca>
Subject: RE: Amercan Corp

This is the dance of the macabre. Re-resending.

Steven Gadbois

From: Steve Gadbois
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 11:13 AM
To: dmagisano@lerners.ca; dpreger@dickison-wright.com
Cc: Robynn Whiteley <robynn@watlaw.ca>; Sherri Bender <sherri@watlaw.ca>
Subject: RE: Amercan Corp

Resending as we apparently misspelled Mr Preger's name.

Steven Gadbois

From: Steve Gadbois
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 11:10 AM
To: dpregor@dickinson-wright.com; dmagisano@lerners.ca
Cc: Robynn Whiteley <<u>robynn@watlaw.ca</u>>; Sherri Bender <<u>sherri@watlaw.ca</u>>;
Subject: Amercan Corp

Good morning.

Our client is Tony Muoio who has a lease of a condominium at 1001-980 Yonge St., Toronto and is caught up in a receivership of the owner.

He has just become aware of a Court Hearing on Tuesday which appears to pertain to the receivership and the condominium. He has no interest in the receivership. His only interest is his

lease of the condominium, which he will take steps to protect, if necessary.

At this point, we have no materials and, in any event the Hearing date is upon us and we are in previously scheduled Discoveries on Monday and Tuesday.

Steven Gadbois

P.S. we include Mr Magisano in this email as we had previously corresponded with him about the condominium.

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