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

BETWEEN:

#### **CANADIAN WESTERN BANK**

**Applicant** 

and

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Respondents

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 243(1) OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT, RSC 1985, c. B-3, AS AMENDED; AND SECTION 101 OF THE COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT, RSO 1990, c. C.43, AS AMENDED

# MOTION RECORD OF THE RECEIVER, MNP LTD.

(Returnable February 20, 2024)

February 13, 2024

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#### NOTICE OF MOTION

(Returnable on February 20, 2024)

**MNP LTD.**, in its capacity as Court-Appointed receiver (the "**Receiver**") of the Respondents (the "**Debtors**") will make a motion to a Judge of the Commercial List, on February 20, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon after that time as the motion can be heard.

**PROPOSED METHOD OF HEARING:** The Motion is to be heard by video conference.

#### THE MOTION IS FOR:

1. An Order:

- (a) If necessary, abridging the time for service of this Notice of Motion and Motion Record, validating service of the Notice of Motion and Motion Record, and dispensing with further service thereof;
- (b) Requiring Abdul Muquet ("Muquet"), within thirty (30) days of this Order, to provide proper answers to questions inadequately answered, as set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto arising from the examination of Muquet held on December 12, 2023 (the "Muquet Examination");
- (c) requiring Muquet, within thirty (30) days of this Order, to answer the outstanding under advisements and refusals as set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto (the "Muquet Refusals") arising from the Muquet Examination;
- (d) requiring Muquet to re-attend at a continued examination and to answer all questions relating to or arising from the Muquet Undertakings and/or Muquet Refusals;
- (e) Requiring Muquet to pay the Receiver's costs, on actual indemnity basis, in respect of this motion to compel answers to questions on the Muquet Examination;
- (f) Approving the Receiver's Fourth Report, and the activities of the Receiver described therein;
- (g) Authorizing the Receiver to file an assignment in bankruptcy on behalf of the Respondents listed in Schedule "C" attached hereto (the "Schedule C Companies"),

- (h) Authorizing MNP Ltd. to act as trustee in bankruptcy of the Schedule C Companies;
- (i) Approving the administrative or procedural consolidation of the 'Schedule C Companies' bankruptcy proceedings;
- (j) Approving the Receiver's Interim Statement of Receipts and Disbursements; and
- 2. Such further relief as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

#### THE GROUNDS FOR THE MOTION ARE:

#### **Background**

- 3. By Order of the Honourable Justice Penny dated May 8, 2023, the Receiver was appointed as Receiver of the Respondents;
- 4. The Respondents include either federally or provincially incorporated entities that operated six Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen restaurants ("Popeye's"), two Denny's restaurant ("Denny's") franchises, and had commenced construction of three Denny's in and around the Greater Toronto Area;
- 5. Muquet is the sole director and officer of the Respondents;

### The Muqeet Examination

- 6. By Order dated September 21, 2023, Justice Cavanagh ordered Muquet to submit to an examination under oath by the Receiver;
- 7. Muquet failed to attend to be examined on October 26, 2023, although properly served;

- 8. Following a motion by the Receiver to find Muquet in contempt, Muquet attended on December 12, 2023 and was examined under oath by counsel for the Receiver;
- 9. The questions put to Muquet during the Muquet Examination fall into three categories:
  - (a) Questions focused on eliciting Muquet's role in authorizing and issuing payments by the Debtors to third parties, and the application of funds advanced by CWB to the Debtors;
  - (b) Questions focused on the Debtors' businesses and the work carried out and/or paid for by Index Holding Group Inc.; and
  - (c) Questions focused on requests for Muquet to search for and provide relevant documentation.
- 10. On December 29, 2023, Muquet, through counsel, served answers to undertakings, under advisements and refusals from the Muquet Examination;
- 11. The answers provided are incomplete and inadequate;
- 12. To date, Muquet has not provided complete answers to questions asked during the Muquet Examination without any explanation or basis;
- 13. The outstanding questions and Muquet Refusals, including the Receiver's position on why each of the undertakings or refusals has not been sufficiently answered, are set out in Schedules "A" and "B" attached to this notice of motion;

#### **Proposed Bankruptcies**

- 14. Each of the Respondents listed on Schedule C is insolvent, as its liabilities to creditors greatly exceed its assets;
- 15. A bankruptcy will accurately reflect the financial position of the companies listed on Schedule C, and the creditors will benefit from the statutory powers and remedies conferred upon a trustee under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. B-3 (the "**BIA**");
- 16. The Applicant, which has first-ranking security on all of the assets of the Respondents will suffer a significant shortfall in the recovery of its indebtedness and is supportive of the filing by the Receiver of the assignments in bankruptcy on behalf of those companies listed in Schedule C;
- 17. Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") has asserted claims against most of the companies listed in Schedule C in respect of outstanding HST;
- 18. A bankruptcy will clarify the priorities between the Applicant and CRA's claims in respect of outstanding HST;
- 19. The companies listed in Schedule C share a common officer, director and shareholder,
- 20. Administrative or procedural consolidation of the bankruptcies will facilitate the most efficient, expeditious and least expensive method of administering these bankrupt estates;
- 21. Rules 1.04, 2.01, 3.02, 31, 34 and 37 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, sections 67 and 183(1) of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* R.S.C. 1985 c.B-3, and Rule 3 of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency General Rules*, CRC, c 368; and
- 22. Such further and other grounds as the lawyers may advise.

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

- 1. The Fourth Report of the Receiver dated February 12, 2024; and
- 2. Such further and other evidence as the lawyers may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

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# SCHEDULE "A"

# OUTSTANDING UNDERTAKINGS FROM THE EXAMINATION OF ABDUL MUQEET HELD ON DECEMBER 12, 2023

Undertaking	Page	Specific	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
	No.	Undertaking			
1	9	Check the residence at 110 Herdwick in Brampton to see if there is any documentation, either from the CRA, from any other customers, supplier, anybody to deal with the Index group of companies	Mr. Muquet searched his residence as requested. He found a number of CRA notice letters, all of which are attached at <b>Tab 1</b>	The undertaking required Muqeet to provide documentation from the CRA and any other customers, suppliers or parties to deal with the Index Group. Muqeet's answer includes limited documentation from the CRA, only from 2023 and no documentation from any customers, suppliers or other parties.	
2	41- 42	Advise if 273716 Ontario Inc. listed on the invoice (Exhibit "G") is Mr. Muqeet's company	The company listed on the invoices is an IHC Company. All of the work listed on the invoice was done.	The original question asked if 273716 Ontario Inc. is <i>Muqeet's company</i> not whether it is an IHC Company	
3	57	To advise if Mr. Muqeet created the document, approved the document and released the document (Exhibit "J")	Mr. Muquet approved the wire transfer at Exhibit "J"	The original question asked if Muqueet approved <i>and</i> created and released the document.	
4	64	To advise what Mr. Muqeet did with the \$99,304.80 since there is no evidence that Mr. Muqeet wired the money to Advantage Equipment Sales	See UT Answer 7	The original question asked what Muquet did with the \$99,304.80. The answer provided does not account for what was done with these sums.	
5	65	Does Mr. Muquet recall directing that this invoice be paid by wire transfer	Mr. Muqeet did receive this invoice and paid for it	The answer provided does not answer the question, specifically if	

Undertaking	Page No.	Specific Undertaking	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
			for the items described in the invoice	Muquet directed that the invoice be paid by wire transfer.	
6	74	In relation to Exhibit "Q", is 2775296 Ontario Inc. Mr. Muqeet's company	The company is an IHG Company	The original question asked if 2775296 Ontario Inc. is <i>Muqeet's company</i> not whether it is an IHC Company	
7	82- 83	Did Mr. Muqeet make a payment in the amount of \$27,308 US to Franchise Signs International on August 10, 2022	Franchise Signs International was paid \$18,200USD for the purpose of providing signage for Denny's Newmarket. Evidence of this payment is with the Receiver.	Muqeet acknowledges that the payment was made but did not provide an answer as to whether he made the payment to Franchise Signs	
8	89	Why does Mr. Akmal (UGC) have the signs	See also UT answer 7  UGC was the general contractor for Denny's Newmarket. King Printing was charging IHG for storage of the signs at a rate of approximately \$200/day. UGC moved the signs to their storage facility and charged IHG a rate of approximately \$700/month. The King Printing storage fee invoice evidencing its fee is attached at Tab 2.	While Mr. Muquet acknowledged that UGC stored the signs, he dos not answer why UGC has the signs (aside from the fact they they have a storage facility) and he provides no invoices to verify this.	
9	93	Is it Mr. Muqeet's signature on the cheques (Exhibit "T")	Mr. Muquet signed all the cheques at Exhibit "T".  Many of the cheques "bounced" and were never cashed, so no payment was ever made in respect of the	Muqeet's answer refers to tabs attached to the chart, however, the attached documents are illegible images of various cheques in Exhibit "T" and there is no back up documentation. The images of the cheques are merely accompanied	

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	No.	Undertaking			
			bounced cheques. The	by a handwritten note and no	
			Receiver has the	backup documentation has been	
			information in respect of	provided.	
			which cheques bounced		
			and/or what payments		
			actually left the IHG bank		
			account.		
			In respect of the payments		
			that actually left the IHG		
			bank account, Mr. Muqeet		
			no longer has access to		
			IHG business records or		
			bank records. What backup		
			documentation he does		
			have, he has provided in		
			the Tabs attached to this		
			response chart.		
			The payees and the		
			purposes of the cheques		
			are identified and		
			discussed in forthcoming		
			responses given below; and		
			as follows:		
			<ul> <li>IHG received several</li> </ul>		
			loans from various contacts		
			of Mr. Muqeet. A number		
			of the cheques at Exhibit		
			"T" are the return of loan		
			funds, including the		
			cheques at pages 17, 23,		
			35, 36, 37, and 38.		
			• IHG was a shareholder in		
			several businesses and		
			owned several properties.		
			Some of the cheques at		
			Exhibit "T" are buy-in		

No. Undertaking  funds and loans to those businesses or deposits on properties, including the cheques at pages 24, 26, 29, 41, and 42.  • In respect of page 19, this was payment to IHG's accountant.  • In respect of page 24, this was a deposit for the purchase of real estate; the transaction was canceled and the funds were returned to the IHG bank account.  • In respect of page 30, this	
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account.	
• In respect of page 30, this	
cheque went to payment	
for equipment for Popeye's	
Whitby.	
• In respect of references to	
the real estate brokerage,	
Royal LePage Downsview	
Realty, IHG was a	
shareholder in this business	
and built the business,	
including paying a deposit for the lease of the office	
(page 29) and paying for improvements to the lease	
location and the furniture	
(pages 31, 32, 33). In	
respect of pages 31, 32 and	
33, the payee is the broker	
of record at Royal Lepage	
Downsview. In respect of	
pages 43 through 48, the	
cheques went towards the	
build and operations of the	

Undertaking	Page	Specific	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
	No.	Undertaking	-		
		8	business. The business is		
			currently operational.		
			• In respect of pages 35		
			through 38 and 62, IHG		
			borrowed funds for		
			operational purposes from		
			the payees who are all		
			related to Mohammad		
			Shadique. Mr. Shadique		
			has a lien on Mr. Muqeet's		
			personal residence in		
			Brampton due to the		
			outstanding loan funds		
			currently owing.		
			• In respect of pages 49		
			and 50, the payee invested		
			in IHG (Popeye's locations		
			in particular) and wanted		
			to become a partner;		
			however, after some due		
			diligence, Mr. Khan		
			decided not to invest and		
			his monies were returned.		
			• In respect of page 57, this		
			cheque was paid to UGC		
			for general contracting		
			work at more than one		
			Denny's location. This is		
			why no specific location is		
			indicated on the cheque.		
			• See Tab 3 for Mr.		
			Muqeet's handwritten		
			responses in respect of the		
			remaining cheques and		
			others.		
10	94	Why was Mr, Muqeet	The payment was for	The answer provided by Muqeet	
		paying himself \$50,000	payment of personal credit	directs to documents attached at	
			cards that were used for	Tab 4, which are two credit card	

Undertaking	Page No.	Specific Undertaking	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
		Ondertaking	IHG business expenses. See Tab 4, personal Visa Statements indicating some of the expenses that were paid for on behalf of IHG. There were several other personal credit cards with business expenses paid for; however, the accounts are closed and Mr. Muqeet no longer has access to the records. Mr. Muqeet believes he may be able to find the proof of payment down on the Visa Statements at Tab 4 and will provide those statements when they are located.	statements totalling approximately \$40,000. The credit card statement does not display what were business and what were personal expenses. Further, the question asked about payment to Muqeet of \$50,000.	
11	97	For what purpose was this donation made		Muquet acknowledges what AMJ Inc. is but has failed to answer for what purpose the donation to AMJ Inc. was made	
12	98	What is AMJ Inc's relationship to the Index Holding Group		Muqeet acknowledges that him and his family are active members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community but fails to answer what AMJ Inc's relationship is to the Index Holding Group	
13	104	What is Mr. Sawrwar's relationship to Index Holding Group Inc. that they would be paying him \$600,000	See UT answer 28	Muqeet acknowledges that Mr.Sarwar has no relationship with IHG or Muqeet personally but fails to answer why the Index Holding Group paid Mr. Sarwar \$600,000	
14	104	What is the relationship between Mr. Muqeet, and Mr. Sarwar	See UT answer 28	Muquet acknowledges that he has no personal relationship with Mr.Sarwar but fails to answer the	

Undertaking	Page No.	Specific Undertaking	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
		9		question as to what relationship the parties do have.	
15	110	Can you advise why you would be paying Union General Contracting Inc. for a London's Church	This cheque bounced and was not cashed on the IHG account. This payment was intended to support IHG's 25% shareholder interest in Church's Texas Chicken London located at 775 Wonderland Road London. Mr. Muquet advises that IHG's shares in the location are disputed by the other shareholder (i.e., Shahzaib Shah), but there was a verbal agreement between Mr. Shah and Mr. Muquet.	This answer does not explain why Muqeet would be paying Union General Contracting in relation to a London's Church	
16	112	Who is Sprice Food Inc. and what do they do	In or about 2020, Rajan Dhillon, owner of Sprice Food Inc., loaned IHG approximately \$360,000 towards the purchase of Popeye's Sheppard and Popeye's Dufferin. These cheques were for the return of a portion of the loan funds.  Mr. Dhillon has a lien on 344 Richmond Street in London for the remaining monies owing under the loan.	Muqeet advises that Rajan Dhillon owns Sprice Food Inc. but he does not answer who Sprice Food Inc. is and what it does	
17	112	What is the relationship Sprice Food Inc, had to Index Holding Group	See UT Answer 38	The answer provided does not state the relationship between Sprice Food Inc and Index Holding Group	

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	No.	Undertaking			
18	115	What is Index Holding Group's relationship to Mr. Azeem	Mr. Azeem is Mr. Muqeet's friend and business partner in respect of the Tecumseh Road properties discussed at response 45.	Muqeet has advised that Mr. Azeem is his friend but not what Mr. Azeem's relationship is to the Index Holding Group	
			Mr. Azeem loaned over \$50,000 to IHG to develop Denny's Burlington. The loan monies from Mr. Azeem came into the IHG bank account just days before the cheques in question were written. The receiver has access to the IHG bank statements to corroborate this. IHG still owes Mr. Azeem the balance of this loan.		

SCHEDULE "B"

REFUSALS FROM THE EXAMINATION OF ABDUL MUQEET HELD ON DECEMBER 12, 2023

Refusal	Page No.	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
1	7	Produce everything (emails, texts, or anything else) dealing with the Respondents and the business that Muqeet was conducting whether it is on the phone, computer or any other device		The under advisement required Muqeet to provide various documents. Muqeet has not provided any documents, or a response to the Receiver.  Muqeet is required to review his personal computers/ texts/ documents and produce anything related to the action.	
				The request is not disproportionate or overly broad in the circumstances.	
2	14	Advise what projects Union General Contracting was used on		The original under advisement was not answered. The question is reasonable and relevant given the various invoices issued and payments made by Muqeet to Union General Contracting and should be answered.	
3	15	Advise if Union General Contracting were used on		The original under advisement was not	

Refusal	Page	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's	Disposition by the Court
	No.	_	_	Position	-
		the Denny's in		answered. The question	
		Newmarket, Brantford or		is reasonable and	
		Markham		relevant given the	
				various invoices issued	
				and payments made by	
				Muqeet to Union	
				General Contracting	
				and should be	
				answered.	
4	17	Advise if Union General		The original under	
		Contracting did work on		advisement was not	
		the Newmarket Project		answered. The question	
				is reasonable and	
				relevant given the	
				various invoices issued	
				and payments made by	
				Muqeet to Union	
				General Contracting	
				and should be	
				answered.	
5	19	In respect of invoice		The original under	
		number 16738 dated		advisement was not	
		December 6, 2021,		answered. The question	
		invoiced to Denny's Diner		is reasonable and	
		and 2790760 Ontario Inc.		relevant given that	
		(Exhibit "A"), is that		2790760 Ontario Inc. is	
		Muqeet's company		seen on two invoices	
				from Union General	
				Contracting, and should	
				be answered.	
6	19	Confirm this is a PO		The original under	
		number for the Newmarket		advisement was not	
		Denny's (in relation to		answered. The question	
		Exhibit "A")		is reasonable and	
				relevant given the	
				various invoices issued	
				and payments made by	
				Muqeet to Union	

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	No.			Position	
				General Contracting	
				and should be	
				answered.	
7	24-	Advise if Mr. Muqeet has		Muquet testified that he	
	25	seen the cheque out of the		was the sole signing	
		Index Holding Group Inc.		officer with respect to	
		to Union General		any cheques that would	
		Contracting for the amount		have been issued. It is	
		of \$200,000 (Exhibit "B")		reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muqeet	
				saw this cheque.	
8	26	Advise if Mr. Muqeet		The original under	
		recalls receiving invoice		advisement was not	
		number 16788 dated		answered.	
		February 22, 2022 (Exhibit			
		"C")		The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				given the various	
				invoices issued and	
				payments made by	
				Muqeet to Union	
				General Contracting	
				and should be	
				answered.	
9	28-	Advise if Mr. Muqeet		The original under	
	29	recognizes the cheque		advisement was not	
		number 254 dated		answered.	
		February 24, 2022 (Exhibit		35	
		"D")		Muquet testified that he	
				was the sole signing	
				officer with respect to	
				any cheques that would	
				have been issued. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muqeet	
				recognizes this cheque.	

Refusal	Page	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's	Disposition by the Court
	No.			Position	
10	29-	Advise if, in relation to the		The original under	
	30	invoices (Exhibit "A" and		advisement was not	
		Exhibit "C"), Union		answered.	
		General Contracting		TITL	
		completed the work		The question is	
		referenced in both invoices		reasonable and relevant given the various	
				invoices issued and	
				payments made by	
				Muquet to Union	
				General Contracting	
				and should be	
				answered.	
11	29	Advise if the cheque	Mr. Muqeet signed the	The answer provided	
11		(Exhibit "D") was intended	cheque and amount of the	does not specifically	
		to pay invoice number	cheque went to United	refer to the invoices in	
		16788 (Exhibit "C")	General Contracting Inc. as	question.	
			listed, for work it was		
			doing for IHG in respect of		
			Denny's Newmarket.		
			United General		
			Contracting is an arms-		
			length company and is not		
			related in any way to Mr,		
12	20	Advise whether 2775296	Muqeet.	The original under	
12	30	Ontario Inc. is a company		advisement was not	
		Mr. Muquet controls		answered.	
		Wir. Widect controls		answered.	
				The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				given that 2775296	
				Ontario Inc. is seen on	
				an invoice from	
				Advantage Equipment	
				Sales and alleged to	
				have been paid by the	
				Index Holding Group	

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13	31	Advise if Mr. Muqeet		The original under	
		received invoice number		advisement was not	
		17006 (Exhibit "E")		answered.	
				The question is reasonable and relevant, especially in light of: (1) Muqeet's evidence that the work in relation to this invoice was not completed; (2) the wire transfer that alleges payment of \$350,000 to Union General Contracting; and (3) the similarities between this invoice and the one marked as Exhibit "C".	
14	31	Advise if Mr. Muqeet had seen invoice number 17006 (Exhibit "E") prior to today		The original under advisement was not answered.  The question is reasonable and relevant, especially in light of: (1) Muqeet's evidence that the work in relation to this invoice was not completed; (2) the wire transfer that alleges payment of \$350,000 to Union General Contracting; and (3) the similarities between this invoice and the one marked as Exhibit "C".	

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15	32- 33	Would Mr. Murquet agree that the form of the invoices (Exhibits "A" and "C") differs from the Rexdale invoice (Exhibit "E").		The original under advisement was not answered.  It is plain and obvious that the invoices differ. There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question.	
16	33	Does Mr. Muquet agree that the invoices are different between Union General Contracting		The original under advisement was not answered.  It is plain and obvious that the invoices differ. There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question.	
17	34	Did Mr. Muqeet prepare invoice number 17008 (Exhibit "E") or did Union General Contracting prepare it		The original under advisement was not answered.  It is plain and obvious that the invoices differ. There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal of this question. This is basic information that would allow the Receiver to determine the amounts charged to, and paid by, the Debtors in relation to work carried out by Union General Contracting.	

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	No.			Position	
16	34-35	Did Union General Contracting do the work on the Rexdale Dennys for the amount of \$350,000 as outlined in their customer progress billing draw number 1	Refusal Maintained	The question is reasonable and relevant, especially in light of: (1) Muqeet's evidence that the work in relation to this invoice was not completed; (2) the wire transfer that alleges payment of \$350,000 to Union General Contracting; and (3) the two invoices (Exhbiit "C" and Exhibit "E") for the same work	
17	35	Is Mr. Muquet aware of the wire transfer (Exhibit "F") with the report creation date of August 5, 2022		The original under advisement was not answered.  Muqeet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muqeet recognizes this wire transfer.	
18	36	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize the wire transfer dated August 5, 2022 (Exhibit "F")		The original under advisement was not answered.  Muquet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant	

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	110.			to ask whether Muqeet authorized this wire transfer.	
19	36	Is this a valid wire transfer or is it a fraud or a fake		The original under advisement was not answered.	
				It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether the wire transfer is valid. This is basic information relevant to the allegations in the Receiver's notice of motion.	
20	36	Did Mr. Muqeet or the bank prepare the wire transfer (Exhibit "F")		The original under advisement was not answered.	
				Muquet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muquet or the bank prepared this wire transfer.	
21	36- 37	Did Mr. Muquet approve, create and/or release the wire transfer (Exhibit "F")		The original under advisement was not answered.	
				Muquet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is	

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				reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muqeet approved, created and/or released this wire transfer.	
22	37	Is this a creation (Exhibit "F") or a mistake by the Bank or something that Mr. Muquet created		The original under advisement was not answered.  Muqeet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muqeet created this wire transfer or if it was a mistake by the bank.	
23	37	Does Mr. Muquet see that the invoice relating to this wire transfer dated August 5, 2022 (Exhibit "F"), was issued on September 8, 2022, a full month ahead [after] of the wire transfer		The original under advisement was not answered.  It is plain and obvious that the invoice relating to the wire transfer dated August 5, 2022 was issued a full month after the wire transfer. There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question.	
24	38	Does Mr. Muqeet see the different dates		The original under advisement was not answered.	

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				It is plain and obvious that the invoice relating to the wire transfer dated August 5, 2022 was issued a full month after the wire transfer. There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question.	
25	38	Is Mr. Muquet aware that there is no indication the \$350,00 was ever delivered out of his bank account, was the wire transfer (Exhibit "F") actually wired to Union General Contracting on August 5, 2022	Refusal maintained	There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal of this question. This is basic information that would allow the Receiver to determine the amounts paid by, the Debtors in relation to work carried out by Union General Contracting.	
26	38- 39	Did Mr. Muqeet provide details of the wire transfers to Canadian Western Bank (Exhibit "F")		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal of this question. This question is relevant to the allegations pleaded in the Applicant's Notice of Application	
27	40- 41	Was Advantage Equipment Sales retained to provide certain equipment to the Denny's Markham, Rexdale and Newmarket locations		There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal of this question. This is basic information that would allow the Receiver to determine the amounts	

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				paid by, the Debtors in	
				relation to services	
				provided by Advantage	
				Equipment Sales	
28	41	Did Mr. Muqeet pay		There is no basis for	
		Advantage Equipment		Muqeet's refusal of this	
		Sales for the equipment		question. This is basic	
		ordered		information that would	
				allow the Receiver to	
				determine the amounts	
				paid by, the Debtors in	
				relation to services	
				provided by Advantage	
				Equipment Sales	
29	42	Did Mr. Muqeet receive		The original under	
		the invoice (Exhibit "G")		advisement was not	
				answered.	
				The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				given the various invoices issued and	
				payments made by	
				Muquet to Advantage	
				Equipment Sales LLC	
				and should be	
				answered.	
30	42-	Did Mr. Muqeet get quotes		The original under	
30		from Advantage		advisement was not	
	43	Equipment Sales for		answered.	
		certain equipment to be		ans werea.	
		provided to these stores		The question is	
		(Markham, Rexdale,		reasonable and relevant	
		Newmarket)		given the various	
				invoices issued and	
				payments made by	
				Muquet to Advantage	
				Equipment Sales LLC	

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	No.			Position	
				and should be	
				answered.	
31	43	Was there a deposit for the		The original under	
		quotes? (in relation to		advisement was not	
		Exhibit "G")		answered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Receiver's Notice	
				of Motion.	
32	44	Prior to today, has Mr.		The original under	
		Muqeet seen invoice		advisement was not	
		number 030421(Exhibit		answered.	
		"G")			
				The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				given the various	
				invoices issued and	
				payments made by	
				Muquet to Advantage	
				Equipment Sales LLC and should be	
				answered.	
33	45-	Did Mr. Muqeet instruct	Refused on the basis that	There is no basis to this	
33		RBC to issue the wire	counsel was not provided	refusal as counsel for	
	46	transfer (exhibit "H") to	with confident appendix	the Receiver provided	
		Advantage Equipment	D5, nor the affidavit of	Muquet's counsel with	
		Sales as payment for	Steven Ward, that is	the Confidential	
		invoice 030421	referred to in confidential	Appendices on	
			appendix D, at paragraph	November 28, 2023.	
			8. I think it was the	There was no	
			agreement between counsel	requirement for the	
			that we would produce Mr.	Receiver to provide	
			Muqeet if we were	these documents to	
			provided with the	Muqeet.	

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	110.		confidential appendices on which he would be questioned. We have not been provided with that information in respect of AES, and we will be refusing those questions.	Further, Muqeet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muqeet created this wire transfer.	
	48- 49	To advise what the document (wire transfer record) at Exhibit "H" is	The document is a bank document showing the invoice at Exhibit "H" was paid	Muqeet's response is incomplete because describing the document as a "bank document" is overly broad.	
35	50	Does Mr. Muqeet recall seeing invoice number 03082022(Exhibit "I") that at the top says "Paid WT, 4/1/2022"	The Advantage Equipment Sales LLC, or AES questions are refused as we have not been provided with the confidential appendix D5, or DV, nor the affidavit of Steven Ward, referred to in confidential appendix D, at paragraph 8. The agreement between counsel was that we would produce Abdul Muqeet if we were provided with the confidential appendices on which he would be questioned. We have not been provided with that information in respect of AES, and so we will be	There is no basis to this refusal as counsel for the Receiver provided Muqeet's counsel with the Confidential Appendices on November 28, 2023. There was no requirement for the Receiver to provide these documents to Muqeet.  Further, this question is reasonable and relevant. These are documents that are directed to Muqeet, and in relation to amounts that Muqeet	

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				that he was the only	
				person authorized to	
				pay. Accordingly,	
				Muquet can identify the	
				documents put forward	
				to him. He either saw	
				them, received them, or	
				did not receive them.	
36	57	Did Mr. Muqeet create,		The question is	
		approve and release this		reasonable and relevant	
		document (the wire		given Muqeet's	
		transfer dated April 1,		evidence that he was	
		2022) (Exhibit "J")		the only person	
				authorized to pay.	
37	60	Does Mr. Muqeet recall	Refusal maintained	There is no basis to this	
		receiving the invoice		refusal. This question is	
		(where the 50 percent		reasonable and relevant.	
		deposit is removed from		These are documents	
		the same invoice being		that are directed to	
		Exhibit "I")		Muqeet, and in relation	
				to amounts that Muqeet	
				alleges to have paid.	
				Muquet testified that he	
				was the only person	
				authorized to pay.	
				Accordingly, Muqeet	
				can identify the	
				documents put forward	
				to him. He either saw	
				them, received them, or	
				did not receive them.	
38	60	To advise whether Mr.	Refusal maintained	There is no basis for	
		Muquet created this		Muqeet's refusal to	
		invoice (Exhibit "K")		answer this question.	
		(where the 50 percent			
		deposit is removed from		The question is	
		the same invoice being		reasonable and relevant	
		Exhibit "I")		to allegations pleaded	

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				in the Receiver's notice of motion.	
39	60-61	Did Mr. Muquet remove the words 50% deposit to make this invoice to the amount of \$99,304.80 instead of the correct invoice that is marked as Exhibit "I" which Index paid (Exhibit "K")		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question. The question is reasonable and relevant to allegations pleaded in the Receiver's notice of motion.	
40	61	Did Mr. Muquet prepare this document (the invoice without the words 50% deposit) (exhibit "K")		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question. The question is reasonable and relevant to allegations pleaded in the Receiver's notice of motion.	
41	62	Did Mr. Muquet approve, create and release this wire transfer document		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis to this refusal as Muqeet testified that he had sole authority to pay.	

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42	62	Was a wire in the amount of \$99,304.80 US delivered to Index Holding, in relation to the invoice marked as Exhibit "K"		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis to this refusal as Muqeet testified that he had sole authority over	
43	62	Did Mr. Muquet create the document on his own and never, in fact, transferred any monies to Advantage Equipment Sales in the amount of \$99,304.80 on April 1, 2022		The original under advisement was not answered.  This question is reasonable and relevant to the allegations made in the Receiver's Notice of Motion. Further, this question relates to Muqeet's evidence that he had sole authority to pay.	
44	62- 63	Is Mr. Muquet aware that his bank account shows that no wire transfer, at all, ever came out of the bank account on April 1, 2022 in the mount of \$99, 304.80		The original under advisement was not answered.  The question is reasonable and relevant given Muqeet's evidence that he had sole authority to pay.	
45	63	Would Mr. Muqeet be aware whether or not a wire transfer went out of his account		The original under advisement was not answered.  The question is reasonable and relevant given Muqeet's	

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				evidence that he had	
				sole authority to pay.	
46	63	Can Mr. Muqeet explain		The original under	
		why he would have		advisement was not	
		received two invoices from		answered.	
		Advantage Equipment			
		Sales, having the same		There is no basis to	
		invoice number, one for		refuse this question. It	
		\$49,652.40 and one for		is reasonable and	
		\$99,304.80		relevant to the	
				allegations in the	
				Receiver's notice of	
				motion.	
47	63-	Would Mr. Muqeet dispute		The original under	
	64	the fact that Advantage		advisement was not	
		Equipment Sales has no		answered.	
		record whatsoever, also, of		The	
		receiving \$99,304.80 from		The question is reasonable and relevant	
		you on April 1, 2022		given Muqeet's	
				evidence that he had	
				sole authority to pay.	
48	64	What did Mr. Muqeet do		The original under	
40	04	with the money (the money		advisement was not	
		said to be wired to		answered.	
		Advantage Equipment		answered.	
		sales)		Muquet testified that it	
		,		was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to ask Muqeet where	
				funds went.	
49	64	Will Mr. Muqeet provide		The original under	
		the wire transfer to the		advisement was not	
		Canadian Western Bank		answered.	

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		indicating that he had wire transferred \$99,304.80 to Advantage Equipment		This question is reasonable and relevant to the allegations in the Receiver's notice of motion.	
50	65	Is 2790760 Ontario Inc. Mr. Muqeet's company		The original under advisement was not answered.  The question is reasonable and relevant given that 2790760 Ontario Inc. is seen on two invoices from Union General Contracting, and should be answered.	
51	65	Has Mr. Muqeet seen this invoice (Exhibit "M") before today		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis to this refusal. This question is reasonable and relevant. These are documents that are directed to Muqeet, and in relation to amounts that Muqeet alleges to have paid. Muqeet testified that he was the only person authorized to pay. Accordingly, Muqeet can identify the documents put forward to him. He either saw	

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				them, received them, or did not receive them.	
52	65	Did Mr, Muqeet pay this		There is no basis to this	
52	65	invoice (Exhibit "M") by		refusal. This question is	
		wire transfer		reasonable and relevant.	
		wife transfer		reasonable and relevant.	
				Muquet testified that he	
				was the only person	
				authorized to pay.	
				Accordingly, Muqeet	
				can identify whether he	
				paid the document put	
				forward to him.	
53	67	Did Mr. Muqeet advise his		There is no basis to this	
33	07	bank to credit Advantage		refusal. This question is	
		Equipment Sales from his		reasonable and relevant.	
		bank account			
				Muquet testified that it	
				was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muqeet or the bank prepared	
				this wire transfer.	
54	67-	Was the bank advised to		There is no basis to this	
54	68	credit Advantage		refusal. This question is	
	08	Equipment Sales to pay off		reasonable and relevant.	
		invoice number 03072022			
				Muquet testified that it	
				was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muqeet	

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				or the bank prepared this wire transfer.	
55	68	Was the invoice 03072022 paid in accordance with its terms		There is no basis to this refusal. This question is reasonable and relevant.	
				Muquet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muquet paid this invoice.	
56	70	Did Mr. Muquet alter this document (same invoice as Exhibit "M" but with the 50% deposit removed) (Exhibit "O")		There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question.  The question is reasonable and relevant to allegations pleaded in the Receiver's notice	
57	70	Did Mr. Muquet alter this document and removed the "50 percent deposit" (re Exhibit "O")		of motion.  There is no basis for Muquet's refusal to answer this question.  The question is reasonable and relevant to allegations pleaded in the Receiver's notice	
58	71	Can Mr. Muquet advise why Advantage Equipment Sales would send him two invoices with the same invoice numbers. Is that		of motion.  There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question.	

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	110.	common practice and does		The question is	
		Mr. Muquet see that all the		reasonable and relevant	
		time (re Exhibit "O")		to allegations pleaded	
		time (re Exhibit O)		in the Receiver's notice	
				of motion.	
59	71	Did Mr. Mugaet nev the		There is no basis to this	
39	/ 1	Did Mr. Muqeet pay the one invoice that marks		refusal. This question is	
		"paid" (and this has no		reasonable and relevant.	
		1 \		reasonable and relevant.	
		payment stamp on it whatsoever)		Magazt tagtified that it	
		whatsoever)		Muquet testified that it was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muqeet	
		D'114 14		paid this invoice.	
60	72	Did Mr. Muqeet approve,		There is no basis to this	
		create and release the wire		refusal. This question is	
		transfer document in the		reasonable and relevant.	
		amount of \$194,996.05			
		(Exhibit "P")		Muquet testified that it	
				was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muqeet	
				created the wire	
	<del> </del>	D:114 16		transfer.	
61	72	Did Mr. Muqeet provide		There is no basis to this	
		payment in the amount of		refusal. This question is	
		\$194,996.05 US to		reasonable and relevant.	
		Advantage Equipment			
		Sales on April 1, 2022		Muquet testified that it	
				was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	

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				suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muqeet	
				provided payment to Advantage Equipment Sales.	
62	72	Is Mr. Muquet aware that his bank account shows no reference to a payment of \$194,996.05 USD on April 1, 2022		There is no basis to this refusal. This question is reasonable and relevant.  Muqeet testified that it	
		1, 2022		was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is	
				reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muqeet is aware of whether this payment was made or not.	
63	72- 73	Would Mr. Muqeet agree or disagree with Advantage Equipment Sales if told that they		There is no basis to this refusal. This question is reasonable and relevant.	
		indicated they never received the amount of \$194,996.05		Muqeet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muqeet	
				is aware of whether this payment was made or not.	
64	73	Did Mr. Muqeet provide this document (Exhibit "P") to Canadian Western Bank to indicate to them		There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question.	

that he had made the payments to Advantage Equipment Sales  The question is reasonable and relevant to allegations pleaded in the Receiver's notice of motion.  There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question. to gether with the other wire transfer at Exhibit "L" to Canadian Western Bank to elicit funds from Canadian Western Bank to elicit funds from Canadian Western Bank to in the Receiver's notice of motion.  The question is reasonable and relevant to allegations pleaded in the Receiver's notice of motion.  The question is reasonable and relevant to allegations pleaded in the Receiver's notice of motion.  There is no basis to this refusal. This question is reasonable and relevant. Advantage Equipment Sales  Muqeet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muqeet is aware of whether this	Court
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Equipment Sales    Equipment Sales   to allegations pleaded in the Receiver's notice of motion.	
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There is no basis for Muquet's refusal to answer this question.	
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payment was made or	
67 75 Did Mr. Mugeet receive Refusal maintained There is no basis to this	
75 Did Mr. Muquet receive this invoice from Refusal maintained There is no basis to this refusal as counsel for	
Advantage Equipment the Receiver provided  Selec (Eybibit "O")	
Sales (Exhibit "Q")  Muquet's counsel with the Confidential	
Appendices on	
Appendices on November 28, 2023.	
There was no	
requirement for the	
Receiver to provide	

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				these documents to Muqeet.	
				Further, this question is reasonable and relevant. These are documents that are directed to Muqeet, Accordingly, Muqeet can identify the documents put forward to him. He either saw them, received them, or did not receive them.	
68	75	Has Mr. Muquet seen this invoice prior to today (Exhibit "Q")	Refusal maintained	There is no basis to this refusal as counsel for the Receiver provided Muqeet's counsel with the Confidential Appendices on November 28, 2023. There was no requirement for the Receiver to provide these documents to Muqeet.	
				Further, this question is reasonable and relevant. These are documents that are directed to Muqeet, Accordingly, Muqeet can identify the documents put forward to him. He either saw them, received them, or did not receive them.	

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69	76	Is it Mr. Muquet's position that Advantage Equipment Sales did contract furniture and millwork as they have indicated for the amount of \$232,741.81. Did they do the work for the Denny's on Rexdale Avenue or Boulevard	Refusal maintained	There is no basis to this refusal as counsel for the Receiver provided Muqeet's counsel with the Confidential Appendices on November 28, 2023. There was no requirement for the Receiver to provide these documents to Muqeet.	
				reasonable and relevant. Muquet testified that he was in charge of construction projects.	
70	76	Did Mr. Muqeet pay this invoice (Exhibit "Q")	Refusal maintained	There is no basis to this refusal as counsel for the Receiver provided Muqeet's counsel with the Confidential Appendices on November 28, 2023. There was no requirement for the Receiver to provide these documents to Muqeet.	
				Further, this question is reasonable and relevant. These are documents that are directed to Muqeet, Accordingly, Muqeet can identify the	

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				documents put forward	
				to him. He either saw	
				them, received them, or	
				did not receive them.	
71	77	Did Mr. Muqeet approve,	Refusal maintained	There is no proper basis	
		create and release this		for refusing to answer	
		document (Exhibit "R")		this question	
				The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
72	77	Has Mr, Muqeet seen this	Refusal maintained	There is no basis to this	
		document before (Exhibit		refusal as counsel for	
		"R")		the Receiver provided	
				Muqeet's counsel with	
				the Confidential	
				Appendices on	
				November 28, 2023.	
				There was no	
				requirement for the	
				Receiver to provide	
				these documents to	
				Muqeet.	
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				Further, this question is	
				reasonable and relevant.	
				These are documents	
				that are directed to	
				Muquet, Accordingly,	
				Muqeet can identify the	

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				documents put forward	
				to him. He either saw	
				them, received them, or	
				did not receive them.	
74	77	Did Mr Muqeet make the		There is no proper basis	
		payment of \$232,741.81 to		for refusing to answer	
		Advantage Equipment		this question	
		Sales		The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
75	77-	How does Mr, Muqeet		There is no proper basis	
	78	account for the fact that his		for refusing to answer	
		bank account does not		this question	
		show any wire transfer of		The question is	
		\$232,741.81 going to		reasonable and relevant	
		Advantage Equipment		and Muqeet indicated	
		Sales on April 27, 2022		that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
76	78	Did Mr. Muqeet in fact		There is no proper basis	
		wire the amount of		for refusing to answer	
		\$232,741.81 to Advantage		this question	
		Equipment Sales		The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	

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				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
77	78	Did Mr. Muqeet provide	Refusal maintained	There is no basis for	
		this wire information to		Muqeet's refusal of this	
		Canadian Western Bank to		question. This question	
		advise them that he had		is relevant to the	
		wired \$232,741.81 to		allegations pleaded in	
		Advantage Equipment		the Applicant's Notice	
		Sales		of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
78	78	Did Mr. Muqeet do this to		The original under	
		elicit funds from Canadian		advisement was not	
		Western Bank when he had		answered.	
		not wired the amount of			
		\$232,741.81 US to		There is no basis for	
		Advantage Equipment		Muqeet's refusal of this	
		Sales		question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
79	79	Would Mr. Muqeet agree		There is no proper basis	
		or deny the position of		for refusing to answer	
		Advantage Equipment		this question	
		Sales that it did not receive		The question is	
		the \$232,741.81 US		reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	

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				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
80	79	Can Mr. Muqeet provide	Refused	There is no proper basis	
		any evidence that he wired		for refusing to answer	
		\$350,000 Canadian to		this question	
		Union General Contract on		The question is	
		August 5, 2020		reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
				Further, Muqeet has an	
				obligation to search for	
				and produce all relevant	
				documents in his	
				power, possession and	
				control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances	
81	79	Can Mr, Muqeet provide		There is no proper basis	
		any evidence that he		for refusing to answer	
		delivered to Advantage		this question	
		Equipment Sales the		The question is	
		amount of \$99,304.80 US		reasonable and relevant	
		on April 1, 2022		and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	

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				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
				Further, Muqeet has an	
				obligation to search for	
				and produce all relevant	
				documents in his	
				power, possession and	
				control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances	
82	79	Can Mr. Muqeet provide		There is no proper basis	
		any evidence that he		for refusing to answer	
		provided to Advantage		this question	
		Equipment Sales Inc, the		The question is	
		amount of \$232,741.81 US		reasonable and relevant	
		on April 27, 2022		and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
				Further, Muqeet has an	
				obligation to search for	
				and produce all relevant	
				documents in his	
				power, possession and	
				control.	
				The request is not	

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				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
83	82	Did Mr. Muqeet approve,		There is no proper basis	
		create and release this		for refusing to answer	
		document (Exhibit "S")		this question	
				The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
84	82	Did Mr. Muqeet see this	Refusal maintained	The original under	
		document before today		advisement was not	
		(Exhibit "S")		answered.	
				There is no basis to this	
				refusal. This question is reasonable and relevant.	
				These are documents	
				that are directed to	
				Muquet, and in relation	
				to amounts that Muqeet	
				alleges to have paid.	
				Muquet testified that he	
				was the only person	
				authorized to pay.	
				Accordingly, Muquet	
				can identify the	
				documents put forward	
				to him. He either saw	
				them, received them, or	
				did not receive them.	

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85	83	Would Mr. Muquet dispute that there is no evidence that the wire was paid on August 10, 2022	Refusal on the basis that Mr. Muqeet does not have his banking records and can't answer that question	There is no proper basis for this refusal.  Mr. Muqeet indicated that he was the only person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge, since this document says approved by Mr. Muqeet, created by Mr. Muqeet and release by Mr. Muqeet	
86	84	Would Mr Muquet agree that his bank statements do not show that in fact a wire transfer was made to Franchise Signs International on August 10, 2022	Refusal on the basis that Mr. Muquet does not have his banking records and can't answer that question	There is no proper basis for this refusal.  Mr. Muqeet indicated that he was the only person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge.	
87	85	Did Mr. Muquet issue the wire transfer and did the money go to Franchise Signs in the amount of \$27,000	Mr. Muqeet does not have his banking records	There is no proper basis for this refusal. Mr. Muquet indicated that he was the only person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge.	
88	86	Did Mr. Muqeet approve, create and release this document (Exhibit "S")		There is no proper basis for refusing to answer this question	

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				The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
89	89	Did Union General		There is no proper basis	
		Contractors work on the		for this refusal.	
		Newmarket project		The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he oversaw the	
				construction projects.	
				Accordingly, he must	
				have this within his	
				own knowledge.	
90	89-	How did Mr, Akmal come		The original under	
	90	to get the signs without		advisement was not	
		Mr. Muqeet's		answered.	
		authorization			
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application, and the	
				Receiver's ongoing	
				investigation of the	
				Respondents'	
				businesses and assets	
91	90-	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize		The original under	
	91	Union General Contracting		advisement was not	
		to keep the signs		answered.	

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				There is no basis for Muquet's refusal of this question. This question is relevant to the allegations pleaded in the Applicant's Notice of Application, and the Receiver's ongoing investigation of the Respondents'	
92	95	Is that Mr Muqeet's signature on the cheque		businesses and assets  There is no proper basis for refusing to answer this question	
				The question is reasonable and relevant and Muqeet indicated that he was the only	
				person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within his own knowledge.	
93	96	Did Mr. Muquet make this donation to this organization in the amount of \$375,000 on April 5, 2022		There is no proper basis for refusing to answer this question The question is reasonable and relevant and Muquet indicated	
				that he was the only person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within his own knowledge.	

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94	96	Did Mr. Muqeet approve	See UT answer 23	The answer provided	
		the payment of \$375,000		does not answer the	
		out of the Index account to		question. There is no	
		this organization		proper basis for	
				refusing to answer this	
				question	
				The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he must have this within	
0.7	00	What was the reason for		his own knowledge.	
95	98	the payment of \$300,000		The original under advisement was not	
		on June 9, 2022		answered.	
		on June 9, 2022		aliswered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
96	98	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize		There is no proper basis	
		the payment		for this refusal.	
				The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	

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				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
97	98-	Provide back-up		There is no basis for	
	99	documentation supporting		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		the payment to AMJ Inc.		an obligation to search	
		and for the payment of		for and produce all	
		\$375,000		relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
99	100	Is that Mr. Muqeet's		There is no proper basis	
		signature on the cheque in		for this refusal.	
		the name of AMJ Inc. in		The question is	
		the amount of \$200,00		reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
100	100	Who AMJ Inc. is and how		There is While Muqeet	
		they are related to Index		acknowledges the	
		Holding Group Inc.		nature of AMJ Inc., he	
				does not advise how it	
				is related to Index	
				Holding Group Inc	
				This question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to the allegations in the	

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101	101	What was the reason for the payment of \$200,00 to AMJ Inc.	AMJ is a community organization and mosque serving the Ahmadiyya Muslim community in Toronto and nationally. The community faces public persecution, discrimination and hostility from non-Ahmadiyya Muslims in a host of countries around the world.	Motion.  While Muqeet acknowledges the nature of AMJ Inc., he does not advise the reason for payment to AMJ Inc.  This question is reasonable and relevant to the allegations in the Receiver's Notice of	
			Supporters of the community also face persecution.  Mr. Muqeet and his family are active members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community.	Motion.	
			Before the cheque in question was written, Sabio Law LLP deposited approximately \$1.7 million into the IHG bank. This \$1.7million dollars did not belong to IHG and was directed to AMJ and others. The Receiver has the information in respect of the deposit made by		
102	101	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize the payment to AMJ Inc. in	Sabio Law LLP.	There is no proper basis for this refusal.	
		the amount of \$200,000		The question is reasonable and relevant	

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				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
103	101	Provide back up		There is no basis for	
		supporting documentation		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		for the reason that Index		an obligation to search	
		Holding Group would have		for and produce all	
		paid to AMJ Inc the		relevant documents in	
		amount of \$200,000		his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
104	102	Is it Mr. Muqeet's		There is no proper basis	
		signature on cheque		for this refusal.	
		number 291 in the amount		The question is	
		of \$24,000		reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
105	102	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize		There is no proper basis	
		the payment of \$24,000 to		for this refusal.	
		AMJ Inc.		The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	

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				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
106	102	For what purpose was this		The original under	
100	102	payment made and what is		advisement was not	
		the relationship to Index		answered.	
		Holding Group			
		8 1		There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
107	102	Provide any and all back		There is no basis for	
		up documentation for the		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		payment of \$24,000 to		an obligation to search	
		AMJ Inc.		for and produce all	
				relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
100	100	W. I. I. II. I. C		circumstances.	
108	103	Why Index Holding Group		The original under	
		would pay AMJ Inc		advisement was not	
		\$900,000		answered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				question. This question	

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				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
109	103	For what purpose would		The original under	
		Index Holding Group pay		advisement was not	
		AMJ Inc. \$900,000		answered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
110	103	How did that (the		The original under	
110	103	payments) benefit the		advisement was not	
		Index Holding Group of		answered.	
		companies		answered.	
		Companies		There is no basis for	
				Muquet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	

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	No.			Position	
111	103	Was there any business		The original under	
		reason to make a \$900,000		advisement was not	
		payment to AMJ Inc.		answered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
		20126		the Debtors	
112	105	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize		There is no proper basis	
		the payment to Mr. Sarwar		for this refusal.	
				Mr. Muquet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
112	105	Was this for some loan that		his own knowledge. The original under	
113	105	Mr. Sarwar made to Mr.		advisement was not	
		Muquet or Index?		answered.	
		Widget of fildex:		answered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	

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	No.			Position	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
114	105	Provide all documentation		There is no basis for	
		evidencing the alleged loan		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		between Mr. Sarwar and		an obligation to search	
		the Index Holding Group		for and produce all	
				relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
115	105	Advise what the purpose of		The original under	
		the loan was		advisement was not	
				answered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
	1			the Debtors	
116	106	Is it Mr. Muqeet's		There is no proper basis	
		signature on the cheque		for this refusal.	
				Mr. Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	

Refusal	Page	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's	Disposition by the Court
	No.			Position	
117	106	Provide all back up		There is no basis for	
		documentation received		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		from Union General		an obligation to search	
		Contracting for the		for and produce all	
		payment on cheque 229		relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
118	107	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize		There is no proper basis	
		the \$200,000 payment on		for this refusal.	
		cheque 229 to Union		The question is	
		General Contracting		reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
119	108	Provide all back up		There is no basis for	
		documentation that was		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		received from Union		an obligation to search	
		General Contracting to		for and produce all	
		support the \$200,000		relevant documents in	
		payment		his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
120	100	Confirmation 14		circumstances.	
120	108	Confirm it was Mr.		There is no proper basis	
		Muquet that authorized the		for this refusal.	
		\$200,000 payment to		The question is	
		Union General Contracting		reasonable and relevant	

Refusal	Page	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's	Disposition by the Court
	No.			Position	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
121	109	Provide all back up		There is no basis for	
		documentation supporting		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		this payment (Cheque 249)		an obligation to search	
				for and produce all	
				relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
122	109	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize		There is no proper basis	
		the payment (Cheque 249)		for this refusal.	
				The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
123	111	What is the reason for this		There is no proper basis	
		payment by Index to Union		for this refusal.	
		General Contracting for		The question is	
		the amount \$50,000		reasonable and relevant	
		(Cheque 319)		and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	

Refusal	Page	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's	Disposition by the Court
	No.			Position	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer and that	
				he oversaw the	
				construction projects.	
				Accordingly, he must	
				have this within his	
				own knowledge.	
124	111	Provide all supporting		There is no basis for	
		document that supports		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		this payment to Union		an obligation to search	
		General Contracting and		for and produce all	
		confirm Mr.Muqeet is the		relevant documents in	
		one that authorized this		his power, possession	
		payment to Union General		and control.	
		Contracting in relation to		The request is not	
		Cheque 319		disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
125	112	Did Sprice Food Inc. have		The original under	
		any personal relationship		advisement was not	
		with Mr. Muqeet		answered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application, and the	
				Receiver's ongoing	
				investigation of the	
				Respondents'	
				businesses and assets	
126	112-	Why the re-line says		There is no basis for	
	113	"return of funds" and		this refusal. Muqeet has	
	_	provide any supporting		an obligation to search	
		documentation that relates		for and produce all	

Refusal	Page No.	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
		to this payment by Index Holding Group Inc. to Sprice Food Inc. that would evidence what funds are being returned		relevant documents in his power, possession and control.  The request is not disproportionate or overly broad in the circumstances.	
127	113	Why were the funds received in the first place by Index Holding Group Inc.		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal of this question. This question is relevant to the allegations pleaded in the Applicant's Notice of Application, and the Receiver's ongoing investigation of the Respondents' businesses and assets	
128	113	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize this payment to Sprice Food Inc.		There is no proper basis for this refusal.  The question is reasonable and relevant and Muqeet indicated that he was the only person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge.	
129	114	Can Mr. Muquet advise what deposit was being returned to Sprice Food by Index (cheque 239)		The original under advisement was not answered.	

Refusal	Page No.	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
	1,00			There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application, and the	
				Receiver's ongoing	
				investigation of the	
				Respondents'	
				businesses and assets	
130	114	What reason and purpose		The original under	
		was this cheque issued to		advisement was not	
		Sprice Food Inc. (cheque 239)		answered.	
		,		There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
131	114	Provide any and all back		There is no basis for	
		up documentation that		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		would evidence the reason		an obligation to search	
		for Index issuing this		for and produce all	
		cheque to Sprice Food Inc.		relevant documents in	
		(cheque 239)		his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	

Refusal	Page	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's	Disposition by the Court
	No.			Position	
132	116	Provide all back up		There is no basis for	
		documentation supporting		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		the reason for Index		an obligation to search	
		Holding issuing the cheque		for and produce all	
		to Mr. Azeem (cheque		relevant documents in	
		212)		his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
133	116	Confirm whether Mr.		There is no basis for	
		Muqeet authorized cheque		this refusal.	
		212 to Mr. Azeem		Mr. Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
134	116-	Provide all back up		There is no basis for	
	117	documentation evidencing		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		the reason and the purpose		an obligation to search	
		for cheque 237		for and produce all	
				relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
135	117	Advise if Mr. Muqeet		There is no basis for	
		authorized the payment of		this refusal.	
		cheque 237		Mr. Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	

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	No.			Position	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
126	110	36.36	36 36 4 1 114	his own knowledge.	
136	118	Mr.Muqeet to review the	Mr. Muquet signed all the cheques at Exhibit "T".	This answer is	
		balance of the cheques in Exhibit T and confirm or	cheques at Exhibit 1.	incomplete and there is no proper basis for	
		deny his signature, advise	Many of the cheques	Muqeet's refusal to	
		who the payee is, and its	"bounced" and were never	provide documentation	
		relationship to the Index	cashed, so no payment was	to support his answer.	
		Holding Group and advise	ever made in respect of the	to support his answer.	
		what the payee does, the	bounced cheques. The	The request is	
		purpose of the payment	Receiver has the	reasonable and relevant	
		that was made by Index to	information in respect of	because these are	
		the payee and provide all	which cheques bounced	cheques that the	
		back up documentation for	and/or what payments	receiver believes are	
		the payment that would	actually left the IHG bank	suspicious transactions	
		have been authorized	account.		
			In respect of the payments		
			that actually left the IHG		
			bank account, Mr. Muqeet		
			no longer has access to		
			IHG business records or		
			bank records. What backup		
			documentation he does		
			have, he has provided in the Tabs attached to this		
			response chart.		
			response chart.		
			The payees and the		
			purposes of the cheques are		
			identified and discussed in		
			forthcoming responses		
			given below; and as		
			follows:		
			IHG received several		
			loans from various contacts		

Refusal	Page No.	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
	110.		of Mr. Muqeet. A number	1 USITION	
			of the cheques at Exhibit		
			"T" are the return of loan		
			funds, including the		
			cheques at pages 17, 23,		
			35, 36, 37, and 38.		
			• IHG was a shareholder in		
			several businesses and		
			owned several properties.		
			Some of the cheques at		
			Exhibit "T" are buy-in		
			funds and loans to those		
			businesses or deposits on		
			properties, including the		
			cheques at pages 24, 26,		
			29, 41, and 42.		
			• In respect of page 19, this		
			was payment to IHG's		
			accountant.		
			• In respect of page 24, this		
			was a deposit for the purchase of real estate; the		
			transaction was canceled		
			and the funds were		
			returned to the IHG bank		
			account.		
			• In respect of page 30, this		
			cheque went to payment		
			for equipment for Popeye's		
			Whitby.		
			• In respect of references to		
			the real estate brokerage,		
			Royal LePage Downsview		
			Realty, IHG was a		
			shareholder in this business		
			and built the business,		
			including paying a deposit		
			for the lease of the office		

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	110.		(page 29) and paying for	1 USITION	
			improvements to the lease		
			location and the furniture		
			(pages 31, 32, 33). In		
			respect of pages 31, 32 and		
			33, the payee is the broker		
			of record at Royal Lepage		
			Downsview. In respect of		
			pages 43 through 48, the		
			cheques went towards the		
			build and operations of the		
			business. The business is		
			currently operational.		
			• In respect of pages 35		
			through 38 and 62, IHG		
			borrowed funds for		
			operational purposes from		
			the payees who are all		
			related to Mohammad		
			Shadique. Mr. Shadique		
			has a lien on Mr. Muqeet's		
			personal residence in		
			Brampton due to the		
			outstanding loan funds		
			currently owing.		
			• In respect of pages 49 and		
			50, the payee invested in		
			IHG (Popeye's locations in		
			particular) and wanted to		
			become a partner;		
			however, after some due		
			diligence, Mr. Khan		
			decided not to invest and		
			his monies were returned.		
			• In respect of page 57, this		
			cheque was paid to UGC		
			for general contracting		
			work at more than one		

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			Denny's location. This is why no specific location is indicated on the cheque.		
			• See Tab 3 for Mr.		
			Muqeet's handwritten		
			responses in respect of the		
			remaining cheques and others.		
137	120	Provide back up		There is no basis for	
		documentation for the two		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		payments of \$11,786.86 to		an obligation to search	
		Caary Capital		for and produce all	
				relevant documents in	
				his power, possession and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
138	121	Confirm that Mr.Muqeet		There is no basis for	
150	121	received about \$250,000		this refusal.	
		from the sale of the		Mr. Muqeet indicated	
		Popeyes on Dufferin		that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
120	101	D:114 14		his own knowledge.	
139	121	Did Mr, Muqeet advise		The original under	
		Canadian Western Bank		advisement was not	
		that he was using that \$250,000 for construction		answered.	
		and operating costs		There is no basis for	
		and operating costs		Muquet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	

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				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
140	122	Provide documentation		There is no basis for	
		that confirms the use of		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		that \$250,000 towards Mr.		an obligation to search	
		Muqeet's other Popeyes		for and produce all	
		Restaurants		relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control. The request	
				is not disproportionate	
				or overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	

## **SCHEDULE "C"**

Index Holding Group Inc.

Index International Inc. (1525 Dundas, Whitby)

Index Foods Inc (965 Dundas, Whitby)

2700774 Ontario Inc (22 Stevenson Rd, Oshawa)

11030434 Canada Inc (1200 Brant Street, Burlington)

2775290 Ontario Inc (195 Henry St, Brantford)

421 Wharncliffe Ltd.

11030418 Canada Inc. (Baldwin)

2737332 Ontario Inc. (Liberty St.)

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#### **CANADIAN WESTERN BANK**

**Applicant** 

- and -

INDEX HOLDING GROUP INC., INDEX GROUP OF COMPANIES INC., INDEX INTERNATIONAL INC., INDEX FOODS INC., 2640179 ONTARIO INC., 11030434 CANADA LTD., 2700774 ONTARIO INC., 2700767 ONTARIO INC., 2683960 ONTARIO LTD., 11030418 CANADA INC., 2723710 ONTARIO INC., 2718366 ONTARIO INC., 2737332 ONTARIO INC., 2737334 ONTARIO INC., 2723714 ONTARIO INC., 2723716 ONTARIO INC., 2737338 ONTARIO INC., 2790760 ONTARIO INC., 2775290 ONTARIO INC., 2775296 ONTARIO INC., 421 WHARNCLIFFE LTD. AND 425 WHARNCLIFFE ROAD INC.

Respondents

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER 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

FOURTH REPORT OF MNP LTD. AS RECEIVER AND MANAGER OF THE ASSETS, UNDERTAKINGS AND PROPERTIES OF THE RESPONDENTS

February 12, 2024

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#### INTRODUCTION

- 1. On May 8, 2023, MNP Ltd. ("MNP") was appointed as the receiver and manager (the "Receiver") without security, of the assets, undertakings and properties (the "Property") of Index Holding Group Inc., Index Group of Companies Inc., Index International Inc., Index Foods Inc., 2640179 Ontario Inc., 11030434 Canada Ltd., 2700774 Ontario Inc., 2700767 Ontario Inc., 2683960 Ontario Ltd., 11030418 Canada Inc., 2723710 Ontario Inc., 2718366 Ontario Inc., 2737332 Ontario Inc., 2737334 Ontario Inc., 2723714 Ontario Inc., 2723716 Ontario Inc., 2737338 Ontario Inc., 2790760 Ontario Inc., 2775290 Ontario Inc., 2775296 Ontario Inc. and 421 Wharncliffe Ltd. (the "Index Group" or the "Companies") by order (the "Appointment Order") of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court"). A copy of the Appointment Order and its corresponding endorsement is attached as Appendix "A".
- 2. The circumstances leading to the appointment of the Receiver are set out in the affidavit of Tyson Hartwell of Canadian Western Bank ("CWB") sworn April 27, 2023, filed in support of the Appointment Order (the "Hartwell Affidavit").
- 3. As set out in the Hartwell Affidavit, as at April 11, 2023, the amount of \$8,141,405.08 was owing by the Index Group to CWB, and CWB was concerned that it would suffer a shortfall in the recovery of that indebtedness after monetization of the Property. As set out in the Hartwell Affidavit, the security granted by the Respondents to CWB in respect of the Respondents' obligations to CWB is cross-collateralized and cross-guaranteed.
- 4. The Receiver has obtained an opinion from its independent counsel, Dickinson Wright LLP ("**DW**"), that subject to the usual qualifications, CWB holds valid, enforceable and first ranking security over all of the property, assets and undertakings of the Index Group (the "**Property**").
- 5. Based upon the information reviewed and asset recoveries to date by the Receiver, the Receiver estimates that CWB will suffer a significant shortfall in the recovery of its first ranking secured claim, and that there will be no funds available for distribution to any subordinate secured or unsecured creditors of the Index Group.
- 6. The Companies include either federally or provincially incorporated entities that operated six Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen ("Popeye's"), two Denny's ("Denny's") restaurant franchises and

had commenced construction of three Denny's franchise restaurants in and around the Greater Toronto Area.

- 7. Before the closing of the Wharncliffe Transaction (as defined and discussed below), 421 Wharncliffe Ltd. ("421 Wharncliffe") was the registered owner of a vacant lot located at 421 Wharncliffe Road South, London, Ontario (the "421 Property").
- 8. At the time of the Receiver's appointment, the leases to three of the Companies' Popeye's locations had been terminated by the respective landlords. The table below summarizes the Index Group entities that operate Popeye's and Denny's franchises, their location and status at the date of the Receiver's appointment.

	Entity	Franchi	see Location	Status	
1.	2775290 Ontario Inc.	Denny's	Brantford	Operating	
2.	11030434 Canada Ltd.	Denny's	Burlington	Operating	
3.	2790760 Ontario Inc.	Denny's	Newmarket	Under construction	
4.	2775296 Ontario Inc.	Denny's	Rexdale	Under construction	
5.	2723716 Ontario Inc.	Denny's	Woodbine	Under construction	
		-	Markham		
6.	2700774 Ontario Inc.	Popeyes	Oshawa	Operating	
7.	Index Foods Inc.	Popeyes	Dundas St. W.,	Operating	
			Whitby		
8.	Index International Inc.	Popeyes	Dundas St. E.	Operating	
			Whitby		
9.	11030418 Canada Inc.	Popeyes	Baldwin St.	Lease terminated pre	
			Brooklyn	receivership – closed	
10.	2723710 Ontario Inc.	Popeyes	Popeyes	Closed due to pre-	
			Liberty St.	receivership fire - Lease	
				terminated	
11.	2700767 Ontario Inc.	Popeyes	Napanee	Lease terminated pre	
				receivership – equipment	
				sold permanently closed	
12.	2683960 Ontario Ltd.	Popeyes	Uxbridge	Lease terminated pre-	
				receivership – equipment	
				sold permanently closed	

- 9. The Receiver filed its first report dated May 23, 2023 (the "**First Report**") with this Court to, among other things:
  - (a) review an offer received for the 421 Property and the Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated March 29, 2023 entered into between the Receiver and Muhammad

Saleem, in trust for a corporation to be formed, as purchaser, as amended by the First Amendment to Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated May 15, 2023 between the Receiver and the Purchaser in respect of the 421 Property and the transaction contemplated therein (the "Wharncliffe Transaction"); and

- (b) set out the Receiver's proposed sale process (the "Sale Process") for the Companies' Popeye's and Denny's franchise operations and the Companies' other Property.
- 10. On May 29, 2023, the Court issued an Approval and Vesting Order (the "Wharncliffe AVO") that, among other things:
  - (a) approved and authorized the Receiver to complete the Wharncliffe Transaction; and
  - (b) upon the registration of title of the 421 Property with the local municipal land registry into the name of the Purchaser and the Receiver issuing the prescribed certificate regarding same, vested title absolutely in the Purchaser, free and clear of any and all security interests and other encumbrances.

A copy of the Wharncliffe AVO is attached hereto as **Appendix "B"**.

- 11. The Receiver filed its second report dated July 19, 2023 (the "**Second Report**") with this Court to, among other things, update the Court with respect to:
  - (a) the completion of the Wharncliffe Transaction on June 6, 2023;
  - (b) the basis upon which the Receiver is continuing operations of the remaining Popeye's and Denny's restaurants;
  - (c) realizations to-date from certain of the Popeye's locations where the leases had been terminated prior to the Receiver's appointment by their respective landlords;
  - (d) the potential realizations available from deposits and other amounts paid by the Companies in advance for equipment yet to be installed in the Denny's locations under construction;

- (e) the sale process conducted by the Receiver for the sale of the operating Popeye's and Denny's locations and the results therefrom; and
- (f) an offer to purchase the three operating Popeye's locations and the Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated July 18, 2023 (the "Popeyes APA") entered into between the Receiver and Varun Kakkar, as purchaser (the "Popeyes Purchaser"), and the transaction contemplated therein (the "Popeyes Transaction").
- 12. On July 24, 2023, the Court issued an Approval and Vesting Order (the "**Popeyes AVO**") that, among other things:
  - (a) approved the Popeyes APA and authorized the Receiver to complete the Popeyes Transaction; and
  - (b) upon completion of the Popeyes Transaction and the Receiver issuing the prescribed certificate regarding same, vested title absolutely in the Popeyes Purchaser, free and clear of any and all security interests and other encumbrances.

A copy of the Popeyes AVO is attached hereto as **Appendix "C"**.

- 13. On September 15, 2023, the Receiver filed its third report (the "**Third Report**") to, among other things, update the Court with respect to:
  - (a) the status of the Popeyes Transaction;
  - (b) provide a further update on the potential realizations available from deposits and other amounts paid by the Companies in advance for equipment yet to be installed in the Denny's locations under construction;
  - (c) the Receiver's initial review of various transactions (the "Reviewable Transactions") that the Receiver is of the view require further investigation and an expansion of the Receiver's powers to include examination of the sole director and officer of the Companies, Abdul Muquet ("Muquet");
  - (d) the transaction (the "**Denny's Transaction**") contemplated in the offer to purchase two operating Denny's locations by 1000581220 Ontario Inc. (the "**Denny's**

**Purchaser**"), as purchaser, on September 11, 2023, and accepted by the Receiver on September 11, 2023 (the "**Denny's Offer**").

- (e) A copy of the Third Report (without appendices) is attached hereto as **Appendix** "D".
- 14. On September 21, 2023, the Court issued an order (the "**Denny's AVO**" or the "**Examination Order**") that among other things:
  - (a) approved the Denny's Offer and authorizing the Receiver to complete the Denny's Transaction;
  - (b) vested the Companies' right, title and interest, if any, in and to the Purchased Assets (as defined in the Denny's Offer) in the Denny's Purchaser, free and clear of any encumbrances, save and except as otherwise contemplated by the Denny's Offer; and
  - (c) required Muquet to attend an examination under oath by the Receiver.

A copy of the Denny's AVO is attached hereto as **Appendix "E"**.

- 15. On November 15, 2023, the Receiver filed its supplement to the third report (the "Supplemental Third Report") to:
  - (a) update the Court regarding the Receiver's efforts to examine Muquet and report upon Muquet's failure to comply with the Examination Order directing Muquet to attend at an examination under oath by the Receiver and produce documents and records under his control relating to the business, assets and affairs of the Respondents; and
  - (b) obtain an order:
    - (i) declaring that Muquet is in contempt of the Examination Order;
    - (ii) directing Muquet to attend before an authorized person for an examination under oath by the Receiver on two business days' notice

and to produce in advance of that examination any and all books, documents, contracts and other records in his possession or under his control relating to the assets, business or affairs of the Respondents; and

- (iii) directing Muquet to pay the Receiver's costs of this motion on a full indemnity basis, and the Receiver's costs thrown away in connection with his failure to attend at the examination on October 26, 2023.
- 16. On or about November 20, 2023, the Receiver and Muquet's counsel agreed to a revised schedule for the examination of Muquet to be held on December 12, 2023 (the "Muquet Examination").

#### PURPOSES OF THIS FOURTH REPORT

- 17. The purpose of this the Receiver's fourth report (the "**Fourth Report**") is to update the Court with respect to:
  - (a) the Receiver's activities since the date of the Third Report of September 15, 2023;
  - (b) the completion of the Popeyes and Denny's Transactions;
  - (c) the results of the Muquet Examination that was conducted on December 12, 2023;
  - (d) the preliminary results from the Receiver's continued investigation and review of various transactions (the "Reviewable Transactions") and the potential realizations therefrom including:
    - (i) deposits and other amounts paid by the Companies in advance for equipment yet to be installed in Denny's locations under construction; and
    - (ii) payments by the Companies to individuals and entities for purposes that are unrelated to the Companies' businesses or the purpose for which CWB advanced these funds to the Companies;

- (e) the Companies' potential liabilities for unremitted HST and Employee Source Deductions;
- (f) the Receiver's rationale in support of certain of the Respondents set out in **Appendix "F"** hereto (the "**Appendix "F" Companies**") being assigned into bankruptcy by the Receiver;
- (g) the Receiver's recommendation that this Honourable Court issue an order (s), *inter* alia:
  - (i) requiring Muquet within thirty (30) days of this Order, to:
    - provide responsive answers to undertakings as set out in Schedule
       "A" to the Receiver's Notice of Motion attached hereto (the
       "Muqeet Undertakings") arising from the Muquet Examination;
    - answer the refusals and questions taken under advisement as set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto (the "Muqeet Refusals") arising from the Muqeet Examination;
    - re-attend at a continued examination and answer all questions relating to or arising from the Muquet Undertakings and/or Muquet Refusals;
    - pay the Receiver's costs, on actual indemnity basis, in respect of this motion to compel answers to questions on the Muquet Examination;
  - (ii) authorizing the Receiver to:
    - file an assignment in bankruptcy on behalf of each the Appendix "F" Companies;
    - authorizing MNP Ltd. to act as trustee in bankruptcy of the Appendix "F' Companies;
    - approving the administrative or procedural consolidation of the Appendix "F" Companies' bankruptcy proceedings; and
  - (iii) such further relief as this Honourable Court may permit.

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- 18. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in the Sale Process.
- 19. In preparing the First, Second, Third, Supplement to the Third Report and this Fourth Report, the Receiver has relied on unaudited financial and other information regarding the Companies and their assets which includes, but is not limited to, the following information (collectively, the "Information"):
  - (a) as provided by the Companies, which includes the books and records;
  - (b) as provided by CWB and its legal counsel, Cassels Brock Blackwell LLP ("Cassels");
  - (c) as provided by Popeyes and Denny's franchisors;
  - (d) obtained in discussions and negotiations with the Purchaser of the 421 Property;
  - (e) as provided by management that was retained by the Receiver to manage the Popeye's locations;
  - (f) obtained in discussions with various parties that contacted the Receiver as prospective purchasers of certain of the Companies' franchise locations;
  - (g) as provided by the landlords of the Companies' locations;
  - (h) obtained by attending at the Companies' Popeye's and Denny's locations on an ongoing basis;
  - (i) as provided by former employees of the Index Group that were retained by the Receiver on a contract basis; and
  - (j) as otherwise available to the Receiver and its counsel.

- 20. Except as described in this Fourth Report, the Receiver has not audited, reviewed or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the Information in a manner that would wholly or partially comply with the Generally Accepted Assurance Standards of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.
- 21. All currency references are in Canadian Dollars unless otherwise specified.

#### **ACTIVITIES TO DATE**

- 22. The Receiver's activities since September 15, 2023 (the date of the Third Report) have concentrated on:
  - (a) maintaining and managing the operations of the five remaining Popeyes and Denny's locations up to the time of the completion of the sale of each of these locations;
  - (b) along with the Receiver's counsel and CWB:
    - (i) negotiating the final Denny's Offer and related agreements; and
    - (ii) discussing and negotiating various extensions of time to the proposed closing of the Popeyes and Denny's Transactions;
  - (c) completing the Popeyes and Denny's Transactions and transiting the operations of these locations to the respective purchasers;
  - (d) continuing the investigation of the Reviewable Transactions;
  - (e) contracting with employees, ascertaining payroll arrears information, and payment thereof for preparation of Wage Earner Protection Program filing information;
  - (f) responding to various Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") audit requests for the Companies pre-receivership accounts; and
  - (g) preparing this Fourth Report.

#### COMPLETION OF SALE TRANSACTIONS

#### **Popeyes Transaction**

23. On October 18, 2023, the Popeyes Transaction closed. Net proceeds from the sale totaling \$1,789,454.92 including the Purchaser's deposits and net of all closing adjustments were remitted to the Receiver. There are various remaining unresolved receipt and expense cut-off issues with the purchaser that could yield an additional recovery of up to \$10,000 are still being negotiated between the Receiver and the Popeyes Purchaser.

#### **Denny's Transaction**

24. On October 6, 2023 the Receiver completed a sale of the fixed assets of the Denny's Burlington location owned by 11030434 Canada Inc. in the amount of \$100,000 and also executed a lease assignment for that location to the Denny's Purchaser. On December 22, 2023, the Receiver completed the Denny's Transaction with respect to the Denny's Brantford location owned by 2775290 Ontario Inc. Net proceeds from that sale totaling \$458,527.85 including the Denny's Purchaser's deposit and net of all closing adjustments were remitted to the Receiver. There are no material receipt and expense cut-off issues outstanding.

#### **Employees**

25. For any of the Companies' employees not retained by the Popeyes and Denny's purchasers, their claims for any unpaid termination pay are being administered under the Wage Earner Protection Program.

#### **MUQEET EXAMINATION RESULTS**

- 26. On September 21, 2023, the Receiver brought a motion seeking, among other things, an order requiring Muquet to attend to be examined under oath and to produce all documents and records in his possession or under his control relating to the assets, property and undertakings of the Respondents, including without limitation, all personal electronic devices and computers, Ipads, tablets, magnetic tapes or discs, USB devices, and cellular phones.
- 27. By Order dated September 21, 2023, Justice Cavanagh ordered Muquet to submit to an examination under oath by the Receiver. Copies of the Order dated September 21, 2023, and Justice Cavanagh's Endorsement are attached collectively as **Appendix "G"**.

- 28. The Receiver initially served Muquet with a Notice of an Examination scheduled for October 11, 2023. At the request of counsel for Muquet, the Receiver agreed to reschedule the examination until October 26, 2023. Shortly thereafter, Muquet retained new counsel at the law firm of Blaney McMurtry LLP ("Blaney").
- 29. On October 25, 2023, at approximately 4:49 PM, Blaney wrote to DW in relation to Muquet's examination scheduled for October 26, 2023, requesting production of the Confidential Appendices to the Receiver's Third Report in advance of the examination. A copy of this letter is attached as **Appendix "H"**.
- 30. On October 26, 2023, Muquet did not attend the examination. The Receiver obtained a Certificate of Non Attendance, a copy of which is attached as **Appendix "I"**. A copy of a letter from DW to Blaney following Muquet's failure to attend the examination on October 26, 2023 is attached as **Appendix "J"**.
- 31. The Receiver then served a motion to hold Muquet in contempt. At a case conference held on November 16, 2023 before the Honourable Justice Cavanagh to schedule the contempt motion, the motion was postponed to permit the parties to resolve the issues regarding disclosure of the Confidential Appendices. A copy of the Endorsement of Justice Cavanagh dated November 16, 2023 is attached as **Appendix "K"**.
- 32. As matters unfolded, DW agreed to provide the Confidential Appendices to Blaney and proposed December 12, 2023 for the examination of Muquet. A copy of the letter from DW to Blaney dated November 20, 2023 is attached as **Appendix "L"**. By email dated November 28, 2023, DW provided the Confidential Appendices to Blaney. A copy of DW's email is attached as **Appendix "M"**.

#### The December 12, 2023 Examination of Muqeet

- 33. On December 12, 2023, Muquet attended for examination accompanied by counsel from Blaney. During the examination, Blaney provided:
  - (a) One (1) undertaking;

- (b) One hundred and thirty nine (139) under advisements (the "Muqeet Under Advisements"); and
- (c) Sixty-six (66) refusals (the "Muquet Refusals").
- 34. On December 29, 2023, Blaney provided answers to undertakings and certain questions taken under advisement (the "Answers"). Many of the Answers are insufficient and inadequate and Blaney has provided no basis for maintaining the Muquet Refusals. Schedules "A" and "B" to the Notice of Motion summarize the inadequate Answers and improper refusals.
- 35. In particular, DW requested back up documentation in relation to sixty three (63) cheques issued by the Respondent, the Index Holding Group Inc. The cheques were put to Muquet as Exhibit "T" during the examination. In response, Muquet provided illegible copies of the cheques with equally illegible handwritten notes. The notes are vague with messages like "payment to vendor for Burlington Dennys" and "payment for London Church's".
- 36. On January 15, 2024, DW informed Blaney that the answers provided do not adequately respond to the questions taken under advisement and that it wished to conduct a further examination of Muquet. A copy of this letter is attached as **Appendix "N"**.
- 37. On January 17, 2024, DW repeated its request to Blaney and canvassed dates to schedule a continued examination of Muqueet. On January 19, 2024, Blaney advised that it was in the process of removing itself as counsel for Muqueet. A copy of the email exchange between DW and Blaney dated January 17-19, 2024, is attached as **Appendix "O"**.

- 38. The Receiver has been diligently trying to move this matter forward. It requires the Answers in order to obtain information regarding the location of certain assets, and the application of funds advanced by CWB to the Respondents.
- 39. As set out in the Notice of Motion, the improperly refused and inadequately answered questions are reasonable and relevant and deal with:
  - (a) Questions focused on eliciting Muquet's role in authorizing and issuing payments by Index Holding Group Inc. and the application of funds advanced by CWB to the Respondents for purposes not contemplated or authorized by CWB's loan and security documents;
  - (b) Questions focused on the Respondents' businesses and work carried out and/or paid for by Index Holding Group Inc.; and
- 40. Questions requesting that Muquet search for and provide relevant documentation.

#### **REVIEWABLE TRANSACTIONS**

#### **Denny's Franchises Under Construction**

- 41. As set out in the Third Report, shortly after its appointment, the Receiver met with the respective landlords of the real properties in Newmarket, Rexdale and Markham at which the Index Group purported to be constructing new Denny's restaurants. The Receiver's inspections and discussions with the landlords revealed that, other than removal of interior leaseholds, preliminary HVAC and sub-floor plumbing line installations, there was no evidence of any additional equipment, fixturing or other leasehold improvements at these sites.
- 42. The Receiver reviewed the above findings with CWB and its counsel. CWB then provided the Receiver with a summary of the advances it made to the Index Group for construction of Denny's restaurants at these locations, including invoices issued to the Index Group by third parties

and copies of Index Group's paid cheques or wires to third parties. CWB's advances and their purported purpose (as represented to CWB by Index) are summarized in the table below:

Denny's	General	Equipment	Signage	Other	Total
Location	Contractor				
Newmarket	24,523	788,477	-	-	813,000
Rexdale	14,680	657,219	36,614	1	708,514
Markham	413,170	136,248	132,558	114,504	796,479
Total	452,373	1,581,944	169,172	114,504	2,317,993

43. The Receiver's review of the additional information regarding these payments is discussed in greater detail in Confidential Appendix "D" to the Third Report, a copy of which is attached as **Confidential Appendix "P"**.

#### **Payment to Third Parties and Other Organizations**

- 44. Following receipt of copies of the Companies' pre-receivership bank statements on December 12, 2023, payments totaling in excess of \$5 million were identified to various companies, individuals, employment agencies and charitable institutions that did not appear to have any relationship to the Companies' business, in addition to wire payments and transfers to unknown recipients of almost \$5 million.
- 45. Muquet was questioned during the Muquet Examination on substantially all of the Reviewable Transactions set out above in paragraphs 25 to 28. These transactions are the principal subject of the Muquet Undertakings and Refusals to which the Receiver requires responses.

#### INTERIM STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

46. The Receiver's Interim Statement of Receipts and Disbursements as at January 31, 2024, (the "Interim R&D") reports net interim receipts over disbursements totaling \$. The Receiver respectfully requests that the Court approve the Interim R&D. A copy of the Interim R&D is attached hereto as Appendix "Q".

#### STATUTORY LIABILITIES

47. The Receiver has been unable to facilitate CRA trust examinations of the Companies' liabilities for unremitted HST and Employee Source Deductions because Muquet has not provided

accounting or payroll records. Appendix "F" sets out the CRA's claims filed with the Receiver todate with respect to eight of the Companies for which the Receiver has had asset realizations plus Index Holding Group Inc. which received advances from CWB that do not appear to have been used for their purported purpose.

#### **BANKRUPTCY OF APPENDIX "F" COMPANIES**

- 48. The Receiver's is of the view that assigning each of the Appendix "F" Companies into bankruptcy will benefit the efficient administration of these proceeds since:
  - (a) each of the Respondents listed on Appendix "F" is insolvent, as its liabilities to creditors greatly exceed its assets
  - (b) a bankruptcy will accurately reflect the financial position of the companies listed on Appendix "F";
  - (c) the creditors will benefit from the statutory powers and remedies conferred upon a trustee under the BIA;
  - (d) CWB, the Applicant, which has first-ranking security on all of the assets of the Respondents will suffer a significant shortfall in the recovery of its indebtedness and is supportive of the filing by the Receiver of the assignments in bankruptcy on behalf of those companies listed in Appendix "F";
  - (e) CRA has asserted claims against the companies listed in Appendix "F" in respect of outstanding HST;
  - (f) a bankruptcy will clarify the priorities between the CWB and CRA's claims in respect of outstanding HST;
  - (g) the companies listed in Appendix "F" share a common officer, director and shareholder; and

- (h) administrative or procedural consolidation of the bankruptcies will facilitate the most efficient, expeditious and least expensive method of administering these bankrupt estates.
- 49. Following the bankruptcies of the Appendix "F" Companies, if so ordered by this Court, the Receiver intends to bring a distribution motion for the funds it holds.

#### CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

50. Based on the foregoing, the Receiver respectfully recommends that this Honourable Court grant the relief detailed in paragraph 16(g) of this Fourth Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 12th day of February, 2024.

#### MNP LTD.

Court-appointed Receiver and Manager of Index Holding Group Inc. and certain of its related and affiliated entities.

Per:

Jerry Henechowicz CPA, CA, CIRP, LIT

Senior-Vice President

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### Appendix A

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### ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE	)	MONDAY, THE 8th
JUSTICE PENNY	)	DAY OF MAY, 2023

#### **CANADIAN WESTERN BANK**

**Applicant** 

- and -

INDEX HOLDING GROUP INC., INDEX GROUP OF COMPANIES INC., INDEX INTERNATIONAL INC., INDEX FOODS INC., 2640179 ONTARIO INC., 11030434 CANADA LTD., 2700774 ONTARIO INC., 2700767 ONTARIO INC., 2683960 ONTARIO LTD., 11030418 CANADA INC., 2723710 ONTARIO INC., 2718366 ONTARIO INC., 2737332 ONTARIO INC., 2737334 ONTARIO INC., 2723714 ONTARIO INC., 2723716 ONTARIO INC., 2737338 ONTARIO INC., 2790760 ONTARIO INC., 2775290 ONTARIO INC., 2775296 ONTARIO INC., 421 WHARNCLIFFE LTD. AND 425 WHARNCLIFFE ROAD INC.

Respondents

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 243(1) OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT, RSC 1985, c. B-3, AS AMENDED; AND SECTION 101 OF THE COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT, RSO 1990, c. C.43, AS AMENDED

### ORDER (Appointing Receiver)

THIS APPLICATION made by the Applicant for an Order pursuant to section 243(1) of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, RSC 1985, c. B-3, as amended (the "BIA") and section 101 of the *Courts of Justice Act*, RSO 1990, c. C.43, as amended (the "CJA") appointing MNP Ltd. ("MNP") as receiver (in such capacities, the "Receiver") without security, of: (a) all of the properties, assets and undertaking (collectively, the "Personal Property") of Index Holding Group Inc., Index Group of Companies Inc., Index

International Inc., Index Foods Inc., 2640179 Ontario Inc., 11030434 Canada Ltd., 2700774 Ontario Inc., 2700767 Ontario Inc., 2683960 Ontario Ltd., 11030418 Canada Inc., 2723710 Ontario Inc., 2718366 Ontario Inc., 2737332 Ontario Inc., 2737334 Ontario Inc., 2723714 Ontario Inc., 2723716 Ontario Inc., 2737338 Ontario Inc., 2790760 Ontario Inc., 2775290 Ontario Inc., 2775296 Ontario Inc. and 421 Wharncliffe Ltd. (collectively, the "Debtors"), or any one or more of them, and in all proceeds arising therefrom; and (b) the real property municipally known as 421 Wharncliffe Road South, London, Ontario, and as legally described as PT LT 1, PL29, PTS 1&2, 33R5153 & PT2, 33R5487 S/T 837774 IF ANY, S/T 583284 IF ANY; LONDON/WESTMINSTER (the "421 Real Property", and together with the Personal Property, the "Property"), was heard this day by judicial teleconference via Zoom at Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the affidavit of Tyson Hartwell sworn April 27, 2023 and the Exhibits thereto and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicant and such other parties listed on the Counsel Slip, no one appearing although duly served as appears from the affidavits of service of Stephanie Fernandes sworn April 28, 2023, May 1, 2023 and May 3, 2023 and on reading the consent of MNP to act as the Receiver,

#### SERVICE

1. THIS COURT ORDERS that the time for service of the Notice of Application and the Application is hereby abridged and validated so that this application is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

#### **APPOINTMENT**

2. THIS COURT ORDERS that pursuant to section 243(1) of the BIA and section 101 of the CJA, MNP is hereby appointed Receiver, without security, of the Property of the Debtors.

#### **RECEIVER'S POWERS**

- 3. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Receiver is hereby empowered and authorized, but not obligated, to act at once in respect of the Property and, without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Receiver is hereby expressly empowered and authorized to do any of the following where the Receiver considers it necessary or desirable:
  - (a) to take possession of and exercise control over the Property and any and all proceeds, receipts and disbursements arising out of or from the Property, including without limitation the Debtors' bank accounts related to the Property wherever located;
  - (b) to receive, preserve, and protect the Property, or any part or parts thereof, including, but not limited to, the changing of locks and security codes, the relocating of Property to safeguard it, the engaging of independent security personnel, the taking of physical inventories and the placement of such insurance coverage as may be necessary or desirable;
  - (c) to manage, operate, and carry on the business of the Debtors, or any one or more of them, including the powers to enter into any agreements, incur any obligations in the ordinary course of business, cease to carry on all or any part of the business, or cease to perform or disclaim any contracts of the Debtors, or any one or more of them, in respect of the Property;
  - (d) to engage consultants, appraisers, agents, real estate brokers, experts, auditors, accountants, managers, counsel and such other persons from time to time and on whatever basis, including on a temporary basis, to assist with the exercise of the Receiver's powers and duties, including without limitation those conferred by this Order;

- (e) to purchase or lease such machinery, equipment, inventories, supplies, premises or other assets to continue the business of the Debtors, or any one or more of them, with respect to the Property or any part or parts thereof;
- (f) to receive and collect all monies and accounts now owed or hereafter owing to the Debtors, or any one or more of them, with respect to the Property and to exercise all remedies of the Debtors, or any one or more of them, in collecting such monies, including, without limitation, to enforce any security held by the Debtors, or any one or more of them;
- (g) to settle, extend or compromise any indebtedness owing to the Debtors, or any one or more of them, with respect to the Property;
- (h) to execute, assign, issue and endorse documents of whatever nature in respect of any of the Property, whether in the Receiver's name or in the name and on behalf of the Debtors, or any one or more of them, for any purpose pursuant to this Order;
- (i) to initiate, prosecute and continue the prosecution of any and all proceedings and to defend all proceedings now pending or hereafter instituted with respect to the Debtors, or any one or more of them, the Property or the Receiver, and to settle or compromise any such proceedings. The authority hereby conveyed shall extend to such appeals or applications for judicial review in respect of any order or judgment pronounced in any such proceeding;
- (j) to market any or all of the Property, including advertising and soliciting offers in respect of the Property or any part or parts thereof and negotiating such terms and conditions of sale as the Receiver in its discretion may deem appropriate;

- (k) to sell, convey, transfer, lease or assign the Property or any part or parts thereof out of the ordinary course of business,
  - (i) without the approval of this Court in respect of any transaction not exceeding \$100,000, provided that the aggregate consideration for all such transactions does not exceed \$500,000; and
  - (ii) with the approval of this Court in respect of any transaction in which the purchase price or the aggregate purchase price exceeds the applicable amount set out in the preceding clause;

and in each such case notice under subsection 63(4) of the Ontario Personal Property Security Act, or section 31 of the Ontario Mortgages Act, as the case may be, shall not be required.

- (I) to apply for any vesting order or other orders necessary to convey the Property or any part or parts thereof to a purchaser or purchasers thereof, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances affecting such Property;
- (m) to report to, meet with and discuss with such affected Persons (as defined below) as the Receiver deems appropriate on all matters relating to the Property and the receivership, and to share information, subject to such terms as to confidentiality as the Receiver deems advisable;
- (n) to consult with the Applicant on all matters relating to the Property and the receivership, subject to such terms as to confidentiality as the Receiver deems advisable;
- to register a copy of this Order and any other Orders in respect of the Property against title to any of the Property;

- (p) to apply for any permits, licences, approvals or permissions with respect to the Property as may be required by any governmental authority and any renewals thereof for and on behalf of and, if thought desirable by the Receiver, in the name of the Debtors, or any one or more of them;
- (q) to enter into agreements with any trustee in bankruptcy appointed in respect of the Debtors, or any one or more of them, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the ability to enter into occupation agreements for any property owned or leased by the Debtors, or any one or more of them;
- (r) to exercise any shareholder, partnership, joint venture or other rights which the Debtors, or any one or more of them, may have; and
- (s) to take any steps reasonably incidental to the exercise of these powers or the performance of any statutory obligations,

and in each case where the Receiver takes any such actions or steps, it shall be exclusively authorized and empowered to do so, to the exclusion of all other Persons (as defined below), including the Debtors, or any one or more of them, and without interference from any other Person.

#### DUTY TO PROVIDE ACCESS AND CO-OPERATION TO THE RECEIVER

4. THIS COURT ORDERS that (i) the Debtors, (ii) all of their current and former directors, officers, employees, agents, accountants, legal counsel, shareholders, and all other persons acting on their instructions or behalf, and (iii) all other individuals, firms, corporations, governmental bodies or agencies, or other entities having notice of this Order (all of the foregoing, collectively, being "Persons" and each being a "Person") shall forthwith advise the Receiver of the existence of any Property in such Person's possession or control, shall grant immediate and continued access to the Property to

the Receiver, and shall deliver all such Property to the Receiver upon the Receiver's request.

- 5. THIS COURT ORDERS that all Persons shall forthwith advise the Receiver of the existence of any books, documents, securities, contracts, orders, corporate and accounting records, and any other papers, records and information of any kind related to the business or affairs of the Debtors, or any one or more of them, and any computer programs, computer tapes, computer disks, or other data storage media containing any such information (the foregoing, collectively, the "Records") in that Person's possession or control, and shall provide to the Receiver or permit the Receiver to make, retain and take away copies thereof and grant to the Receiver unfettered access to and use of accounting, computer, software and physical facilities relating thereto, provided however that nothing in this paragraph 5 or in paragraph 6 of this Order shall require the delivery of Records, or the granting of access to Records, which may not be disclosed or provided to the Receiver due to the privilege attaching to solicitor-client communication or due to statutory provisions prohibiting such disclosure.
- 6. THIS COURT ORDERS that if any Records are stored or otherwise contained on a computer or other electronic system of information storage, whether by independent service provider or otherwise, all Persons in possession or control of such Records shall forthwith give unfettered access to the Receiver for the purpose of allowing the Receiver to recover and fully copy all of the information contained therein whether by way of printing the information onto paper or making copies of computer disks or such other manner of retrieving and copying the information as the Receiver in its discretion deems expedient, and shall not alter, erase or destroy any Records without the prior written consent of the Receiver. Further, for the purposes of this paragraph, all Persons shall provide the Receiver with all such assistance in gaining immediate access to the information in the Receiver with instructions on the use of any computer or other system and providing the Receiver with any and all access codes, account names and account numbers that may be required to gain access to the information.

- 7. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Receiver shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the Receiver's intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal and, if the landlord disputes the Receiver's entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the Receiver, or by further Order of this Court upon application by the Receiver on at least two (2) days notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors.
- 8. THIS COURT ORDERS that all Persons, including without limitation, the Debtors and all entities affiliated (as such term is defined in the Business Corporations Act (Ontario)) with Index Holding Group Inc. (collectively, the "Index Group"), and each of them, shall be required to cooperate, and share information, with the Receiver, in connection with all books and records, contracts, agreements, permits, licenses and insurance policies and other documents in respect of the Debtors, or any one or more of them, and the Property. In addition to the foregoing, general cooperation and information sharing requirements, the Index Group, or any of them, shall be required to do the following: (a) in respect of any and all such contracts, agreements, permits, licenses and insurance policies and other documents: (1) maintain them in good standing and provide immediate notice and copies to the Receiver of any communications received from regulators, providers, lessors or franchisors in respect thereof; (2) provide immediate notice to the Receiver of any material change and/or pending material change to the status quo in respect thereof; and (3) provide thirty (30) days' written notice to the Receiver of any renewal date, termination date, election date or similar date in respect thereof; and (b) assist, and cooperate with, the Receiver in obtaining any further permits and licenses that may be required in the Receiver's discretion, acting reasonably, in consultation with the Applicant.

#### NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE RECEIVER

9. THIS COURT ORDERS that no proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a "Proceeding"), shall be commenced or continued against the Receiver except with the written consent of the Receiver or with leave of this Court.

#### NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DEBTORS OR THE PROPERTY

10. THIS COURT ORDERS that no Proceeding against or in respect of the Debtors, or any one or more of them, or the Property shall be commenced or continued except with the written consent of the Receiver or with leave of this Court and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Debtors, or any one or more of them, or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court.

#### NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

11. THIS COURT ORDERS that all rights and remedies against the Debtors, or any one or more of them, the Receiver, or affecting the Property, including, without limitation, licenses and permits, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Receiver or leave of this Court, provided however that this stay and suspension does not apply in respect of any "eligible financial contract" as defined in the BIA, and further provided that nothing in this paragraph shall (i) empower the Receiver or the Debtors, or any one or more of them, to carry on any business which the Debtors, or any one or more of them, is not lawfully entitled to carry on, (ii) exempt the Receiver or the Debtors, or any one or more of them, from compliance with statutory or regulatory provisions relating to health, safety or the environment, (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest, or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

#### NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE RECEIVER

12. THIS COURT ORDERS that no Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Debtors, or any one or more of

them, in respect of the Property without written consent of the Receiver or leave of this Court.

#### **CONTINUATION OF SERVICES**

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that all Persons, including, without limitation, the Index Group, having oral or written agreements with the Debtors, or any one or more of them, in connection with or relating to the Property or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation, all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Debtors, or any one or more of them, in connection with or relating to the Property are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Receiver, and that the Receiver shall be entitled to the continued use of the Debtors', or any one or more of their, current telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Receiver in accordance with normal payment practices of the Debtors, or any one or more of their, or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and the Receiver, or as may be ordered by this Court.

#### RECEIVER TO HOLD FUNDS

14. THIS COURT ORDERS that all funds, monies, cheques, instruments, and other forms of payments received or collected by the Receiver from and after the making of this Order from any source whatsoever, including without limitation the sale of all or any of the Property and the collection of any accounts receivable in whole or in part in connection with or relating to the Property, whether in existence on the date of this Order or hereafter coming into existence, shall be deposited into one or more new accounts to be opened by the Receiver (the "Post Receivership Accounts") and the monies standing to the credit of such Post Receivership Accounts from time to time, net

of any disbursements provided for herein, shall be held by the Receiver to be paid in accordance with the terms of this Order or any further Order of this Court.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

15. THIS COURT ORDERS that all employees of the Debtors, or any one or more of them, shall remain the employees of such Debtor until such time as the Receiver, on behalf of the Debtors, or any one or more of them, may terminate the employment of such employees. The Receiver shall not be liable for any employee-related liabilities, including any successor employer liabilities as provided for in section 14.06(1.2) of the BIA, other than such amounts as the Receiver may specifically agree in writing to pay, or in respect of its obligations under sections 81.4(5) or 81.6(3) of the BIA or under the Wage Earner Protection Program Act.

#### **PIPEDA**

16. THIS COURT ORDERS that, pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the Canada *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, the Receiver shall disclose personal information of identifiable individuals to prospective purchasers or bidders for the Property and to their advisors, but only to the extent desirable or required to negotiate and attempt to complete one or more sales of the Property (each, a "Sale"). Each prospective purchaser or bidder to whom such personal information is disclosed shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and limit the use of such information to its evaluation of the Sale, and if it does not complete a Sale, shall return all such information to the Receiver, or in the alternative destroy all such information. The purchaser of any Property shall be entitled to continue to use the personal information provided to it, and related to the Property purchased, in a manner which is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the Debtors, or any one or more of them, and shall return all other personal information to the Receiver, or ensure that all other personal information is destroyed.

#### LIMITATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES

17. THIS COURT ORDERS that nothing herein contained shall require the Receiver to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management (separately

and/or collectively, "Possession") of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, might be a pollutant or a contaminant, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal of waste or other contamination including, without limitation, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the Ontario *Environmental Protection Act*, the Ontario *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and regulations thereunder (the "Environmental Legislation"), provided however that nothing herein shall exempt the Receiver from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable Environmental Legislation. The Receiver shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Receiver's duties and powers under this Order, be deemed to be in Possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any Environmental Legislation, unless it is actually in possession.

#### LIMITATION ON THE RECEIVER'S LIABILITY

18. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Receiver shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part, or in respect of its obligations under sections 81.4(5) or 81.6(3) of the BIA or under the *Wage Earner Protection Program Act*. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Receiver by section 14.06 of the BIA or by any other applicable legislation.

#### **RECEIVER'S ACCOUNTS**

19. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Receiver and counsel to the Receiver shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements, in each case at their standard rates and charges unless otherwise ordered by the Court on the passing of accounts, and that the Receiver and counsel to the Receiver shall be entitled to and are hereby granted a charge (the "Receiver's Charge") on the Property, as security for such fees and disbursements, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings, and that the Receiver's Charge shall form a first charge on the Property in

priority to all security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, statutory or otherwise, in favour of any Person, but subject to sections 14.06(7), 81.4(4), and 81.6(2) of the BIA.

- 20. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Receiver and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time, and for this purpose the accounts of the Receiver and its legal counsel are hereby referred to a judge of the Commercial List of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.
- 21. THIS COURT ORDERS that prior to the passing of its accounts, the Receiver shall be at liberty from time to time to apply reasonable amounts, out of the monies in its hands, against its fees and disbursements, including legal fees and disbursements, incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Receiver or its counsel, and such amounts shall constitute advances against its remuneration and disbursements when and as approved by this Court.

#### **FUNDING OF THE RECEIVERSHIP**

22. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Receiver be at liberty and it is hereby empowered to borrow by way of a revolving credit or otherwise, such monies from time to time as it may consider necessary or desirable, provided that the outstanding principal amount does not exceed \$250,000 (or such greater amount as this Court may by further Order authorize) at any time, at such rate or rates of interest as it deems advisable for such period or periods of time as it may arrange, for the purpose of funding the exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon the Receiver by this Order, including interim expenditures. The whole of the Property shall be and is hereby charged by way of a fixed and specific charge (the "Receiver's Borrowings Charge") as security for the payment of the monies borrowed, together with interest and charges thereon, in priority to all security interests, fees, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, statutory or otherwise, in favour of any Person, but subordinate in priority to the Receiver's Charge and the charges as set out in sections 14.06(7), 81.4(4), and 81.6(2) of the BIA.

- 23. THIS COURT ORDERS that neither the Receiver's Borrowings Charge nor any other security granted by the Receiver in connection with its borrowings under this Order shall be enforced without leave of this Court.
- 24. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Receiver is at liberty and authorized to issue certificates substantially in the form annexed as Schedule "A" hereto (the "Receiver's Certificates") for any amount borrowed by it pursuant to this Order.
- 25. THIS COURT ORDERS that the monies from time to time borrowed by the Receiver pursuant to this Order or any further order of this Court and any and all Receiver's Certificates evidencing the same or any part thereof shall rank on a *pari passu* basis, unless otherwise agreed to by the holders of any prior issued Receiver's Certificates.

#### **SERVICE AND NOTICE**

- 26. THIS COURT ORDERS that The Guide Concerning Commercial List E-Service (the "**Protocol**") is approved and adopted by reference herein and, in this proceeding, the service of documents made in accordance with the Protocol (which can be found on the Commercial List website at <a href="https://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice-commercial/">https://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/practice/practice-directions/toronto/eservice-commercial/</a>) shall be valid and effective service. Subject to Rule 17.05 this Order shall constitute an order for substituted service pursuant to Rule 16.04 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Subject to Rule 3.01(d) of the Rules of Civil Procedure and paragraph 21 of the Protocol, service of documents in accordance with the Protocol will be effective on transmission. This Court further orders that a Case Website shall be established in accordance with the Protocol with the following URL <a href="https://www.mnpdebt.ca/Index-Group-et-al">www.mnpdebt.ca/Index-Group-et-al</a>.
- 27. THIS COURT ORDERS that if the service or distribution of documents in accordance with the Protocol is not practicable, the Receiver is at liberty to serve or distribute this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission to the Debtors', or any one or more of their, creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown

on the records of the Debtors, or any one or more of them, and that any such service or distribution by courier, personal delivery or facsimile transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.

#### GENERAL

- 28. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Receiver may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.
- 29. THIS COURT ORDERS that nothing in this Order shall prevent the Receiver from acting as a trustee in bankruptcy of the Debtors, or any one or more of them. For greater certainty, the Property shall remain subject to the terms of this Order including without limitation paragraph 3 hereof and, subject to further Court Order, shall not vest in MNP as trustee in bankruptcy of the Debtors, or any one or more of them.
- 30. 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 Receiver and its 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 Receiver, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Receiver and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 31. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Receiver be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order, and that the Receiver is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceedings for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.
- 32. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant shall have its costs of this Application, up to and including entry and service of this Order, provided for by the terms of the

Applicant's security or, if not so provided by the Applicant's security, then on a substantial indemnity basis to be paid by the Receiver from the Debtors, or any one or more of their estates, with such priority and at such time as this Court may determine.

- 33. THIS COURT ORDERS that any interested party may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days' notice to the Receiver and to any other party likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.
- 34. THIS COURT ORDERS that this Order is effective from today's date and it is not required to be entered.

CERTIFICATE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SCHEDULE "A"**

#### **RECEIVER CERTIFICATE**

AMOUNT \$
1. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that MNP Ltd., the receiver (the "Receiver") of (a) all of the
properties, assets and undertaking (collectively, the "Personal Property") of Index
Holding Group Inc., Index Group of Companies Inc., Index International Inc., Index
Foods Inc., 2640179 Ontario Inc., 11030434 Canada Ltd., 2700774 Ontario Inc.,
2700767 Ontario Inc., 2683960 Ontario Ltd., 11030418 Canada Inc., 2723710 Ontario
Inc., 2718366 Ontario Inc., 2737332 Ontario Inc., 2737334 Ontario Inc., 2723714
Ontario Inc., 2723716 Ontario Inc., 2737338 Ontario Inc., 2790760 Ontario Inc.,
2775290 Ontario Inc., 2775296 Ontario Inc. and 421 Wharncliffe Ltd. (collectively, the
"Debtors"), or any one or more of them, and in all proceeds arising therefrom; and (b)
the real property municipally known as 421 Wharncliffe Road South, London, Ontario,
and as legally described as PT LT 1, PL29, PTS 1&2, 33R5153 & PT2, 33R5487 S/T $$
$837774\ \text{IF}\ \text{ANY},\ \text{S/T}\ 583284\ \text{IF}\ \text{ANY};\ \text{LONDON/WESTMINSTER}\ (\text{the "421 Real}\ \text{Real}\ \text{Constant})$
Property", and together with the Personal Property, the "Property") appointed by Order
of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated the
day of, 20 (the "Order") made in an application having Court file number CV-
•, has received as such Receiver from the holder of this certificate (the "Lender") the
principal sum of \$, being part of the total principal sum of \$
which the Receiver is authorized to borrow under and pursuant to the Order.
2. The principal sum evidenced by this certificate is payable on demand by the
Lender with interest thereon calculated and compounded [daily][monthly not in advance
on the day of each month] after the date hereof at a notional rate per annum
equal to the rate of per cent above the prime commercial lending rate of Bank of
from time to time.
3. Such principal sum with interest thereon is, by the terms of the Order, together

with the principal sums and interest thereon of all other certificates issued by the

Receiver pursuant to the Order or to any further order of the Court, a charge upon the whole of the Property, in priority to the security interests of any other person, but subject to the priority of the charges set out in the Order and in the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, and the right of the Receiver to indemnify itself out of such Property in respect of its remuneration and expenses.

- 4. All sums payable in respect of principal and interest under this certificate are payable at the main office of the Lender at Toronto, Ontario.
- 5. Until all liability in respect of this certificate has been terminated, no certificates creating charges ranking or purporting to rank in priority to this certificate shall be issued by the Receiver to any person other than the holder of this certificate without the prior written consent of the holder of this certificate.
- 6. The charge securing this certificate shall operate so as to permit the Receiver to deal with the Property as authorized by the Order and as authorized by any further or other order of the Court.
- 7. The Receiver does not undertake, and it is not under any personal liability, to pay any sum in respect of which it may issue certificates under the terms of the Order.

DATED the day	of, 20	
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	Per:	
	Name:	
	Title:	

Applicant

Respondents 0 Court File No. CV-23-00698447-00CL

## SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST) ONTARIO

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## (APPOINTING RECEIVER) ORDER

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### Appendix B

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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

THE HONOURABLE	)	MONDAY, THE 29TH
JUSTICE KIMMEL	)	DAY OF MAY, 2023
BETWEEN:		
(Court Seal)		

#### CANADIAN WESTERN BANK

Applicant

and

INDEX HOLDING GROUP INC., INDEX GROUP OF COMPANIES INC., INDEX INTERNATIONAL INC., INDEX FOODS INC., 2640179 ONTARIO INC., 11030434 CANADA LTD., 2700774 ONTARIO INC., 2700767 ONTARIO INC., 2683960 ONTARIO LTD., 11030418 CANADA INC., 2723710 ONTARIO INC., 2718366 ONTARIO INC., 2737332 ONTARIO INC., 2737334 ONTARIO INC., 2723714 ONTARIO INC., 2723716 ONTARIO INC., 2737338 ONTARIO INC., 2790760 ONTARIO INC., 2775290 ONTARIO INC., 2775296 ONTARIO INC., 421 WHARNCLIFFE LTD. and 425 WHARNCLIFFE ROAD INC.

Respondents

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 243(1) OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT, RSC 1985, c. B-3, AS AMENDED; AND SECTION 101 OF THE COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT, RSO 1990, c. C.43, AS AMENDED

#### APPROVAL AND VESTING ORDER

**THIS MOTION**, made by MNP Ltd. in its capacity as the Court-appointed receiver (the "Receiver") of the Respondents, including lands and premises legally described in Schedule A hereto and municipally known as 421 Wharncliffe Road South, London, Ontario (the "421 Property") for an order, *inter alia*, approving the sale transaction (the "Transaction") contemplated by an agreement of purchase and sale (the "Sale Agreement") in respect of the property (the "421 P between the 421 Wharncliffe Ltd. (the "Debtor") and Muhammad Saleem (in trust for a corporation to be formed, the "Purchaser") dated March 29, 2023, as amended by

the First Amendment to Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated May 15, 2023, between the Receiver and the Purchaser (the "Sale Agreement") and appended to the First Report of the Receiver dated May 23, 2023 (the "First Report"), and vesting in the Purchaser, the right, title and interest of the Debtor in and to the 421 Property, was heard this day via judicial video conference via zoom, at Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the First Report and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Receiver, no one appearing for any other person on the service list, although served as appears from the affidavit of L. Nicole Lee sworn May 23, 2023, filed:

- 1. THIS COURT ORDERS that that the time for service of the Receiver's Notice of Motion and Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.
- 2. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the Transaction is hereby approved, and the execution of the Sale Agreement by the Receiver is hereby authorized and approved, with such minor amendments as the Receiver may deem necessary. The Receiver is hereby authorized and directed to take such additional steps and execute such additional documents as may be necessary or desirable for the completion of the Transaction and for the conveyance of the Property to the Purchaser.
- 3. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that upon the delivery of a Receiver's certificate to the Purchaser substantially in the form attached as Schedule B hereto (the "Receiver's Certificate"), all of the right, title and interest of the Debtor in and to the 421 Property shall vest absolutely in the Purchaser, free and clear of and from any and all security interests (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), hypothecs, mortgages, trusts or deemed trusts (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), liens, executions, levies, charges, or other financial or monetary claims, whether or not they have attached or been perfected, registered or filed and

whether secured, unsecured or otherwise (collectively, the "Claims") including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing: (i) any encumbrances or charges created by the Order of the Honourable Penny dated May 8, 2023; (ii) all charges, security interests or claims evidenced by registrations pursuant to the *Personal Property Security Act* (Ontario) or any other personal property registry system; and (iii) those Claims listed on Schedule C hereto (all of which are collectively referred to as the "Encumbrances", which term shall not include the permitted encumbrances, easements and restrictive covenants listed on Schedule D hereto) and, for greater certainty, this Court orders that all of the Encumbrances affecting or relating to the 421 Property are hereby expunged and discharged as against the Property.

- 4. THIS COURT ORDERS that upon the registration in Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of London/ Westminster of an Application for Vesting Order in the form prescribed by the *Land Titles Act*, the Land Registrar is hereby directed to enter the Purchaser, as the owner of the 421 Property in fee simple, and is hereby directed to delete and expunge from title to the 421 Property all of the Claims listed in Schedule C hereto.
- 5. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS the Receiver to file with the Court a copy of the Receiver's Certificate, forthwith after delivery thereof.
- 6. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding:
  - (a) the pendency of these proceedings;
  - (b) any applications for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) in respect of any of the Debtor and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such applications; and
  - (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of any of the Debtor;

the vesting of the 421 Property in the Purchaser, pursuant to this Order shall be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy that may be appointed in respect of the Debtor and shall not be void or voidable by creditors of any of the Debtor, nor shall it constitute nor be deemed to be a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor shall it constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation.

- 7. 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 Receiver and its 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 Receiver, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Receiver and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 8. THIS COURT ORDERS that the First Report and the activities of the Receiver set out in the First Report be an are hereby approved.
- 9. THIS COURT ORDERS that only the Receiver, in its personal capacity and only with respect to its own personal liability, shall be entitled to rely upon or utilize in any way the approval of the First Report detailed in paragraph 8 hereof.

#### Schedule A – Property

PT LT 1, PL 29, PTS 1 & 2, 33R5153 & PT 2, 33R5487 S/T 837774 IF ANY, S/T 583284 IF ANY; LONDON/WESTMINSTER

PIN 08398-0360(LT)

#### Schedule B – Form of Receiver's Certificate

Court File No. CV-23-00698447-00CL

## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

BETWEEN:

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#### **RECEIVER'S CERTIFICATE**

#### **RECITALS**

- A. Pursuant to an the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Penny of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated May 8, 2023, MNP Ltd. was appointed receiver (the "Receiver") of the certain properties of 421 Wharncliffe Ltd. (the "Debtor") and the other Respondents herein.
- B. Pursuant to an Order of the Court dated May 29, 2023, the Court approved the transaction (the "**Transaction**") contemplated in an Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated March 29, 2023 between the Debtor and Muhammad Saleem (in trust for a corporation to be formed, the "**Purchaser**") as amended by the First Amendment to the Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated

May 15, 2023 between the Receiver and the Purchaser (the "Sale Agreement"), and provided for the vesting in the Purchaser of the Debtor's right, title and interest in and to the real property known as PT LT 1, PL 29, PTS 1 & 2, 33R5153 & PT 2, 33R5487 S/T 837774 if any, S/T 583284 if any; London/Westminster (PIN 08398-0360(LT)) described more particularly in the Sale Agreement (the "421 Property"), which vesting is to be effective with respect to the Property upon the delivery by the Receiver to the Purchaser of a certificate confirming (i) the payment by the Purchaser of the Purchase Price for the Property; and (ii) the Transaction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Receiver.

C. Unless otherwise indicated herein, terms with initial capitals have the meanings set out in the Sale Agreement.

#### THE RECEIVER CERTIFIES the following:

- 1. The Receiver has received the Purchase Price for the 421 Property payable pursuant to the Sale Agreement;
- 2. The conditions to Closing as set out in the Sale Agreement have been satisfied or waived by the Receiver and the Purchaser; and
- 3. The Transaction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Receiver.

This Certificate was delivered by the Receiver at _	[TIME] on202	3
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MNP LTD., solely in its capacity as Receiver of the other Respondents, and not in its personal capacity.

Per:			
	Name:		
	Title:		

#### **Schedule C**

#### REGISTRATIONS TO BE DELETED FROM PIN 08398-0360 (LT)

- 1. Charge registered March 2, 2022 as Instrument No. ER1443829 in favour of Canadian Western Bank
- 2. Notice of Assignment of Rents General registered March 2, 2022 as Instrument No. ER1443830 in favour of Canadian Western Bank
- 3. Order registered September 22, 2022 as Instrument No. ER1490874 in favour of the Corporation of the City of London

## Schedule D – Permitted Encumbrances, Easements and Restrictive Covenant related to the Real Property REGISTRATIONS TO BE PERMITTED ON PIN 08398-0360 (LT)

1. Notice registered March 3, 2022 as Instrument No. LT377222 in favour of J. Bottom Holdings Limited

INDEX HOLDING GROUP INC. et al. Respondents -and-

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## SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST) ONTARIO

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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

THE HONOURABLE	)	MONDAY, THE 24TH
JUSTICE KIMMEL	)	DAY OF JULY, 2023
BETWEEN:		
(Court Seal)		

#### CANADIAN WESTERN BANK

Applicant

and

INDEX HOLDING GROUP INC., INDEX GROUP OF COMPANIES INC., INDEX INTERNATIONAL INC., INDEX FOODS INC., 2640179 ONTARIO INC., 11030434 CANADA LTD., 2700774 ONTARIO INC., 2700767 ONTARIO INC., 2683960 ONTARIO LTD., 11030418 CANADA INC., 2723710 ONTARIO INC., 2718366 ONTARIO INC., 2737332 ONTARIO INC., 2737334 ONTARIO INC., 2723714 ONTARIO INC., 2723716 ONTARIO INC., 2737338 ONTARIO INC., 2790760 ONTARIO INC., 2775290 ONTARIO INC., 2775296 ONTARIO INC., 421 WHARNCLIFFE LTD. and 425 WHARNCLIFFE ROAD INC.

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 243(1) OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT, RSC 1985, c. B-3, AS AMENDED; AND SECTION 101 OF THE COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT, RSO 1990, c. C.43, AS AMENDED

#### APPROVAL AND VESTING ORDER

THIS MOTION, made by MNP Ltd. in its capacity as the Court-appointed receiver (the "Receiver") of Index Foods Inc., Index International Inc., and 270074 Ontario Inc. (collectively, the "Debtors"), for an order, *inter alia*, approving the sale transaction (the "Popeyes Transaction") contemplated by an agreement of purchase and sale (the "Sale Agreement") between the Receiver and Varun Kakkar (the "Purchaser") dated July 19, 2023 (the "Sale Agreement") and appended to the Second Report of the Receiver dated July 19, 2023 (the "Second Report"), and vesting in the Purchaser, the right, title and interest of the Debtors in and

to the Purchased Assets (as defined in the Sale Agreement), was heard this day via judicial video conference, at Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Second Report and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Receiver, counsel for the Applicant, Canadian Western Bank, no one appearing for any other person on the service list, although served as appears from the affidavit of Jennifer Samuels sworn July 20, 2023, filed:

- 1. THIS COURT ORDERS that that the time for service of the Receiver's Notice of Motion and Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.
- 2. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the Popeyes Transaction is hereby approved, and the execution of the Sale Agreement by the Receiver is hereby authorized and approved, with such minor amendments as the Receiver may deem necessary. The Receiver is hereby authorized and directed to take such additional steps and execute such additional documents as may be necessary or desirable for the completion of the Popeyes Transaction and for the conveyance of the Purchased Assets as defined in the Sale Agreement to the Purchaser.
- 3. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that upon the delivery of a Receiver's certificate to the Purchaser substantially in the form attached as Schedule A hereto (the "Receiver's Certificate"), all of the right, title and interest of the Debtors in and to the Purchased Assets shall vest absolutely in the Purchaser, free and clear of and from any and all security interests (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), hypothecs, mortgages, trusts or deemed trusts (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), liens, executions, levies, charges, or other financial or monetary claims, whether or not they have attached or been perfected, registered or filed and whether secured, unsecured or otherwise (collectively, the "Claims") including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing: (i) any encumbrances or charges created by the Order of

the Honourable Penny dated May 8, 2023; (ii) all charges, security interests or claims evidenced by registrations pursuant to the *Personal Property Security Act* (Ontario) or any other personal property registry system; and, for greater certainty, this Court orders that all of the Encumbrances affecting or relating to the Purchased Assets are hereby expunged and discharged.

- 4. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS the Receiver to file with the Court a copy of the Receiver's Certificate, forthwith after delivery thereof.
- 5. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding:
  - (a) the pendency of these proceedings;
  - (b) any applications for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) in respect of any of the Debtors and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such applications; and
  - (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of any of the Debtors;

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

6. 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 Receiver and its 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 Receiver, as an officer of this Court, as

may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Receiver and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

- 7. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Second Report and the activities of the Receiver set out in the Second Report be and are hereby approved.
- 8. THIS COURT ORDERS that only the Receiver, in its personal capacity and only with respect to its own personal liability, shall be entitled to rely upon or utilize in any way the approval of the Second Report detailed in paragraph 8 hereof.
- 9. THIS COURT ORDERS that Confidential Appendices A and B to the Second Report be and are hereby sealed pending the closing of the Popeyes Transaction, or further Order of this Court.

#### Schedule A – Form of Receiver's Certificate

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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

BETWEEN:

#### **CANADIAN WESTERN BANK**

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and

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#### RECEIVER'S CERTIFICATE

#### **RECITALS**

- A. Pursuant to an the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Penny of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated May 8, 2023, MNP Ltd. was appointed receiver (the "Receiver") of all of the assets, properties and undertakings of Index Foods Inc., Index International Inc., and 2700774 Ontario Inc. (the "Debtors") and the other Respondents herein.
- B. Pursuant to an Order of the Court dated July 24, 2023, the Court approved the transaction (the "Popeyes Transaction") contemplated in an Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated July •, 2023 between Karun Kakkar (the "Purchaser") and the Receiver and the Purchaser (the "Sale

**Agreement**"), and provided for the vesting in the Purchaser of the Debtors' right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets which vesting is to be effective with respect to the Purchased Assets upon the delivery by the Receiver to the Purchaser of a certificate confirming (i) the payment by the Purchaser of the Purchase Price for the Purchased Assets; and (ii) the Popeyes Transaction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Receiver.

C. Unless otherwise indicated herein, terms with initial capitals have the meanings set out in the Sale Agreement.

#### THE RECEIVER CERTIFIES the following:

- 1. The Receiver has received the Purchase Price for the Purchased Assets payable pursuant to the Sale Agreement;
- 2. The conditions to Closing as set out in the Sale Agreement have been satisfied or waived by the Receiver and the Purchaser; and
- 3. The Popeyes Transaction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Receiver.

This Certificate was delivered by the Receiver at \_\_\_\_\_ [TIME] on \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature follows on page 2 of this Certificate]
MNP LTD., solely in its capacity as Receiver of the Debtors, and not in its personal capacity.

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THIRD REPORT OF MNP LTD. AS RECEIVER AND MANAGER OF THE ASSETS, UNDERTAKINGS AND PROPERTIES OF THE RESPONDENTS

**September 15, 2023** 

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 Confidential Appendix "B" Summary of Offers Receiver for Denny's
 Confidential Appendix "C" Summary of Denny's Key Business Terms
 Confidential Appendix "D" Receiver's Assessment of Reviewable Transactions

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1. On May 8, 2023, MNP Ltd. ("MNP") was appointed as the receiver and manager (the "Receiver") without security, of the assets, undertakings and properties (the "Property") of Index Holding Group Inc., Index Group of Companies Inc., Index International Inc., Index Foods Inc., 2640179 Ontario Inc., 11030434 Canada Ltd., 2700774 Ontario Inc., 2700767 Ontario Inc., 2683960 Ontario Ltd., 11030418 Canada Inc., 2723710 Ontario Inc., 2718366 Ontario Inc., 2737332 Ontario Inc., 2737334 Ontario Inc., 2723714 Ontario Inc., 2723716 Ontario Inc., 2737338 Ontario Inc., 2790760 Ontario Inc., 2775290 Ontario Inc., 2775296 Ontario Inc. and 421 Wharncliffe Ltd. (the "Index Group" or the "Companies") by order (the "Appointment Order") of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court"). A copy of the Appointment Order and its corresponding endorsement is attached as Appendix "A".
- 2. The circumstances leading to the appointment of the Receiver are set out in the affidavit of Tyson Hartwell of Canadian Western Bank ("CWB") sworn April 27, 2023, filed in support of the Appointment Order (the "Hartwell Affidavit").
- 3. As set out in the Hartwell Affidavit, as at April 11, 2023, the amount of \$8,141,405.08 was owing by the Index Group to CWB, and CWB was concerned that it would suffer a shortfall in the recovery of that indebtedness after monetization of the Property. The Receiver has obtained an opinion from its independent counsel, Dickinson Wright LLP ("**DW**"), that subject to the usual qualifications, CWB holds valid, enforceable and first ranking security over all of the Property.
- 4. Based upon the information reviewed to date by the Receiver, the Receiver estimates that CWB will suffer a significant shortfall in the recovery of its first ranking secured claim, and that there will be no funds available for distribution to any subordinate secured or unsecured creditors of the Index Group.
- 5. The Companies include either federally or provincially incorporated entities that operated six Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen ("Popeye's"), two Denny's ("Denny's") restaurant franchises and had commenced construction of three Denny's franchise restaurants in and around the Greater Toronto Area.

- 6. Before the closing of the Wharncliffe Transaction (as defined and discussed below), 421 Wharncliffe Ltd. ("421 Wharncliffe") was the registered owner of a vacant lot located at 421 Wharncliffe Road South, London, Ontario (the "421 Property").
- 7. At the time of the Receiver's appointment, the leases to three of the Companies' Popeye's locations had been terminated by the respective landlords. The table below summarizes the Index Group entities that operate Popeye's and Denny's franchises, their location and status at the date of the Receiver's appointment.

	Entity	Franchi	see Location	Status
1.	2775290 Ontario Inc.	Denny's	Brantford	Operating
2.	11030434 Canada Ltd.	Denny's	Burlington	Operating
3.	2790760 Ontario Inc.	Denny's	Newmarket	Under construction
4.	2775296 Ontario Inc.	Denny's	Rexdale	Under construction
5.	2723716 Ontario Inc.	Denny's	Woodbine Markham	Under construction
6.	2700774 Ontario Inc.	Popeyes	Oshawa	Operating
7.	Index Foods Inc.	Popeyes	Dundas St. W., Whitby	Operating
8.	Index International Inc.	Popeyes	Dundas St. E. Whitby	Operating
9.	11030418 Canada Inc.	Popeyes	Baldwin St. Brooklyn	Lease terminated pre receivership – closed
10.	2723710 Ontario Inc.	Popeyes	Popeyes Liberty St.	Closed due to pre- receivership fire – Lease terminated
11.	2700767 Ontario Inc.	Popeyes	Napanee	Lease terminated pre receivership – equipment sold permanently closed
12.	2683960 Ontario Ltd.	Popeyes	Uxbridge	Lease terminated pre- receivership – equipment sold permanently closed

- 8. The Receiver filed its first report dated May 23, 2023 (the "**First Report**") with this Court to, among other things:
  - (a) review an offer received for the 421 Property and the Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated March 29, 2023 (the "421 APA") entered into between the Receiver and Muhammad Saleem, in trust for a corporation to be formed, as purchaser (the "Purchaser"), as amended by the First Amendment to Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated May 15, 2023 between the Receiver and the Purchaser in respect of the 421 Property and the transaction contemplated therein (the "Wharncliffe Transaction");

- (b) set out the Receiver's proposed sale process (the "Sale Process") for the Companies' Popeye's and Denny's franchise operations and the Companies' other Property; and
- (c) obtain an order (s), *inter alia*:
- authorizing the Receiver to take such steps as are necessary and appropriate to facilitate the closing of the Wharncliffe Transaction;
- ii. vesting 421 Wharncliffe's right, title and interest, if any, in and to the 421 Property in the Purchaser, free and clear of any encumbrances, save and except as otherwise contemplated by the 421 APA; and
- iii. approving the Sale Process as set out therein and instructing the Receiver to complete the Sale Process.

A copy of the First Report (without appendices) is attached hereto as **Appendix "B".** 

- 9. On May 29, 2023, the Court issued an Approval and Vesting Order (the "**Wharncliffe AVO**") that, among other things:
  - (a) approved and authorized the Receiver to complete the Wharncliffe Transaction; and
  - (b) upon the registration of title of the 421 Property with the local municipal land registry into the name of the Purchaser and the Receiver issuing the prescribed certificate regarding same, vested title absolutely in the Purchaser, free and clear of any and all security interests and other encumbrances.

A copy of the Wharncliffe AVO is attached hereto as **Appendix "C"**.

- 10. The Receiver filed its second report dated July 19, 2023 (the "**Second Report**") with this Court to, among other things, update the Court with respect to:
  - (a) the completion of the Wharncliffe Transaction;
  - (b) the continued operation of the remaining Popeye's and Denny's restaurants;
  - (c) the realizations to-date from certain of the Popeye's locations where the leases had been terminated by their respective landlords;

- (d) the potential realizations available from deposits and other amounts paid by the Companies in advance for equipment yet to be installed in the Denny's locations under construction;
- (e) the sale process conducted by the Receiver for the sale of the operating Popeye's and Denny's locations and the results therefrom;
- (f) an offer to purchase the three operating Popeye's locations and the Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated July 18, 2023 (the "Popeyes APA") entered into between the Receiver and Varun Kakkar, as purchaser (the "Popeyes Purchaser"), and the transaction contemplated therein (the "Popeyes Transaction"); and,
- (g) obtain an order (s), *inter alia*:
  - i. approving the Popeyes APA and authorizing the Receiver to complete the Popeyes Transaction; and
  - ii. vesting the Companies' right, title and interest, if any, in and to the Popeyes locations in the Purchaser, free and clear of any encumbrances, save and except as otherwise contemplated by the Popeyes APA.

A copy of the Second Report (without appendices) is attached hereto as **Appendix "D"**.

- 11. On July 24, 2023, the Court issued an Approval and Vesting Order (the "**Popeyes AVO**") that, among other things:
  - (a) approved the Popeyes APA and authorized the Receiver to complete the Popeyes Transaction; and
  - (b) upon completion of the Popeyes Transaction and the Receiver issuing the prescribed certificate regarding same, vested title absolutely in the Popeyes Purchaser, free and clear of any and all security interests and other encumbrances.

A copy of the Popeyes AVO is attached hereto as **Appendix "E"**.

#### PURPOSES OF THIS THIRD REPORT

- 12. The purpose of the Receiver's third report (the "**Third Report**") is to update the Court with respect to:
  - (a) the Receiver's activities since the date of the Second Report dated July 19, 2023;
  - (b) the status of the Popeyes Transaction;
  - (c) the continued operation of the remaining Popeye's and Denny's restaurants;
  - (d) the realizations to-date from certain of the Popeye's locations where the leases had been terminated by their respective landlords;
  - (e) the potential realizations available from deposits and other amounts paid by the Companies in advance for equipment yet to be installed in the Denny's locations under construction;
  - (f) the Receiver's initial review of various transactions (the "Reviewable Transactions") that the Receiver is of the view require further investigation and an expansion of the Receiver's powers to include examination of the sole director and officer of the Companies, Abdul Muquet ("Muquet");
  - (g) the sales process conducted by the Receiver for the sale of the operating Denny's locations and the results therefrom:
  - (h) the transaction (the "**Denny's Transaction**") contemplated in the offer to purchase two operating Denny's locations by 1000581220 Ontario Inc. (the "**Denny's Purchaser**"), as purchaser, on September 11, 2023, and accepted by the Receiver on September 11, 2023 (the "**Denny's Offer**"). A copy of the Denny's Offer, as amended, is attached as **Confidential Appendix "A"**;
  - (i) the Companies' potential liabilities for unremitted HST and employee source deductions;
  - (j) the Receiver's recommendation for an order (s), *inter alia*:
    - i. approving the Denny's Offer and authorizing the Receiver to complete the Denny's Transaction;

- ii. authorizing the Receiver to take such steps as are necessary and appropriate to facilitate the closing of the Denny's Transaction;
- iii. vesting the Companies' right, title and interest, if any, in and to the Purchased Assets (as defined in the Denny's Offer) in the Purchaser, free and clear of any encumbrances, save and except as otherwise contemplated by the Denny's Offer;
- iv. to require Muquet to attend an examination under oath by the Receiver;
- approving the Third Report and the activities of the Receiver as set out herein;
   and,
- vi. such other matters considered relevant to the Receiver's administration of this proceeding.

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- 13. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in the Sale Process.
- 14. In preparing the First, Second and Third Report, the Receiver has relied on unaudited financial and other information regarding the Companies and their assets which includes, but is not limited to, the following information (collectively, the "**Information**"):
  - (a) as provided by the Companies, which includes the books and records;
  - (b) as provided by CWB and its legal counsel, Cassels Brock Blackwell LLP ("Cassels");
  - (c) as provided by Popeyes and Denny's franchisors;
  - (d) obtained in discussions and negotiations with the Purchaser of the 421 Property;
  - (e) as provided by management that was retained by the Receiver to manage the Popeye's locations;
  - (f) obtained in discussions with various parties that contacted the Receiver as prospective purchasers of certain of the Companies' franchise locations;
  - (g) as provided by the landlords of the Companies' locations;

- (h) obtained by attending at the Companies' Popeye's and Denny's locations on an on-going basis;
- (i) as provided by former employees of the Index Group that were retained by the Receiver on a contract basis; and
- (j) as otherwise available to the Receiver and its counsel.
- 15. Except as described in this Third Report, the Receiver has not audited, reviewed or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the Information in a manner that would wholly or partially comply with the Generally Accepted Assurance Standards of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.
- 16. All currency references are in Canadian Dollars unless otherwise specified.

#### **ACTIVITIES TO DATE**

- 17. The Receiver's activities since July 19, 2023 have concentrated on:
  - (a) maintaining insurance coverage for the Companies' assets and restaurant operations;
  - (b) communicating with all of the Companies' landlords, the Popeye's and Denny's franchisors regarding the five remaining operations and maintenance issues, employee matters, rent payments and the Receiver's completion of the Popeyes Transaction;
  - (c) contacting and corresponding with the Companies' food and other service providers to ensure continuation of supplies;
  - (d) investigating the Reviewable Transactions;
  - (e) contracting with employees, ascertaining payroll arrears information, payment thereof or preparation of Wage Earner Protection Program filing information;
  - (f) filing of the Receiver's monthly payroll remittance and HST reports with Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA");
  - (g) arranging for critical repairs and equipment maintenance at the operating Popeyes and Denny's locations;

- (h) along with the Receiver's counsel and CWB:
  - (i) negotiating the Denny's Offer and related agreements; and
  - (ii) discussing and negotiating various extensions of time to the proposed closing of the Popeyes Transaction;
- (i) responding to various CRA audit requests for the Companies pre-receivership accounts; and
- (j) preparing this Third Report.

#### **ASSET REALIZATIONS**

18. The Receiver has to the date of this Third Report net realizations of \$613,730 from the Index Group's assets as summarized in the table below:

Index Entity	Assets Realized Upon	Net
		Proceeds
421 Wharncliffe Road	Sale of real property	\$ 509,647
Various	Funds on deposit	73,857
Index Holdings Group Inc.	Vehicle insurance recovery	11,388
Popeyes Baldwin/Brooklyn	Equipment and furniture	10,777
Popeyes Liberty Village	Equipment and furniture	8,061
		\$ 613,730

#### **EMPLOYEES**

19. As set out in the First and Second Reports, the Receiver's representative attended at each Operating Popeyes and Denny's to, among other things, meet with the employees on site to advise of the Receiver's appointment, introduce the Receiver's new management Dahiem's Management Services Inc. ("DHS") and discuss the continuation of operations. At that time, the Receiver was advised that almost all employees' biweekly pay was outstanding for between four to six weeks totaling approximately \$150,000. To-date the Receiver has paid approximately \$166,000 for unpaid wages and vacation pay to those employees that are continuing to work at the remaining operating locations. Additional WEPP claims are being processed for 5 non-continuing and other employees whose employment was terminated after the Receiver's appointment.

#### POPEYES APA & OPERATIONS

#### **Continued Operations of Popeyes Franchises**

- 20. As set out in the Second Report, following discussions with seven Popeye's local franchisees recommended by the Popeyes franchisor, on May 8, 2023, the Receiver entered into a management agreement (the "Popeyes Management Agreement") with DHS that owns and operates over 20 Popeyes franchises to manage the Operating Popeyes. In summary, DHS as agent of the Receiver, assumed full management responsibility other than payment of payroll and operating expenses. DHS's monthly management fee is \$2,000 per location plus disbursements and HST.
- 21. Following Court Approval of the Popeyes APA, the Receiver terminated the Popeyes Management Agreement with DHS effective August 4, 2023 and contemporaneously entered into a management agreement with the Popeyes Purchaser (the "Popeyes Purchaser Management Agreement"). The terms and conditions of the agreement parallel the Popeyes Management Agreement other than the Popeyes Purchaser not being entitled to a monthly management fee.
- 22. The Receiver has been in on-going communication with the Popeyes Purchaser and Popeyes Franchisor regarding critical repairs and general maintenance deficiencies at these locations. Between August 1 and September 12, 2023, the Receiver has incurred approximately \$37,000 for repairs and maintenance of air conditioning and filtration systems, refrigeration compartments as well as plumbing and drainage issues. The liability for these expenditures as between the Popeyes Purchaser and Receiver pursuant to the Popeyes APA will be resolved at the time of closing of the Popeyes Transaction.

#### 2700767 Ontario Inc. o/a Popeyes Napanee ("Popeyes Napanee")

- 23. As set out in the Second Report, on May 2, 2023, immediately prior to the Court's issuance of the Appointment Order, the Receiver met with the Companies' sole director and officer, who advised that this location was closed due to a lack of staff availability. However, shortly after its appointment, the Receiver was advised that the landlord, Devcor Capital Inc. ("**Devcor**") had distrained on Popeyes Napanee's assets at this location.
- 24. A Popeyes franchisee in the area subsequently contacted the Receiver to inquire about who had the authority to sell this location, including all of the assets still situated there and the lease.

- 25. The Receiver then contacted Devcor and was advised that Devcor had completed its distraint against the Popeyes Napanee's assets, including those still on site, and sold the assets to Rev-co Inc. ("Rev-Co"), based on two appraisals it had obtained.
- 26. Corporate searches of Devcor and Rev-Co dated June 6, 2023 indicate that their directors are George, Peter and Stamatina Karamounzos for Devcor and Gus Karamountzos for Rev-Co. Both Devcor and Rev-Co share the same address. It appears that Devcor and Rev-Co are related entities. A copy of Devcor and Rev-Co's corporate searches are attached as **Appendix "F"**.
- 27. On June 21, 2023, DW wrote to Devcor advising of the Receiver's concern that these assets were sold to an apparently related party, contrary to the legal requirements of distraint, and that the Receiver reserved its right to claim damages against Devcor resulting from the irregular distress. A copy of the correspondence is attached as **Appendix "G"**.
- 28. By email dated June 30, 2023, Devcor's counsel responded stating Devcor and Rev-Co are not related parties. A copy of that email is attached as **Appendix "H"**.
- 29. A copy of the most recent correspondence from Devcor's counsel dated July 14, 2023 is attached as **Appendix "I"**. Devcor continues to insist that Devcor and Rev-Co are not related parties and will not provide the Receiver with details of the sale and disposition of Popeyes Napanee's assets by Devcor, and Rev-Co.
- 30. In the circumstances, the Receiver has no alternative but to recommend that the Court issue an Order that compels full production from Devcor and Rev-Co on the relationship between Devcor and Rev-Co as well as full details of the sale proceeds from the sale of the Popeyes Napanee location to a third party.

#### 2723710 Ontario Inc. o/a Popeyes Liberty ("Popeyes Liberty")

- 31. As set out above, on June 30, 2023 the available equipment and other fixed assets from this location were removed and liquidated by way of a public auction for net proceeds of \$8,061.
- 32. On March 8 and 18, 2023 (before the Receiver's appointment), two fires occurred at this location. Popeyes Liberty notified its insurer, Gore Mutual Insurance, of the potential loss, and a claims adjuster was appointed ("Adjuster").

- 33. On September 12, 2023, following repeated assurances from the Adjuster that it was finalizing its calculation of Popeyes Liberty's compensation would be presented to the Receiver by July 31, 2023, the Adjuster advised that on a preliminary basis it calculated the claim payable to for fire damage to the equipment at approximately \$52,000 but did not have a calculation of the compensation due for the damages to the furniture and leaseholds.
- 34. The Receiver is continuing its follow-up with the Adjuster to settle the claim at the earliest possible date.

#### STATUS OF POPEYES TRANSACTION

- 35. As set out at section 19 of the Popeyes APA, the Popeyes Purchaser had until 25 days after Court approval, to obtain the consent of the respective landlords for an assignment of the premises' lease and the consent of the Popeyes franchisor to an assignment of the franchise agreement on substantially the same terms as those in place with the Index Group.
- 36. The Receiver has been in on-going contact with the Popeyes Purchaser, landlords and Popeyes franchisor to obtain updates on the Popeyes Purchaser's progress in obtaining the consents or alternatively negotiate new leases and franchise agreements.
- 37. Although the Popeyes APA was not conditional upon the Popeyes Purchaser obtaining financing, the Receiver was advised by the Popeyes Purchaser's counsel, Sabio Law ("Sabio"), that it could not obtain the required third party consents by the contemplated closing date since it had, among other things, not secured its financing.
- 38. Following continued negotiation between the Receiver and the Popeyes Purchaser as well as the Receiver's consultations with CWB, the Receiver and Popeyes entered into an Amending Agreement dated September 11, 2023 that, among other things:
  - (a) extends the date for the waiver or satisfaction of the condition requiring third party consents to September 22, 2023;
  - (b) allocates the Purchase Price among the Popeyes Purchaser's three corporations to assist in confirming its financing;
  - (c) requires the Popeyes Purchaser to increase its deposit by \$50,000;

and establishes October 4, 2023, as the closing date of the Popeyes Transaction. Copies of the emails to DW from Sabio dated September 12, 2023 regarding the need for the extension to obtain financing and the Amending Agreement are attached hereto as **Appendices "J" and "K"**, respectively.

#### **DENNY'S APA AND OPERATIONS**

#### **Continued Operations of Denny's Franchises**

- 39. As set out in the First and Second Reports, following service of CWB's Notice of Motion and Application for the Receiver's appointment, the Receiver met with the Denny's Franchisor to discuss the status and continuation of the operations of the Companies' Denny's locations (the "Operating Denny's"). Based on discussions and assessments with the current management of these locations, the Receiver continued operations with the current management team in place.
- 40. The Receiver has continued the operations of the Brantford location but ceased operations of the Burlington location in early August. On-going contact with the manager is in place to confirm suitable standards of operations are being maintained. To-date, the Receiver is not aware of any complaints or other issues arising from the Operating Denny's customers, employees or the Denny's Franchise.

#### **DENNY'S OFFER AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 41. A summary of the Offers received for the Denny's location is attached hereto as **Confidential Appendix "B".**
- 42. As set out in the Second Report, the Receiver and CWB did not consider the Offers for the operating Denny's received by the Sale Process Offer Deadline of July 4, 2023 as reasonable in the circumstances. Accordingly, with CWB's consent, negotiations of the proposed purchase price continued with the parties that submitted offers for the operating Denny's. Concurrently, the Receiver approached other prospective purchasers that expressed an interest in acquiring the operating Denny's.
- 43. On or about August 15, 2023, the Receiver reached an agreement on the key business terms with 1000581220 Ontario Inc. (the "**Denny's Purchaser**") for the purchase of the remaining Denny's operating locations as well as the Denny's Purchaser entering into a new lease for the Denny's Newmarket location that was under construction. As part of these business terms, the Denny's

Purchaser advised it would be only acquitting the Denny's Burlington removable assets and not continuing operations. A summary of the business terms agreed to is attached hereto as **Confidential Appendix "C"**.

- 44. In order to keep the Denny's Burlington location operating, the Receiver was incurring cash flow shortfalls averaging approximately \$25,000 per month to maintain the location as a going concern, which is more than just the monthly rent of \$14,443.90 for this location. The Receiver was advised by the Denny's Franchisor that the Denny's Purchaser currently operates multiple Denny's locations in western Canada and would likely be easily approved. In light of the above and in order to limit operating losses, the Receiver terminated operations at Denny's Burlington effective August 8, 2023.
- 45. On September 11, 2023, the Receiver and the Denny's Purchaser entered into an Offer to Purchase the Denny's Brantford location on a going-concern basis, the removable assets at the Denny's Burlington location, the assets still located at the Denny's Newmarket location, should the Denny's Purchaser enter into a new lease for that location, and a first right of refusal to purchase any other Denny's fixtures and equipment acquired by the Index Group that the Receiver recovers.
- 46. The Receiver recommends that the Court issue an order approving the Denny's APA and authorizing the Receiver to complete the Denny's Transaction and vesting title to the Property in the Purchaser for the following reasons:
  - (a) the Appointment Order authorized the Receiver to market and sell the Property;
  - (b) the most likely prospective purchasers were canvassed for approximately four
     (4) weeks using several marketing techniques, including direct solicitation to prospective purchasers and online advertisements;
  - (c) the Denny's APA represents the highest and best offer received during the Sale Process with the highest likeliness of closing;
  - (d) in the event the Denny's Transaction is not completed, the Receiver will be required to consider offers that are not the highest or otherwise best bids submitted and will incur significant additional costs to continue the Denny's operations;
  - (e) absent the completion of the Denny's Transaction, a protracted marketing period will continue to be necessary for the remaining Denny's Brantford location. The

- ongoing professional fees would likely further erode the proceeds available for distribution with no certainty that a superior transaction could be completed;
- (f) completion of the Denny's Transaction would provide continued employment for the Denny's Brantford's current employees; and,
- (g) CWB has advised that it supports the completion of Denny's Transaction notwithstanding that the proceeds of realization from all the Index Group's assets are anticipated to be significantly less than the amounts owing to it from the Companies.
- 47. In the Receiver's opinion, the Denny's APA represents the best and highest offer for the Property and the Sale Process was fair and reasonable. The Receiver made sufficient effort to obtain the best price and has not acted improvidently. Accordingly, the Receiver respectfully requests that the Court approve the Denny's Transaction, grant an order vesting the right, title and interest in the Property in the Purchaser and authorizing the Receiver to take all steps necessary to complete the Denny's APS.

#### REVIEWABLE TRANSACTIONS

#### **Denny's Franchises Under Construction**

- 48. As set out in the Second Report, shortly after its appointment, the Receiver met with the respective landlords of the real properties in Newmarket, Rexdale and Markham at which the Index Group purported to be constructing new Denny's restaurants. The Receiver's inspections and discussions with the landlords revealed that, other than removal of interior leaseholds, preliminary HVAC and sub-floor plumbing lines installations, there was no evidence of any additional equipment, fixturing or other leaseholds at these sites.
- 49. The Receiver reviewed the above findings with CWB and its counsel. CWB then provided the Receiver with a summary of the advances it made to the Index Group for construction of Denny restaurants at these locations, including invoices issued to the Index Group by third parties and copies of Index Group's paid cheques or wires to third parties. CWB's advances and their purported purpose are summarized in the table below:

Denny's	General	Equipment	Signage	Other	Total
Location	Contractor				
Newmarket	24,523	788,477	1	-	813,000
Rexdale	14,680	657,219	36,614	-	708,514
Markham	<u>413,170</u>	<u>136,248</u>	<u>132,558</u>	<u>114,504</u>	<u>796,479</u>
Total	452,373	<u>1,581,944</u>	169,172	114,504	<u>2,317,993</u>

- 50. Following the Receiver's inspection and consultation with CWB and its counsel, DW sent a letter to each of the purported payees to request that they provide, by July 6, 2023, copies of all invoices, contracts, shipping documents and other information considered necessary to locate any assets paid for by the Index Group that the Receiver might realize upon or obtain a refund for unperformed services. A copy of a template letter to the vendors is attached as **Appendix "L"**.
- 51. The Receiver's review of the additional information regarding these payments is discussed in greater detail in **Confidential Appendix "D"**, including Confidential Tabs I to V attached thereto.

#### **CONFIDENTIAL APPENDICES**

52. The Receiver is of the view that **Confidential Appendices "A" to "C"** should be sealed until the closing of the Denny's Transaction and any potential transaction for the sale of the Operating Denny's or further order of the Court, as the information contained therein is commercially sensitive, and if disclosed, would suppress realizations or prejudice the sale of the Operating Denny's. In addition, **Confidential Appendix "D"**, including Confidential Tabs I to V attached thereto, contain highly sensitive information, disclosure of which would prejudice the Receiver's ongoing investigation of the Reviewable Transactions and should be sealed pending further order of the Court. The Receiver does not believe that any party will suffer prejudice if the Confidential Appendices are sealed in the proposed manner.

#### INTERIM STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

53. The Receiver's Interim Statement of Receipts and Disbursements as at September 8, 2023, (the "Interim R&D") reports net interim receipts over disbursements totaling \$520,023. The Receiver respectfully requests that the Court approve the Interim R&D. A copy of the Interim R&D is attached hereto as Appendix "M".

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54. To date the Receiver has not received any trust claims from CRA for unremitted HST or

employee source deductions. CRA has assigned one agent in its insolvency department to handle

the filing of trust claims; however, all Companies have outstanding returns. For most accounts, no

payments have been remitted to CRA since 2021.

55. The Receiver has been contacted by several auditors assigned to audit the various

Companies' HST and payroll accounts, but as the Receiver did not find any proper accounting

records at the offices of the Companies and Muquet has failed to turnover accounting records, the

Receiver is unable to assist CRA with its claims determination. Muquet has also failed to respond

to the requests of the CRA auditors. The Receiver is awaiting an update from CRA as to the filing

of claims.

56. At the appropriate time, the Receiver intends to bring a motion seeking an Order to

authorize and direct the Receiver to file an assignment in bankruptcy in respect of certain of the

Index Group Entities and authorizing the Receiver to act as trustee in bankruptcy in respect of such

entities for the primary purpose of reversing the priority of certain CRA claims relative to CWB's

security.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

57. Based on the foregoing, the Receiver respectfully recommends that this Honourable Court

grant the relief detailed in paragraph 12(j) of this Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

MNP LTD.

Court-appointed Receiver and Manager of

Index Holding Group Inc. and certain of its related and affiliated entities.

Per:

Jerry Henechowicz CPA, CA, CIRP, LIT

Senior-Vice President

# Appendix E



Court File No. CV-23-00698447-00CL

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

CANAD	IAN WECTEDN DANK	
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BETWEEN:		
JUSTICE CAVANAGH	) DAY OF SEPTEMB	ER, 2023
THE HONOURABLE	) THURSDAY, T	ГНЕ 21 <sup>st</sup>

#### CANADIAN WESTERN BANK

Applicant

and

INDEX HOLDING GROUP INC., INDEX GROUP OF COMPANIES INC., INDEX INTERNATIONAL INC., INDEX FOODS INC., 2640179 ONTARIO INC., 11030434 CANADA LTD., 2700774 ONTARIO INC., 2700767 ONTARIO INC., 2683960 ONTARIO LTD., 11030418 CANADA INC., 2723710 ONTARIO INC., 2718366 ONTARIO INC., 2737332 ONTARIO INC., 2737334 ONTARIO INC., 2723714 ONTARIO INC., 2723716 ONTARIO INC., 2737338 ONTARIO INC., 2790760 ONTARIO INC., 2775290 ONTARIO INC., 2775296 ONTARIO INC., 421 WHARNCLIFFE LTD. and 425 WHARNCLIFFE ROAD INC.

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#### **ORDER**

**THIS MOTION**, made by MNP Ltd. in its capacity as the Court-Appointed receiver (the "**Receiver**") of 2775290 Ontario Inc. (the "**Debtor**"), for an order:

(a) Approving the sale transaction (the "Denny's Transaction") contemplated by an agreement of purchase and sale (the "Sale Agreement") between the Receiver and 1000581220 Ontario Inc. (the "Purchaser") dated September 11, 2023 (the "Sale Agreement") and appended to the Third Report of the Receiver dated September 15, 2023 (the "Third Report"), and vesting

in the Purchaser, the right, title and interest of the Debtor in and to the Purchased Assets (as defined in the Sale Agreement),

- (b) Approving the Third Report and the activities and recommendations of the Receiver described therein;
- (c) Requiring Abdul Muquet ("Muquet") to attend before an authorized person to be examined under oath by the Receiver,
  - (d) Sealing Confidential Appendices A through C, to the Third Report;
  - (e) Sealing Confidential Appendix D, including Confidential Tabs I through IV, and
- (f) Approving the Receiver's interim statement of receipts and disbursements for the period of May 8 to September 8, 2023,

was heard this day via judicial video conference, at Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Third Report and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Receiver, counsel for the Applicant, Canadian Western Bank, no one appearing for any other person on the service list, although served as appears from the affidavit of Jennifer Samuels sworn September 15, 2023, filed:

1. THIS COURT ORDERS that that the time for service of the Receiver's Notice of Motion and Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

## Sale Approval and Vesting

2. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the Denny's Transaction is hereby approved, and the execution of the Sale Agreement by the Receiver is hereby authorized and approved, with such minor amendments as the Receiver may deem necessary. The Receiver is hereby authorized and directed to take such additional steps and execute such additional documents

as may be necessary or desirable for the completion of the Denny's Transaction and for the conveyance of the Purchased Assets as defined in the Sale Agreement to the Purchaser.

- 3. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that upon the delivery of a Receiver's certificate to the Purchaser substantially in the form attached as Schedule A hereto (the "Receiver's Certificate"), all of the right, title and interest of the Debtor in and to the Purchased Assets shall vest absolutely in the Purchaser, free and clear of and from any and all security interests (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), hypothecs, mortgages, trusts or deemed trusts (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), liens, executions, levies, charges, or other financial or monetary claims, whether or not they have attached or been perfected, registered or filed and whether secured, unsecured or otherwise (collectively, the "Claims") including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing: (i) any encumbrances or charges created by the Order of the Honourable Penny dated May 8, 2023; (ii) all charges, security interests or claims evidenced by registrations pursuant to the *Personal Property Security Act* (Ontario) or any other personal property registry system; and, for greater certainty, this Court orders that all of the encumbrances affecting or relating to the Purchased Assets are hereby expunged and discharged.
- 4. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS the Receiver to file with the Court a copy of the Receiver's Certificate, forthwith after delivery thereof.
- 5. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding:
  - (a) the pendency of these proceedings;
  - (b) any applications for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) in respect of the Debtor and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such applications; and
  - (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of the Debtor;

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

## **Examination of Abdul Mugeet**

- 6. THIS COURT ORDERS that Abdul Muquet shall attend, at such time and place as the Receiver may appoint before an authorized person for an examination under oath by the Receiver, and produce to the Receiver prior to the examination, any and all books, documents, contracts, orders, accounting records, other papers in his possession, or under his control relating to the assets, business or affairs of the Respondents, including without limitation, all personal electronic devices and computers, Ipads, tablets, magnetic tapes or discs, USB devices, and cellular phones, any computer or other data storage media containing information relating to the Respondents.
- 7. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Receiver will provide Abdul Muquet with notice of the time and place of the examination at least two days prior to the examination.

## **Approval of Third Report**

- 8. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Third Report and the activities of the Receiver set out in the Third Report be and are hereby approved.
- 9. THIS COURT ORDERS that only the Receiver, in its personal capacity and only with respect to its own personal liability, shall be entitled to rely upon or utilize in any way the approval of the Third Report detailed in paragraph 8 hereof.

## **Receipts and Disbursements**

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10. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Receiver's interim statement of receipts and

disbursements for the period from May 8 to September 8, 2023 attached as Appendix M to the

Third Report be and is hereby approved.

**Sealing Order** 

11. THIS COURT ORDERS that Confidential Appendices A through C to the Third Report be

and are hereby sealed pending the closing of the Denny's Transaction and any transaction for the

sale of the Operating Denny's, or further Order of this Court.

12. THIS COURT ORDERS that Confidential Appendix D, including Confidential Tabs I

through IV attached to Confidential Appendix D, to the Third Report be and are hereby sealed

until the completion of the examination of Abdul Muquet described in paragraphs 6 and 7 above

or further Order of the Court.

General

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 Receiver and its 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 Receiver, as an officer of this Court, as

may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Receiver and its agents in

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carrying out the terms of this Order.

Digitally signed by Peter Cavanagh

#### Schedule A – Form of Receiver's Certificate

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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

BETWEEN:

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**Applicant** 

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#### RECEIVER'S CERTIFICATE

#### **RECITALS**

- A. Pursuant to an the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Penny of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated May 8, 2023, MNP Ltd. was appointed receiver (the "Receiver") of all of the assets, properties and undertakings of 2775290 Ontario Inc. (the "Debtor") and the other Respondents herein.
- B. Pursuant to an Order of the Court dated September •, 2023, the Court approved the transaction (the "**Denny's Transaction**") contemplated in an Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated September •, 2023 between 1000581220 Ontario Inc. (the "**Purchaser**") and the Receiver

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(the "Sale Agreement"), and provided for the vesting in the Purchaser of the Debtor's right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets which vesting is to be effective with respect to the Purchased Assets upon the delivery by the Receiver to the Purchaser of a certificate confirming (i) the payment by the Purchaser of the Purchase Price for the Purchased Assets; and (ii) the Denny's Transaction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Receiver.

C. Unless otherwise indicated herein, terms with initial capitals have the meanings set out in the Sale Agreement.

#### THE RECEIVER CERTIFIES the following:

- 1. The Receiver has received the Purchase Price for the Purchased Assets payable pursuant to the Sale Agreement;
- 2. The conditions to Closing as set out in the Sale Agreement have been satisfied or waived by the Receiver and the Purchaser; and
- 3. The Denny's Transaction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Receiver.

This Certificate was delivered by the Receiver at _	[TIME] on	2023.
[Signature follows on pag	re 2 of this Certificate]	

MNP LTD., solely in its capacity as Receiver of the Debtor, and not in its personal capacity.

Per:			
	Name:		
	Title:		

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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

PROCEEDING COMMENCED AT TORONTO

#### **ORDER**

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# Appendix F

Appendix "F"
Schedule of Companies To Be Bankrupted

Entity	Operating Business	HST	Trust Portion	Uns	ecured Portion	Tota	al HST Claim
2700774 Ontario Inc.	Popeyes - 22 Stevenson Rd., Oshawa	\$	292,249.93	\$	49,880.29	\$	342,130.22
2737332 Ontario Inc.	Popeyes - Liberty St., Toronto		40,528.98		5,770.97		46,299.95
Index International Inc	Popeyes - 1525 Dundas St. E., Whitby		192,417.78		41,317.92		233,735.70
Index Foods Inc.	Popeyes - 965 Dundas St. W., Whitby					No o	claim received
11030418 Canada Inc.	Popeyes - Baldwin St.Whitby					No o	claim received
Index Holding Group Inc.						No o	claim received
2775290 Ontario Inc.	Denny's Brantford					No o	claim received
11030434 Canada Inc.	Denny's Burlington					No o	claim received
421 Wharncliffe Ltd.	Vacant land - London					No o	claim received
		\$	525,196.69	\$	96,969.18	\$	622,165.87
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# Appendix G



Court File No. CV-23-00698447-00CL

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

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BETWEEN:	
JUSTICE CAVANAGH	DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 202
THE HONOURABLE	) THURSDAY, THE 21 <sup>s</sup>

#### CANADIAN WESTERN BANK

**Applicant** 

and

INDEX HOLDING GROUP INC., INDEX GROUP OF COMPANIES INC., INDEX INTERNATIONAL INC., INDEX FOODS INC., 2640179 ONTARIO INC., 11030434 CANADA LTD., 2700774 ONTARIO INC., 2700767 ONTARIO INC., 2683960 ONTARIO LTD., 11030418 CANADA INC., 2723710 ONTARIO INC., 2718366 ONTARIO INC., 2737332 ONTARIO INC., 2737334 ONTARIO INC., 2723714 ONTARIO INC., 2723716 ONTARIO INC., 2737338 ONTARIO INC., 2790760 ONTARIO INC., 2775290 ONTARIO INC., 2775296 ONTARIO INC., 421 WHARNCLIFFE LTD. and 425 WHARNCLIFFE ROAD INC.

Respondents

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 243(1) OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT, RSC 1985, c. B-3, AS AMENDED; AND SECTION 101 OF THE COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT, RSO 1990, c. C.43, AS AMENDED

#### **ORDER**

**THIS MOTION**, made by MNP Ltd. in its capacity as the Court-Appointed receiver (the "**Receiver**") of 2775290 Ontario Inc. (the "**Debtor**"), for an order:

(a) Approving the sale transaction (the "Denny's Transaction") contemplated by an agreement of purchase and sale (the "Sale Agreement") between the Receiver and 1000581220 Ontario Inc. (the "Purchaser") dated September 11, 2023 (the "Sale Agreement") and appended to the Third Report of the Receiver dated September 15, 2023 (the "Third Report"), and vesting

in the Purchaser, the right, title and interest of the Debtor in and to the Purchased Assets (as defined in the Sale Agreement),

- (b) Approving the Third Report and the activities and recommendations of the Receiver described therein;
- (c) Requiring Abdul Muquet ("Muquet") to attend before an authorized person to be examined under oath by the Receiver,
  - (d) Sealing Confidential Appendices A through C, to the Third Report;
  - (e) Sealing Confidential Appendix D, including Confidential Tabs I through IV, and
- (f) Approving the Receiver's interim statement of receipts and disbursements for the period of May 8 to September 8, 2023,

was heard this day via judicial video conference, at Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Third Report and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Receiver, counsel for the Applicant, Canadian Western Bank, no one appearing for any other person on the service list, although served as appears from the affidavit of Jennifer Samuels sworn September 15, 2023, filed:

1. THIS COURT ORDERS that that the time for service of the Receiver's Notice of Motion and Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

## **Sale Approval and Vesting**

2. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the Denny's Transaction is hereby approved, and the execution of the Sale Agreement by the Receiver is hereby authorized and approved, with such minor amendments as the Receiver may deem necessary. The Receiver is hereby authorized and directed to take such additional steps and execute such additional documents

as may be necessary or desirable for the completion of the Denny's Transaction and for the conveyance of the Purchased Assets as defined in the Sale Agreement to the Purchaser.

- 3. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that upon the delivery of a Receiver's certificate to the Purchaser substantially in the form attached as Schedule A hereto (the "Receiver's Certificate"), all of the right, title and interest of the Debtor in and to the Purchased Assets shall vest absolutely in the Purchaser, free and clear of and from any and all security interests (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), hypothecs, mortgages, trusts or deemed trusts (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), liens, executions, levies, charges, or other financial or monetary claims, whether or not they have attached or been perfected, registered or filed and whether secured, unsecured or otherwise (collectively, the "Claims") including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing: (i) any encumbrances or charges created by the Order of the Honourable Penny dated May 8, 2023; (ii) all charges, security interests or claims evidenced by registrations pursuant to the *Personal Property Security Act* (Ontario) or any other personal property registry system; and, for greater certainty, this Court orders that all of the encumbrances affecting or relating to the Purchased Assets are hereby expunged and discharged.
- 4. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS the Receiver to file with the Court a copy of the Receiver's Certificate, forthwith after delivery thereof.
- 5. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding:
  - (a) the pendency of these proceedings;
  - (b) any applications for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) in respect of the Debtor and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such applications; and
  - (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of the Debtor;

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

## **Examination of Abdul Mugeet**

- 6. THIS COURT ORDERS that Abdul Muquet shall attend, at such time and place as the Receiver may appoint before an authorized person for an examination under oath by the Receiver, and produce to the Receiver prior to the examination, any and all books, documents, contracts, orders, accounting records, other papers in his possession, or under his control relating to the assets, business or affairs of the Respondents, including without limitation, all personal electronic devices and computers, Ipads, tablets, magnetic tapes or discs, USB devices, and cellular phones, any computer or other data storage media containing information relating to the Respondents.
- 7. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Receiver will provide Abdul Muquet with notice of the time and place of the examination at least two days prior to the examination.

## **Approval of Third Report**

- 8. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Third Report and the activities of the Receiver set out in the Third Report be and are hereby approved.
- 9. THIS COURT ORDERS that only the Receiver, in its personal capacity and only with respect to its own personal liability, shall be entitled to rely upon or utilize in any way the approval of the Third Report detailed in paragraph 8 hereof.

## **Receipts and Disbursements**

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10. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Receiver's interim statement of receipts and

disbursements for the period from May 8 to September 8, 2023 attached as Appendix M to the

Third Report be and is hereby approved.

**Sealing Order** 

11. THIS COURT ORDERS that Confidential Appendices A through C to the Third Report be

and are hereby sealed pending the closing of the Denny's Transaction and any transaction for the

sale of the Operating Denny's, or further Order of this Court.

12. THIS COURT ORDERS that Confidential Appendix D, including Confidential Tabs I

through IV attached to Confidential Appendix D, to the Third Report be and are hereby sealed

until the completion of the examination of Abdul Muquet described in paragraphs 6 and 7 above

or further Order of the Court.

General

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 Receiver and its 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 Receiver, as an officer of this Court, as

may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Receiver and its agents in

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carrying out the terms of this Order.

Digitally signed by Peter Cavanagh

#### Schedule A – Form of Receiver's Certificate

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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

BETWEEN:

#### **CANADIAN WESTERN BANK**

**Applicant** 

and

INDEX HOLDING GROUP INC., INDEX GROUP OF COMPANIES INC., INDEX INTERNATIONAL INC., INDEX FOODS INC., 2640179 ONTARIO INC., 11030434 CANADA LTD., 2700774 ONTARIO INC., 2700767 ONTARIO INC., 2683960 ONTARIO LTD., 11030418 CANADA INC., 2723710 ONTARIO INC., 2718366 ONTARIO INC., 2737332 ONTARIO INC., 2737334 ONTARIO INC., 2723714 ONTARIO INC., 2723716 ONTARIO INC., 2737338 ONTARIO INC., 2790760 ONTARIO INC., 2775290 ONTARIO INC., 2775296 ONTARIO INC., 421 WHARNCLIFFE LTD. and 425 WHARNCLIFFE ROAD INC.

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#### RECEIVER'S CERTIFICATE

#### **RECITALS**

- A. Pursuant to an the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Penny of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated May 8, 2023, MNP Ltd. was appointed receiver (the "Receiver") of all of the assets, properties and undertakings of 2775290 Ontario Inc. (the "Debtor") and the other Respondents herein.
- B. Pursuant to an Order of the Court dated September •, 2023, the Court approved the transaction (the "**Denny's Transaction**") contemplated in an Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated September •, 2023 between 1000581220 Ontario Inc. (the "**Purchaser**") and the Receiver

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(the "Sale Agreement"), and provided for the vesting in the Purchaser of the Debtor's right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets which vesting is to be effective with respect to the Purchased Assets upon the delivery by the Receiver to the Purchaser of a certificate confirming (i) the payment by the Purchaser of the Purchase Price for the Purchased Assets; and (ii) the Denny's Transaction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Receiver.

C. Unless otherwise indicated herein, terms with initial capitals have the meanings set out in the Sale Agreement.

#### THE RECEIVER CERTIFIES the following:

- 1. The Receiver has received the Purchase Price for the Purchased Assets payable pursuant to the Sale Agreement;
- 2. The conditions to Closing as set out in the Sale Agreement have been satisfied or waived by the Receiver and the Purchaser; and
- 3. The Denny's Transaction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Receiver.

This Certificate was delivered by the Receiver at _	[TIME] on	2023.
[Signature follows on pag	e 2 of this Certificate]	

MNP LTD., solely in its capacity as Receiver of the Debtor, and not in its personal capacity.

Per:			
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-and- INDEX HOLDING GROUP INC. et al. Respondents

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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

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#### **ORDER**

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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

## **COUNSEL SLIP/ENDORSEMENT**

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	INC.	et al.		
BEFORE JUSTICE: CAVA	NAGH, J.			
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	LTD.	
Jerry Henechowicz	The Receiver	-

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	CANADIAN WESTERN BANK	

## For Other, Self-Represented:

Name of Person Appearing	Name of Party	Contact Info

#### **ENDORSEMENT OF JUSTICE CAVANAGH:**

- 1. The Court-appointed receiver and manager of the respondents, MNP Ltd. (the "Receiver") seeks an order, among other things:
  - a. Approving the Receiver's third report dated September 15, 2023 and the activities and recommendations of the Receiver described therein;
  - b. Approving the transaction contemplated by the Offer to Purchase made by 100058120 Ontario Inc. (the "Denny's Purchaser") and accepted by the Receiver on September 11, 2023 (the "Denny's APA") for the purchase and sale of the Purchased Assets (as defined in the Denny's APA), and vesting all of the right, title and interest of the respondents (the "Companies") in the Purchased Assets in and to the Denny's Purchaser; and
  - c. Requiring Abdul Muquet (the Companies' sole director and officer) to attend before an authorized person to be examined under oath by the Receiver and to produce documents relating to the assets, property and undertakings of the Companies;
  - d. Sealing Confidential Appendices A through C being the Denny's APA, the summary of offers received, and the summary of key business terms of the Denny's APA until the earlier of the closing of the Denny's Transaction or further order of the court;
  - e. Sealing Confidential Appendix D being the Receiver's discussion of apparently reviewable transactions; and
  - f. Approving the Receiver's interim statement of receipts and disbursements for the period of May 8 to September 8, 2023.
- 2. Mr. Muquet was served with the Receiver's motion materials but did not appear at the hearing to oppose the relief requested.
- 3. In determining whether to approve a proposed sale of assets by a Court-appointed receiver, Ontario courts have consistently applied the principles set out by the Court of Appeal for Ontario in *Soundair*:
  - a. whether the receiver has made a sufficient effort to get the best price and has not acted improvidently;
  - b. whether the interests of all parties have been considered;
  - c. the efficacy and integrity of the process by which offers are obtained; and
  - d. whether there has been unfairness in the working out of the process.
- 4. I am satisfied that the *Soundair* test is met and that the Denny's Approval and Vesting Order should be made. The Appointment Order authorized the receiver to market and sell the Property. The most likely perspective purchasers were canvassed for approximately four weeks using several marketing techniques, including direct solicitation to prospective purchasers and online advertisements. The Denny's APA represents the highest and best offer received during the sale process with the highest likelihood of closing. In the event that the Denny's transaction is not completed, the Receiver will be required to consider offers that are not the highest or otherwise best bid submitted and will occur significant additional cost to continue the Denny's operations. Completion of the Denny's transaction would provide continued employment for the Denny's Branford's current employees. Canadian Western Bank supports the completion of the Denny's transaction notwithstanding that the proceeds of realization from all the Companies' assets are anticipated to be significantly less than the amounts owing to it from the Companies.

- 5. The Third Report should be approved. The activities and recommendations that at therein are appropriately justified.
- 6. Mr. Muquet is the principal of the Companies. Paragraph 8 of the Receivership Order requires all persons, including the Debtors, to cooperate and share information with the Receiver in connection with the books and records, contracts, agreements and other documents of the Debtors. The Receiver is concerned about certain reviewable transactions. The Receiver has been unable to obtain information from Mr. Muquet concerning these transactions. The Receiver has provided certain information that it regards as confidential in Confidential Appendix D. The Receiver asks for an Order that it be authorized to examine Mr. Muquet under oath in relation to the assets, property and undertakings of the Debtors.
- 7. A court-appointed receiver is entitled to seek advice and directions from the court in relation to the exercise of its powers and duties under the appointment order. When a receiver requests an order empowering it to conduct an examination of an officer or director of a company in receivership, the court must determine whether the requested order is reasonably necessary for the receiver to exercise its powers and authority and discharge its mandate under the appointment order. In the circumstances, I am satisfied that the Receiver's recommendation that it needs to examine Mr. Muquet to obtain information needed for it to fulfil its mandate under the appointment order should be accepted and that the requested order should be made.
- 8. I am satisfied that Confidential Appendices A through C should be sealed until the earlier of the closing of the Denny's Transaction and further order of this Court.
- 9. The Receiver submits that filing Confidential Appendix D in the public record would prejudice its ongoing investigation into the reviewable transactions and, additionally, certain of the supporting documents and Confidential Appendix D contain highly sensitive private and confidential information of third parties. The Receiver submits that there is a public interest in preserving the Receiver's ability to fully report to the court without prejudicing its investigation into reviewable transactions as part of its duty to maximize recoveries for the insolvent estate. In circumstances, I accept the Receiver's submission. I am satisfied that the requirements for a limited sealing order set out in *Sherman Estate v. Donovan*, 2021 SCC 25, at para. 38, are satisfied.
- 10. Order to issue in form of order signed by me today.

# Appendix H



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October 25, 2023

SENT BY EMAIL TO <a href="mailto:LCorne@dickinson-wright.com">LCorne@dickinson-wright.com</a>

Dickinson Wright LLP Lisa S. Corne 199 Bay Street, Suite 2200 Toronto, ON M5L 1G4

Dear Ms. Corne,

Re: CV-23-00698447-00CL - Index Holding Group Inc. et al. ats Canadian Western

Bank

We are in receipt, regrettably, of your email of this morning denying our request for an adjournment of Abdul Muqeet's examination for discovery. In your email you did not respond to our request for the scope of your examination or the confidential information you will presumably be questioning Abdul on. However, Examinations for Discovery under Rule 31 contemplate a deponent's access to documents they will be questioned on. Further, the secrecy around the examination could prejudice our client in this and other, or forthcoming, proceedings. Please provide us with copies of the Confidential Appendices referred to in the Third Report of the Receiver dated September 15, 2023, including Confidential Appendix "D" and its accompanying Tabs I through IV, which contain information on transactions Abdul, it appears, will be questioned on. If your client objects to providing the Confidential Appendices, please provide your reasons why, as we may have to seek a conference with Justice Cavanagh or another on this issue.

Yours very truly,

**Blaney McMurtry LLP** 

Amelia Phillips Robbins APR/kv/ab

c.: David Ullmann

c.: client

# Appendix I

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

BETWEEN:

#### CANADIAN WESTERN BANK

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Respondents

#### Certificate of Non-Attendance

I, Robyn Arndt, Examiner, hereby certify:

**That** an appointment was issued for the 26th day of October, 2023, at my office, Victory Verbatim Reporting Services, Suite 900, Ernst & Young Tower, 222 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. for the examination of Abdul Muqeet, a representative of the Respondent, 2841628 Ontario Inc.

That at the said last above stated time and place, I was attended by John Leslie, from the offices of Dickinson Wright LLP, lawyers for the Receiver, MNP Ltd., who waited more than fifteen (15) minutes, but the said Abdul Muqeet did not appear, although their counsel was present.

Dated at Toronto this 1st day of October, 2023.

Robyn Arndt Examiner

# Appendix J



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October 26, 2023

#### VIA E-MAIL (aphillipsrobbins@blaney.com)

Amelia Phillips Robbins Blaney McMurtry LLP 2 Queen Street East, Suite 1500 Toronto ON M5C 3G5

Dear Ms. Phillips Robbins:

Re: MNP Ltd. in its capacity as receiver (the "Receiver") of Index Holding

Group Inc. et al

Client Matter No.: 41260-124

As discussed this morning, Mr. Muquet's failure to attend for examination today is a clear violation of Justice Cavanagh's Order dated September 21, 2023.

We are instructed by the Receiver to proceed with a motion to hold Mr. Muquet in contempt. The Commercial List Office has confirmed time on November 16 for a chambers appointment to schedule the hearing of the contempt motion.

As you know, I did not receive your letter sent by email at 4:49 pm. yesterday as I was out of the office dealing with a family matter. Unfortunately, you failed to send a copy of your letter yesterday to my partner, John Leslie, even though he is lead counsel on this matter, and he should be copied on all future correspondence. In any event, your request for disclosure of the confidential appendices to the Receiver's Third Report prior to any examination of Mr. Muqeet is refused. Justice Cavanagh's Order dated September 21, 2023 does not contemplate any obligation on the Receiver to disclose the confidential documents to Mr. Muqeet in advance of the examination, and expressly provides that the documents are to remain sealed until completion of Mr. Muqeet's examination.

Sincerely,

DICKINSON WRIGHT LLP

Lisa S. Corne

Amelia Phillips Robbins October 26, 2023 Page 2

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cc: John Leslie

Jerry Henechowicz

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# Appendix K



# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

# **COUNSEL SLIP/ENDORSEMENT**

<b>COURT FILE NO.:</b>	CV-23-00698447-00CL	DATE:	November 16 2023	
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BEFORE JUSTICE: C	AVANAGH			

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### **ENDORSEMENT OF JUSTICE CAVANAGH:**

1. A hearing for a scheduling appointment in the case conference for this matter were arranged before me today. Both relate to my order dated September 21, 2023 in which I ordered Abdul Muqeet to submit to an examination under oath by the Receiver.

- 2. Mr. Muquet did not attend to be examined on October 26, 2023, the date that was set for his examination. The circumstances leading up to this appointment are described in the Receiver's Supplement to the Third Report dated November 15, 2023.
- 3. At the scheduling appointment, the Receiver sought a date for the hearing of a motion for an order that Mr. Muqeet be found in contempt of the September 21, 2023 order, directing him to attend at an examination under oath, and costs. Based on the relief sought, the motion for contempt is coercive and intended to compel Mr. Muqueet to comply with the Order.
- 4. Mr. Muquet is now represented by legal counsel. He was not represented and did not appear at the hearing when the September 21, 2023 Order was made.
- 5. Counsel for Mr. Muquet attended today. He asks that Mr. Muquet be provided with certain information from the Receiver before attending his examination, including access to sealed documents.
- 6. At the hearing today, counsel asked to adjourn this case conference to allow them to confer and try to resolve the issues.
- 7. The case conference is adjourned to December 11, 2023 at 9:30 before me.

# Appendix L



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November 20, 2023

#### **VIA E-MAIL**

David T. Ullmann Amelia Phillips Robbins Blaney McMurtry LLP 2 Queen Street East, Suite 1500 Toronto ON M5C 3G5

#### Counsel:

Re: MNP Ltd, in its capacity as receiver (the "Receiver") of Index Holding

Group Inc. et al

Client Matter No.: 41260-124

Further to our telephone conversation, we confirm that we have agreed to the following:

- 1. We will release the Sealed Documents under Justice Cavanagh's Order, dated September 21, 2023 to your Firm with some minor redacting. The sealed documents are to be kept confidential and only to be shared with your client. Your client and your Firm will undertake not to share the Sealed Documents with any other party;
- 2. You will produce Mr. Muquet, in accordance with the Order of Justice Cavanagh dated September 21, 2023, for examination in person, preemptory on Mr. Muquet;
- 3. We are proposing December 12, 2023 for the in person examination of Mr. Muquet.

Please confirm the above is acceptable and we will prepare the sealed documents for release to you. We will also deliver a fresh Notice of Examination.

Sincerely,

DICKINSON WRIGHT LLP

John D. Leslie

JDL/jss

cc: Lisa S. Corne.

Jerry Henechowicz

# Appendix M



From: Lisa S. Corne

Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 2:39 PM

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Subject: FW: CONFIDENTIAL APPENDICES ATTACHED - Motion Record of the Receiver - MNP LTD. - RTN 21 SEPT 2023

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Hi David and Amelia,

Attached is a copy of Confidential Appendix D to the Receiver's Third Report, which is sealed pursuant to the Order of Justice Cavanagh dated September 21, 2023, and is provided to you on the basis of your undertaking to keep the same confidential and not release copies.

Before the documents are to be made public, we will need to redact the bank account numbers and other information which we have been asked not to disclose on the public record.

Best regards,

Lisa S. Corne

# Appendix N



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January 15, 2024

### **VIA E-MAIL**

David T. Ullmann Amelia Phillips Robbins Blaney McMurtry LLP 2 Queen Street East, Suite 1500 Toronto ON M5C 3G5

Counsel:

Re: MNP Ltd, in its capacity as receiver (the "Receiver") of Index Holding

Group Inc. et al

Client Matter No.: 41260-124

We are in receipt of your answers regarding matters taken under advisement together with your refusals.

Our initial review would indicate that the answers provided do not in many instances adequately answer the questions taken under advisement. We recently received the transcript of Mr. Muqeet's examination and are conducting our review.

In the interim, based on the answers that have been given, we wish to conduct a further examination of your client.

We will be in contact with you shortly to secure a mutually convenient date.

Sincerely,

**DICKINSON WRIGHT LLP** 

JDL/jss

cc: Lisa S. Corne.

Jerry Henechowicz

# Appendix O

From: Amelia Phillips Robbins <APhillipsRobbins@blaney.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2024 3:56 PM **To:** John D. Leslie; Lisa S. Corne

Cc: Jerry.Henechowicz@mnp.ca; Jennifer S. Samuels; David T. Ullmann

**Subject:** EXTERNAL: RE: MNP and Index Holding Group Inc. - Further Examination of Abdul

Mugeet - CV-23-00698447-00CL

Hi John and Lisa,

We are currently in the process of removing ourselves as counsel to Mr. Muquet. We are attempting to confirm with him whether he intends to retain new counsel or continue as a self-rep. We will update you as further information becomes available.

We do not have a copy of the transcript. If you can provide details on what exactly you feel was not responded to, we can share that with Mr. Muqeet.

Warm regards,

Amelia

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From: Jennifer S. Samuels < JSamuels@dickinson-wright.com>

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Subject: MNP and Index Holding Group Inc. - Further Examination of Abdul Muqeet - CV-23-00698447-00CL

Counsel,

Further to Mr. Leslie's letter of January 15, 2024, please confirm your availability in scheduling the continued examination of Abdul Muqeet on the following dates:

January 23, 24, 30 or 31

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

#### Jennifer S. Samuels Law Clerk

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# **Confidential Appendix P**

Referred to in the Fourth Report of the Receiver dated February 12, 2024

**Subject to Sealing Request** 

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# **Union General Contracting Inc.**

# 9 Victoriaville Road Brampton, ON, L6X 5H4

# Phone # 416-831-4477 Fax # 1-866-246-4481 E-mail akmal@ugcinc.ca

# **Invoice**

Date	Invoice #	
09/08/2022	17008	

Invoice To	
Denny's Diner 2775296 Ontario Inc 445 Rexdale Blvd Etobicoke, ON, M9W 6K5	
	1

P.O. No. Terms		Due Date	Project
DN - Rexdale	Due on receipt	09/8/2022	Denny's - 445 Rexdale, Etobicoke

Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
Customer Progress Billing-Draw # 1  Planning & Coordination, Mobilization, Slab Scanning, Framing, Ductwork and Electrical.  All structural Work Completed, New RTU Installed and Duct work installed.  New post and pillar's installed		309,734.00	309,734.00
HST (ON) on sales		13.00%	40,266.00
	Y	Total	\$350,000.00
		Payments/Cred	its -\$350,000.00
GST/HST No. 819325762		Balance Due	\$0.00

#### 195 Wire Activity - Summary Report

Abdul Muqeet , 2683960 ONTARIO LTD. Report Creation Date: Aug 05, 2022 12:12:18 PM ET

Wire Activity for User: Abdul Muqeet

Value Date Range: From To

Debit Account(s): All Status: Completed

Amount Range: All

Payment Currency: All

Payment Currency: CAD

**Template Name:** 

**Template Description:** 

Value Date: Aug 05, 2022 Payment Amount: 350,000.00 CAD

**Debit Account:** 00003-01822-1103811-CAD-2775296 ONTARIO INC.

**Credit Information:** 00010-01652-5846617-CAD-Union General Contracting Inc

Beneficiary: Union General Contracting Inc

Status: Completed

Approved by: Abdul Muqeet

Created by: Abdul Muqeet, Aug 05, 2022 at 12:09 PM ET

Last Modified by:

Released by: Abdul Muqeet, Aug 05, 2022 at 12:09 PM ET

Total payment amount: 350,000.00 Number of wire payments: 1

\*\*\* End of report \*\*\*

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## **CIBC Account Statement**

UNION GENERAL CONTRACTING INC.

The names shown are based on our current records, as of September 8, 2022. This statement does not reflect any changes in account holders and account holder names that may have occurred prior to this date.

For Aug 1 to Aug 31, 2022

Account number 58-46617

**Branch transit number** 01652

## **Account summary**

Closing balance on Aug 31, 2022	=	\$218,324.37
Deposits	+	493,921.00
Withdrawals	-	408,043.47
Opening balance on Aug 1, 2022		\$132,446.84

### **Contact information**

#### **1 800 465 CIBC (2422)**

Contact us by phone for questions on this update, change of personal information, and general inquiries, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

TTY hearing impaired 1 800 465 7401

Outside Canada and the U.S. 1 902 420 CIBC (2422)

→ www.cibc.com

### **Transaction details**

Date	Description	Withdrawals (\$)	Deposits (\$)	Balance (\$)
Aug 1	Opening balance			\$132,446.84
Aug 1	PURCHASE000000209690	200.00		132,246.84
	PETRO-CANADA			
	4506******894			
	PURCHASE000000209695	68.76		132,178.08
	PETRO-CANADA			
	4506******894			
Aug 2	MOBILE DEPOSIT		117,016.66	249,194.74
	INTERNET TRANSFER000000124561	3,000.00		246,194.74
	4500*******774			
	DEBIT MEMO	4.00		246,190.74
	GPFS-SERVICE CHARGE			
	INSURANCE	127.05		246,063.69
	SGI CDA INS SVS			
	DEBIT MEMO	3,854.25		242,209.44
	SETTLEMENT: 0376			
	CIBC DATA CENTRE: 20			
	CHEQUE 72782051 6054	4,000.00	•••••••••••	238,209.44

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# Transaction details (continued)

Date	Description	Withdrawals (\$)	Deposits (\$)	Balance (\$)
Aug 2	Balance forward			\$238,209.44
	CHEQUE 78121286 6043	7,259.05		230,950.39
Aug 3	DEBIT MEMO	14,705.05		216,245.34
	SETTLEMENT: 0377			
	CIBC DATA CENTRE: 20			
	DEBIT MEMO	25,635.52		190,609.82
	SETTLEMENT: 0378			
	CIBC DATA CENTRE: 20			
	DEBIT MEMO	5,565.25		185,044.57
	SETTLEMENT: 0379			
	CIBC DATA CENTRE: 20			
	ABM WITHDRAWAL 2C2D	300.00		184,744.57
	THE PEN 99512			
	4506******894			
	SERVICE CHARGE	8.00		184,736.57
	AD-HOC PAYMENT			
	JULY 2022			
Aug 4	PURCHASE000000991132	212.70		184,523.87
	PETRO-CANADA			
	4506******894			
	INTERNET TRANSFER000000204309	2,000.00		182,523.87
	4500******774			
	MOBILE DEPOSIT		50,000.00	232,523.87
	INTERNET TRANSFER000000217484	15,000.00		217,523.87
	4500******774			
	INTERNET TRANSFER000000124599	2,000.00		215,523.87
	4500******774			
	CHEQUE 34298514 6044	4,461.84		211,062.03
	CHEQUE 78557837 6027	1,571.27		209,490.76
	CHEQUE 78557906 6015	1,688.95		207,801.81
	CHEQUE 72330983 6028	1,131.31		206,670.50
Aug 5	MOBILE DEPOSIT		56,500.00	263,170.50
J	CHEQUE 72445070 6045	7,120.00		256,050.50
	CHEQUE 72445073 6048	4,000.00		252,050.50
	CHEQUE 75090833 6049	2,825.00		249,225.50
	CHEQUE 75101456 6062	10,000.00		239,225.50
	CHEQUE 75143684 6046	7,853.50		231,372.00
	CHEQUE 75207656 6059	2,390.40		228,981.60
 Aug 8	PURCHASE700605540601	159.16		228,822.44
9	THE HOME DEPOT	100.10		
	4506******894			
	PURCHASE221912379085	18.10		228,804.34
	TAHINIS SOUTH	10.10		220,007.07
	4506******894			
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# Transaction details (continued)

Date	Description		Withdrawals (\$)	Deposits (\$)	Balance (\$)
Aug 8	Balance forward				\$228,804.34
	DEBIT MEMO		9,210.45		219,593.89
	SETTLEMENT: 0380				
	CIBC DATA CENTRE: 2	20			
	DEBIT MEMO		8,000.00		211,593.89
	SETTLEMENT: 0381				
	CIBC DATA CENTRE: 2	20			
	DEBIT MEMO		9,440.79		202,153.10
	SETTLEMENT: 0382				
	CIBC DATA CENTRE: 2	20			
	DEBIT MEMO		8,220.75		193,932.35
	SETTLEMENT: 0383				
	CIBC DATA CENTRE: 2	20			
	DEBIT MEMO		519.80		193,412.55
	SETTLEMENT: 0384				
	CIBC DATA CENTRE: 2	20			
	DEBIT MEMO		1,693.92		191,718.63
	SETTLEMENT: 0385				
	CIBC DATA CENTRE: 2	20			
	CHEQUE 34691682	6060	2,525.55		189,193.08
	CHEQUE 34711341	6021	1,383.96		187,809.12
	CHEQUE 34711344	6058	1,383.96		186,425.16
	CHEQUE 34713783	6053	1,383.96		185,041.20
	CHEQUE 34765149	6056	757.14		184,284.06
	CHEQUE 72623534	6055	1,807.31		182,476.75
	CHEQUE 72695285	6052	617.17		181,859.58
	CHEQUE 75429866	6057	1,241.41		180,618.17
	CHEQUE 75434126	6036	200.00		180,418.17
	INSURANCE		245.22		180,172.95
	CAA INS CO GW				
	CHEQUE 78239558	6061	11,071.54		169,101.41
	CHEQUE 78254660	6064	4,757.30		164,344.11
Aug 9	CHEQUE 72894806	6051	1,688.95		162,655.16
Ū	INSURANCE		803.89		161,851.27
	41725791013				,
	WAWANESA INS				
	BILL PAYMENT		103.88		161,747.39
	Pre-authorized				,
	ENBRIDGE				
	CHEQUE 34116987	6065	3,000.00		158,747.39
Aug 10	PURCHASE996051460		41.12		158,706.27
3	GLADIATOR BURGE				,· ·
	4506*******894				

# Transaction details (continued)

Date	Description	Withdrawals (\$)	Deposits (\$)	Balance (\$)
Aug 10	Balance forward			\$158,706.27
	PURCHASE000001158020	196.07		158,510.20
	ESSO CIRCLE K			
	4506******894			
	E-TRANSFER104203869788	1,527.83		156,982.37
	Nelco Led Ltd			
	4506******894			
	BILL PAYMENT	328.95		156,653.42
	FORD CREDIT CANADA			
Aug 11	CHEQUE 72355760 6066	6,921.00		149,732.42
	RENT/LEASE	429.00		149,303.42
	TOYOTA FINANCE			
Aug 12	MOBILE DEPOSIT		56,500.00	205,803.42
	DEBIT MEMO	3,915.45		201,887.97
	SETTLEMENT: 0386			
	CIBC DATA CENTRE: 20			
	DEBIT MEMO	4,825.10		197,062.87
	SETTLEMENT: 0387			
	CIBC DATA CENTRE: 20			
	DEBIT MEMO	1,571.27		195,491.60
	SETTLEMENT: 0388			
	CIBC DATA CENTRE: 20			
	LOAN PAYMENT	383.62		195,107.98
	General Bank of			
	INSURANCE	1,090.58		194,017.40
	SGI CDA INS SVS			
	CHEQUE 75376322 6069	1,582.00		192,435.40
Aug 15	PURCHASE730161739001	96.78		192,338.62
	THE HOME DEPOT			
	4506******894			
	INTERNET TRANSFER000000104845	5,000.00		187,338.62
	4500******774			
	PURCHASE000001001821	103.29		187,235.33
	PLANET FORD INC			
	4506******894			
	PURCHASE222712454478	15.23		187,220.10
	QUESADA BURRITO			
	4506******894			
	CHEQUE 34707513 6070	800.00		186,420.10
	CHEQUE 34731735 6071	11,300.00		175,120.10
	DEBIT MEMO	9,905.15		165,214.95
	EMPTX-7181055	,		•
	GPFS-GOVERNMENT PAYMENT			
Aug 17	MOBILE DEPOSIT		50,000.00	215,214.95

# Transaction details (continued)

Date	Description	Withdrawals (\$)	Deposits (\$) Balance (\$)
Aug 17	Balance forward		\$215,214.95
	INTERNET TRANSFER00000012 4500******774	3,000.00	212,214.95
Aug 18	PURCHASE000001554003 PARADISE ESSO 4506********894	189.49	212,025.46
	E-TRANSFER104211537753 Megna Countertops Inc 4506********894	1,457.99	210,567.47
	CHEQUE 75298697 6067	1,546.45	209,021.02
Aug 19	DEBIT MEMO SETTLEMENT: 0389 CIBC DATA CENTRE: 20	10,415.00	198,606.02
	DEBIT MEMO SETTLEMENT: 0390 CIBC DATA CENTRE: 20	14,035.00	184,571.02
	DEBIT MEMO SETTLEMENT: 0391 CIBC DATA CENTRE: 20	1,693.92	182,877.10
	DEBIT MEMO SETTLEMENT: 0392 CIBC DATA CENTRE: 20	727.30	182,149.80
	DEBIT MEMO SETTLEMENT: 0393 CIBC DATA CENTRE: 20	1,383.96	180,765.84
	DEBIT MEMO SETTLEMENT: 0394 CIBC DATA CENTRE: 20	7,354.34	173,411.50
	CHEQUE 75672647 6091	6,000.00	167,411.50
	CHEQUE 34578768 6063	3,706.50	163,705.00
	CHEQUE 78245354 6073	4,463.50	159,241.50
	CHEQUE 78263360 6089	2,390.40	156,851.10
	CHEQUE 78272000 6077	1,807.31	155,043.79
Aug 22	PURCHASE223311200380 IN & OUT CAR WA 4506*******894	45.75	154,998.04
	INTERNET TRANSFER00000010 4500*******774	1492 3,000.00	151,998.04
	PURCHASE223412122630 QUESADA BURRITO 4506********894	14.55	151,983.49
	CHEQUE 34705257 6081	2,825.00	149,158.49
	CHEQUE 34718091 6084	215.53	148,942.96
	CHEQUE 34718130 6076	563.99	148,378.97
	CHEQUE 34746552 6082	280.00	148,098.97
		200.00	(continued on next page)

# Transaction details (continued)

Date	Description		Withdrawals (\$)	Deposits (\$)	Balance (\$)
Aug 22	Balance forward				\$148,098.97
	CHEQUE 72321539	6078	798.02		147,300.95
	CHEQUE 78408938	6072	1,243.00		146,057.95
	CHEQUE 78423281	6047	9,154.00		136,903.95
	CHEQUE 78440138	6088	2,498.71		134,405.24
	CHEQUE 78530081	6068	500.00		133,905.24
	CHEQUE 72611009	6079	1,241.41		132,663.83
Aug 23	PURCHASE730163258	3001	70.17		132,593.66
J	THE HOME DEPOT				,
	4506*******894				
	PURCHASE730102840	0601	210.56		132,383.10
	THE HOME DEPOT				,
	4506*******894				
	PURCHASE223512226	8008	16.92		132,366.18
	QUESADA BURRITO				,
	4506******894				
	EFT RETURN			7,354.34	139,720.52
	UNION GENERAL CON	NTRAC AD PSO		,	,
Aug 24	PURCHASE000001001		90.00		139,630.52
Ü	MTO RUS - BRAMP				•
	4506*******894				
	PURCHASE711001349	9401	15.07		139,615.45
	THE HOME DEPOT				•
	4506*******894				
	INTERNET TRANSFER	R000000228747	3,000.00		136,615.45
	4500******774				
	CHEQUE 75404702	6080	1,383.96	······································	135,231.49
	CHEQUE 75404705	6090	1,729.22		133,502.27
	BILL PAYMENT		328.95		133,173.32
	FORD CREDIT CANAD	)A			
Aug 25	PURCHASE527001001	081	184.43		132,988.89
Ü	HUSKY WILSON RO				·
	4506*******894				
Aug 26	INTERNET TRANSFER		2,000.00		130,988.89
Ü	4500******774				
	INTERNET TRANSFER		3,000.00		127,988.89
	4500******774				·
	DEBIT MEMO		3,854.25		124,134.64
	SETTLEMENT: 0395		,		•
	CIBC DATA CENTRE:	20			
	DEBIT MEMO		7,354.34		116,780.30
	SETTLEMENT: 0396		7		-,
	CIBC DATA CENTRE:	20			
	CHEQUE 72250793	6095	3,757.50	······································	113,022.80
	CHEQUE 72282104	6087	763.32	••••••••••••	112,259.48
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# Transaction details (continued)

Date	Description	Withdrawals (\$)	Deposits (\$)	Balance (\$)
Aug 26	Balance forward			\$112,259.48
	CHEQUE 72282179 6075	1,688.95		110,570.53
	CHEQUE 72309578 6093	2,000.00		108,570.53
	CHEQUE 75681137 6092	5,049.45		103,521.08
	CHEQUE 78400352 6086	914.51		102,606.57
	LOAN PAYMENT	383.62		102,222.95
	General Bank of			
	CHEQUE 75752429 6097	3,925.00		98,297.95
	CHEQUE 75753797 6099	1,808.00		96,489.95
Aug 29	PURCHASE730163314801	54.21		96,435.74
J	THE HOME DEPOT			,
	4506*******894			
	PURCHASE000001083014	25.00		96,410.74
	WATERPARK PLACE			,
	4506*******894			
	INTERNET TRANSFER000000218966	5,000.00		91,410.74
	4500******774	7,		, ,
	E-TRANSFER104221545767	2,282.60		89,128.14
	Megna Countertops Inc	_,		33,12311
	4506*******894			
	PURCHASE000030300666	19.29		89,108.85
	SHAWARMA ROYALE			
	4506*******894			
	WIRE TSF 2997012		99,985.00	189,093.85
	2813721 ONTARIO INC.		,	,
	/INV/16828			
	CHEQUE 75164288 6050	2,286.26		186,807.59
	CHEQUE 75168449 6074	2,286.26		184,521.33
	CHEQUE 75187307 6101	1,625.00		182,896.33
	CHEQUE 75187310 6102	4,000.00		178,896.33
	CHEQUE 75187313 6103	4,000.00		174,896.33
	CHEQUE 75188657 6100	1,929.33	•••••	172,967.00
Aug 30	PURCHASE224215703502	7.88		172,959.12
	POPEYES #07107			,
	4506*******894			
Aug 31	MOBILE DEPOSIT		56,500.00	229,459.12
	PURCHASE712306376701	24.02		229,435.10
	THE HOME DEPOT			
	4506*******894			
	DEBIT MEMO	5,000.00		224,435.10
	GST-P-7181400	5,550.00		,
	GPFS-GOVERNMENT PAYMENT			
	CHEQUE 75491459 6083	1,362.95		223,072.15
	CHEQUE 78291866 6094	4,744.28		218,327.87
	ACCOUNT FEE	65.00		218,262.87
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Aug 1 to Aug 31, 2022 Account number: 58-46617

**Branch transit number:** 01652

### Transaction details (continued)

Date	Description	Withdrawals (\$)	Deposits (\$)	Balance (\$)
Aug 31	Balance forward			\$218,262.87
	BALANCE FEE WAIVER		65.00	218,327.87
	PAPER STMNT FEE	3.50		218,324.37
	PER STATEMENT			
	1.0			
	Closing balance			\$218,324.37

**Important:** This statement will be considered correct if you do not report errors, omissions or irregularities in entries and balances to CIBC in writing within 30 days from last date of the statement period covered by a previously issued regular statement where such period included the date the entry was, or should have been, posted.

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# **Business Account Statement**

July 29, 2022 to August 31, 2022

Account number: 01822 110-381-1

#### How to reach us:

Please contact your RBC Banking representative or call  $\begin{array}{c} 1\text{--800-Royal}^{\circledR}2\text{--0} \\ (1\text{--800-769-2520}) \\ \text{www.rbcroyalbank.com/business} \end{array}$ 

# **Account Summary for this Period**

**RBC Flex Choice Business TM account package** 

**Royal Bank of Canada** 

21 KING ST W, HAMILTON, ON L8P 4W7

Closing balance on August 31, 2022	= \$45.23
Total cheques & debits (1)	- 6.00
Total deposits & credits (0)	+ 0.00
Opening balance on July 29, 2022	\$51.23

# **Account Activity Details**

Date	Description	Cheques & Debits (\$)	Deposits & Credits (\$)	Balance (\$)
	Opening balance			51.23
01 Aug	Monthly fee	6.00		45.23
	Closing balance			45.23

Account Fees: \$6.00

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## Jerry Henechowicz

From: Lisa S. Corne <LCorne@dickinson-wright.com>

**Sent:** July 31, 2023 9:18 AM **To:** Jerry Henechowicz

Cc: Deborah Hornbostel; John D. Leslie; Jennifer S. Samuels

**Subject:** MNP / Index Group FW: Voice Mail (51 seconds)

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#### FYI

Voice mail from Advantage Equipment

#### Lisa S. Corne Partner

199 Bay Street Phone 416-646-4608 Suite 2200 Fax 844-670-6009

Toronto ON M5L 1G4 Email LCorne@dickinsonwright.com

Profile V-Card



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Behalf Of 9164250932

Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 9:07 AM

To: Lisa S. Corne <LCorne@dickinson-wright.com>

**Subject:** Voice Mail (51 seconds)

Hi Lisa my name is Steven Ward and I'm the owner advantage equipment used to check check some bobby make your regarding last ongoing issues will.

Have a bankruptcy anyway we are not not cooperating I've trying to tell me there or however I'm traveling for another week -- my Atty. is another unavailable crew last three weeks -- could stick quick heads up will account for every penny get you all the paperwork to you want -- to find a ball but first of vendors so there are no problems but in the last two payments you show one way or statement -- we are researching more phoning now but I never received so.

I'm just giving you a quick heads up I will be responding as soon as I am able to be in the building where I can see these documents cause I haven't even seen it thank you.

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September 13, 2023

Jerry Henechowicz
Suite 1900, Adelaide Street East
Toronto, ON MC 2V9
Jerry.henechowicz@mnp.ca

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Re: Advantage Equipment Sales
Our File No. 09000 JLO

Dear Mr. Henechowicz:

This letter is in response to your email to Mr. Ward of Advantage Equipment Sales ("AES") of September 12, 2023, and is a follow up to our phone call of that same day. As I discussed with you on the phone, I do not believe a motion to compel is necessary here. There has clearly been some miscommunication. Bottom line, AES has every intention of cooperating with the Receiver's investigation. While I am hopeful that this letter and accompanying documentation goes a long ways towards resolving many questions the Receiver may have, to the extent AES can provide further information or documentation, please let me know, and AES will do its best to accommodate all reasonable requests.

By way of background, AES was retained with respect to three separate projects: Denny's Markham ("Markham"), Denny's Rexdale ("Rexdale"), and Denny's New Market ("New Market"). AES has reviewed the alleged wire information that you provided as well as the invoices, and such wire information and invoices are demonstrably false. AES never received the \$572,078.79 referenced in your September 12<sup>th</sup> email, and the invoices provided appear to have been fabricated. The totality of funds received by AES on account of the three projects is as follows:

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#### **Funds Collected:**

Design Fee and price holding for the three jobs:

\$45,000.00 (\$15,000 each)

See Invoice #030421 and wire confirmation enclosed herewith.

New Market Millwork Deposit:

\$49,652.40

See invoice #03082022 and wire confirmation enclosed herewith

New Market Equipment Deposit:

\$97,498.02

See invoice #03072022 and wire confirmation enclosed herewith.

Total of

\$192,150.42

An initial observation is that it appears that the copy of the invoice you attached to your September 12<sup>th</sup> email purporting to be AES invoice #03082022 has been manipulated. As you can see from the *actual* invoice enclosed with this letter, only 50% of the amount of \$99,304.80 was actually charged as it was a 50% deposit, thereby constituting an invoice in the amount of \$49,652.40, not the \$99,304.80 that the purported copy you provided shows. Consistent with the foregoing, the wire AES received (confirmation of which is enclosed herewith) was for \$49,652.40, not \$99,304.80 as reflected in the alleged wire detail that is enclosed with your September 12<sup>th</sup> email.

The same exact scenario applies with respect to Invoice #03072022 and corresponding (enclosed) wire confirmation in the *actual* amount of \$97,498.02, not the \$194,996.05 reflected in the alleged invoice and wire confirmation provided with your September 12<sup>th</sup> email. As to the alleged wire of \$232,741.81, and invoice #01252022 in that amount, we do not have any record of this invoice, and AES never received any such funds, period (it is worth noting that the alleged invoice is inherently suspect in that an actual bill from AES would reflect an invoice for the 50% deposit, as was AES's practice as reflected on the other two jobs). We are reviewing AES's files to determine if any invoice was sent out on the Rexdale project (aside from the \$45,000 invoice enclosed herewith which applied to all three projects), but thus far have not located any. Either

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way, bottom line, the invoice and accompanying "wire confirmation" provided in your

September 12<sup>th</sup> email are fabricated.

Please note that I am diligently working with AES on providing information you have

requested with respect to the second part of your request, pertaining to documentation

concerning equipment purchased by AES related to these three jobs, and monies owed to AES

relative to these three jobs (which documentation would be in addition to the invoices provided

to you that are enclosed herewith). As I discussed with you on the phone, all funds received by

AES have been earned by AES.

Please call me at your convenience to discuss an agreed upon time table for getting you

this further documentation. As I stated, I do not believe a motion to compel is necessary here

and I would like to discuss a time table for producing documentation that meets both the

Receiver's desire for documentation and my client's need for time to gather the requested

documentation.

Very truly yours,

WAGNER KIRKMAN BLAINE

**KLOMPARENS & YOUMANS LLP** 

JACOB L. OUZTS

Enclosures: as stated.

# INVOICE - US DOLLARS

Advantage Equipment Sales, LLC 2650 Mercantile Drive, Ste. I Rancho Cordova, CA. 95742

Invoice #030421

Date: 03/04/202

WT-3/17/2021

SOLD TO: 2723716 Ontario, Inc. Attn: Abdul Mugeet

PROJECT NAME:
Denny's Restaurant
Markham, Rexdale, New Market

Description	PRICE
Billing is for \$15,000.00 per Store: Markham, Rexdale,&,New Market.	\$15,000.00 each
AES will order long lead time Items for all three units and hold pricing for 6-months. Complete all food service drawings, including interior spec's as per Den-Canada has approved final design and these elements will be added to plans.  100% of the deposit will be applied to order. This will assure completion of order happens no longer than 6 weeks from receipt	
of field measurements  To Remit Payment: Advantage Equipment Sales, LLC – Acct#2886106216 Routing# 121000248 – Just Wire Transfers Wells Fargo 2010 Gold Field Drive Rancho Cordova, CA. 95670 SWIFT CODE: WFBIUS6S	

AMOUNT DUE:

\$45,000.00

Please remit payment

Date

Amount

Description

WT F50317635197000 ROYAL BANK OF CA /ORG=INDEX HOLDING

GROUP INC. SRF# F50317635197000

03/17/2021 \$44,980.00 TRN#210317097268 RFB#

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# **INVOICE - US DOLLARS**

Advantage Equipment Sales, LLC 2650 Mercantile Drive, Ste. I Rancho Cordova, CA. 95742

Invoice #03082022

Date: 03/07/2022

WT 4/1/2022

SOLD TO:

2790760 Ontario, Inc. Attn: Abdul Muqeet PROJECT NAME:

Denny's Restaurant 17725 Yonge Street

New Market, Ontario L3Y 7C1

Description	PRICE
Per Quote-Furniture/Millwork- Dated 03/07/2022:	\$99,304.80
50% Deposit is Due for AES to Proceed  To Remit Payment:  Advantage Equipment Sales, LLC – Acct#2886106216  Routing# 121000248 – Just Wire Transfers  Wells Fargo	
2010 Gold Field Drive Rancho Cordova, CA. 95670 SWIFT CODE: WFBIUS6S	

**AMOUNT DUE:** 

\$49,652.40

Please remit payment.

Abdul Muqeet , 2683960 ONTARIO LTD. Report Creation Date: Apr 01, 2022 01:02:10 PM ET

Wire Activity for User: Abdul Muqeet

Value Date Range: From To

Debit Account(s): All

Status: Completed

Amount Range: All

Payment Currency: All

Payment Currency: USD

Template Name:

Advantage Equip

Template Description:

Dennys Abdul

Value Date:

Apr 01, 2022

**Payment Amount:** 

49,652.40 USD

Debit Account:

00003-08932-4002085-USD-INDEX HOLDING GROUP

**Credit Information:** 

121000248-2886106216-USD-Advantage Equipment Sales LLC

Beneficiary:

Advantage Equipment Sales LLC

Status:

Completed

Approved by:

Abdul Mugeet

Created by:

Abdul Muqeet, Apr 01, 2022 at 01:02 PM ET

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Date/Time Printed: 08/09/2023 09:40 AM PT

Account Number 2886106216

Account Name ADVANTAGE EQUIPMENT SALES

Amount 49,632.40 USD Credit

BAI Code 208

Transaction Type INTL MONEY TRANSFER CREDIT

Posting Date 04/01/2022

As of Date 04/01/2022

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Bank ID 121042882

# INVOICE - US DOLLARS

Advantage Equipment Sales, LLC 2650 Mercantile Drive, Ste. I Rancho Cordova, CA. 95742

Date: 03/07/2022

Invoice #03072022

SOLD TO:

2790760 Ontario, Inc. Attn: Abdul Muqeet PROJECT NAME:

Denny's Restaurant 17725 Yonge Street

New Market, Ontario L3Y 7C1

Description	PRICE
Per Quote-Equipment Dated 03/07/2022:	\$194,996.05
50% Deposit is Due for AES to Proceed	
To Remit Payment: Advantage Equipment Sales, LLC – Acct#2886106216 Routing# 121000248 – Just Wire Transfers Wells Fargo 2010 Gold Field Drive	
Rancho Cordova, CA. 95670 SWIFT CODE: WFBIUS6S	

AMOUNT DUE:

\$97,498.02

Please remit payment.

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Account Number 2886106216

Account Name ADVANTAGE EQUIPMENT SALES

Amount 97,478.02 USD Credit

BAI Code 208

Transaction Type INTL MONEY TRANSFER CREDIT

Posting Date 04/01/2022

As of Date 04/01/2022

Item Sequence 009908252389

Bank ID 121042882

**Template Name:** 

Advantage Equip

**Template Description:** 

Dennys Abdul

Value Date:

Apr 01, 2022

Payment Amount:

97,498.02 USD

Debit Account:

00003-08932-4002085-USD-INDEX HOLDING GROUP

**Credit Information:** 

121000248-2886106216-USD-Advantage Equipment Sales LLC

Beneficiary:

Advantage Equipment Sales LLC

Status:

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Total payment amount:

147,150.42

Number of wire payments: 2

\*\*\* End of report \*\*\*

# Appendix Q

# INDEX HOLDINGS GROUP OF COMPANIES INTERIM STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD MAY 8, 2023 TO JANUARY 31, 2024

		Popeyes		Denny's		Index	
	Index International	Index Foods	2700774 Ont.	11030434 Ont.	2775290 Ont.	Group	Total
Particulars	1525 Dundas	965 Dundas	22 Stevenson	Burlington	Brantford	<b>General Acct</b>	
Receipts							
Sale of assets - Popeye's Whitby & Oshawa						1,789,455	1,789,455
Sale - dine in	189,188	213,433	329,922	104,964	397,157	-	1,234,663
Sale of assets- 421 Wharncliffe	-	-	-	-	-	564,983	564,983
Sale of assets - Denny's Brantford					458,528		458,528
Sales - delivery/pick up	99,923	17,791	57,897	5,114	27,983	-	208,707
HST collected on sales	12,990	2,313	7,527	665	63,246		86,741
Advance from CWB	30,000	20,000	30,000	4,983	40,000	-	124,983
Sale of assets - Denny's Burlington				135,225			135,225
Insurance settlements and refunds	-	-	-	-	31,672	64,247	95,919
Funds on deposit at CIBC	-	17,819	22,000	31,893		-	71,712
Interest earned	892	817	780	446	1,090	29,625	33,650
Other asset sales					,	26,352	26,352
Sale of assets- 72 Baldwin	-	-	-		•	25,260	25,260
Sale of assets- Popeyes Liberty Village	-	-	-	-	-	10,076	10,076
Total Receipts	332,992	272,173	448,125	283,288	1,019,677	2,509,997	4,866,252
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Disbursements							
Sysco/Gordon - food purchases	135,296	130,156	221,633	52,521	167,707	-	707,312
Gross payroll (post receivership)	111,980	84,829	156,185	130,955	244,137	-	728,086
Gross payroll arrears (pre receivership)	35,564	27,652	41,376	39,196	22,478	-	166,265
Insurance	2,241	3,492	4,468	8,117	6,731	-	25,051
Rent	30,951	38,525	33,345	63,086	101,575	36,190	303,672
Repairs	15,914	8,767	17,451	-	18,169	-	60,301
Equipment rental					7,750		7,750
Utilities- Heat, water, hydro, wifi	11,185	14,688	12,248	3,569	18,448	-	60,139
Commission paid- 421 Wharncliffe						33,000	33,000
Property taxes- 421 Wharncliffe						22,336	22,336
Auction expenses- 72 Baldwin and Popeyes						14,486	14,486
Appraisal fee- 72 Baldwin						1,300	1,300
Commission paid- Popeyes Liberty Village						2,015	2,015
Royalties and fees- Franchisor	27,602	21,183	50,937	5,994	8,937		114,653
Operator - Popeyes (Daheim)	7,006	7,006	7,006				21,018
OSB Filing fee	-	-	-		•	75	75
Legal fees and disbursements	-	-	-	-	-	214,673	214,673
Receiver fees and disbursements	-	-	-		-	425,224	425,224
Misc expenses- window cleaning, bank charges	1,761	1,654	3,567	1,940	3,385	80	12,386
HST paid on expenses	12,274	11,937	16,192	9,697	19,567	94,506	164,173
Repayment of CWB advance			·		·	125,035	125,035
Total Disbursements	391,774	349,888	564,408	315,075	618,885	968,920	3,208,950
Excess of Cash Receipts over Disbursements	- 58,782	- 77,716	- 116,283	- 31,786	400,792	1,541,076	1,657,301

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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

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BETWEEN:

### CANADIAN WESTERN BANK

Applicant

- and -

INDEX HOLDING GROUP INC., INDEX GROUP OF
COMPANIES INC., INDEX INTERNATIONAL INC., INDEX FOODS INC.,
2640179 ONTARIO INC., 11030434 CANADA LTD.,
2700774 ONTARIO INC., 2700767 ONTARIO INC., 2683960
ONTARIO LTD., 11030418 CANADA INC., 2723710 ONTARIO INC.,
2718366 ONTARIO INC., 2737332 ONTARIO INC., 2737334 ONTARIO
INC., 2723714 ONTARIO INC., 2723716 ONTARIO INC.,
2737338 ONTARIO INC., 2790760 ONTARIO INC., 2775290
ONTARIO INC., 2775296 ONTARIO INC., 421 WHARNCLIFFE LTD.
and 425 WHARNCLIFFE ROAD INC.

Respondents

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 243(1) OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT, RSC 1985, c.B-3, AS AMENDED; AND SECTION 101 OF THE COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT, RSO 1990, c. C.43, AS AMENDED

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This is the Examination for Discovery of ABDUL MUQEET, produced and examined on behalf of 2841628 Ontario Inc., a Corporate Respondent herein, taken at the offices of VICTORY VERBATIM REPORTING SERVICES, Suite 900, 222 Bay Street, Toronto-Dominion Centre, Toronto, Ontario, on the 12th day of December, 2023.

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# **APPEARANCES:**

AMELIA PHILLIPS ROBBINS --

-- for Abdul Muqeet, a representative of the Respondent, 2841628 Ontario Inc.

# ALSO PRESENT:

Deborah Hornbostel

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upon convening at 10:00 a.m. upon commencing at 10:05 a.m. 2 ABDUL MUQEET, affirmed EXAMINATION BY MR. LESLIE: Good morning, Mr. Mugeet. 1. Q. Α. Good morning. 2. Q. Could I have your full name for the record, please? Α. Abdul Muqeet. 10 3. Okay. And you are aware that you 0. 11 are attending this examination pursuant to the order 12 of Justice Cavanagh on the 21st day of September, 13 2023? 14 Yes, I do. Α. 15 4. Q. Okay. And, just so that you are 16 aware of what was ordered of you, it was ordered 17 that, 18 "...This Court orders that Abdul Mugeet 19 shall attend at such time and place as the 20 Receiver may appoint, before an authorized 21 person, for examination under oath by the 2.2 Receiver, and produce to the Receiver, 23 prior to the examination, any and all 24 books, documents, contracts, orders, 25

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accounting records, other papers in his possession or under his control, relating to the assets, business or affairs of the Respondents, including and without limitation, all personal electronic devices and computers, iPads, tablets, magnetic tapes or disks, USB devices and cellular phones, any computer or other data storage media containing information relating to the Respondents..."

Are you aware of that order?

- A. Yes, I am aware of that order.
- Q. Have you brought any of that documentation that was ordered by Justice Cavanagh with you today?
  - A. No, I don't have access to any of that information.
- 6. Q. And why do you not have access to any of that information?
  - A. So, our previous bank accounts were closed by the bank, and then the Receiver took over. So, the Receiver has the access to the banks, not me. And whatever the documents were, those were in my office. So the Receiver took over my office on, I believe, 10th of May, and all of that has been

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garbaged by the Receiver or the landlord. 1

- 7. Ο. So, you are telling me everything that you had in relation to any of the Respondents in the order, regarding the Receivership of the Index Group and the other companies, were all in one office?
  - Everything was in one office, yes. Α.
  - 8. Q. And you are saying that the Receiver has all those books and records and documents?
    - Yes, but, as per my knowledge, that Α. all has been garbaged by the landlord, I believe. So, they did not take care of it, so...
  - 9. Q. Okay.

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: And, Mr. Leslie, if I could just put one thing on the record 15 before we continue with his questioning. 16 We wanted to just state for the record that, to the extent that any of the testimony given on the examination may tend to incriminate Mr. Muquet, that he requests the protection of both the Ontario Evidence Act, at Section 9, as amended, and the Canada Evidence Act, at Section 5, as 23 amended.

> 10. MR. LESLIE: Thank you, Counsel.

### BY MR. LESLIE:

- 11. Q. What about any computers or your phone, or any cellular phones that relate to any of your business or any of these Respondents; where are those?
  - A. So, there is no...all the business computers were at the operated locations. So, there is no specific computer or anything. So, my phone, I just have my personal e-mail. That's all.
  - 12. Q. On your phone, are there any emails, texts, or anything else, dealing with the Respondents and the business that you were conducting?
    - A. There are some e-mails, but...
- 13. Q. Okay, I would ask that you produce
  everything in your possession, in relation to the
  Respondents, whether it is on your phone, your
  computer, or any other device.

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: I will take that under advisement.

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BY MR. LESLIE:

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23 14. Q. So, you are telling me that you had
24 one office, and that all the documentation was in
25 that office, and the Receiver took over that office?

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Α. Yes. 15. MR. LESLIE: Could we just go off the record, just for a second? DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD BY MR. LESLIE: 16. Q. Where do you currently reside, Mr. Mugeet? 110 Herdwick Street, Brampton. Α. 10 17. And, as I understand it from the 0. 11 Receiver, that all the documentation...or a lot of 12 the documentation that was directed for your 1.3 companies was directed to your address at 110 14 Herdwick. 15 Just from the CRA, I believe. So, not that they are... 17 18. Q. Well, so, do you have documents that you received from the CRA? 19 Yes, I would have received letters, Α. 20 notices, from CRA. 21 19. Are they still at 110 Herdwick? 0. 2.2 Maybe very minimum, because we kept 23 on, you know, either putting them in my office, in 24 the past, or, you know, some were garbage, since the

Receiver took over, so we did not keep those. 20. Q. What I would ask you to do, Mr. Mugeet, is to check your residence at 110 Herdwick, and look and determine whether or not you have any documentation whatsoever, either from the CRA, from any other customer, supplier, anybody to deal with the Index Group of companies... Α. Sure, I will do that. 21. Ο. ...and advise whether you have located any of those documents, and if you have 10 located them, to provide them to us. 11 Α. Sure. 12 22. Q. Thank you. 1.3 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: And, just to be 14 clear on the undertaking, when you say 15 "those documents", you mean the CRA 16 documents? 17 23. MR. LESLIE: Any documents relating to...any corporate documents, any 19 documents, in accordance with Justice 20 Cavanagh's order, that relates to the Index 21 group of companies. 2.2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Okay, we will 23 take that under advisement. U/A 2.4 24. MR. LESLIE: Just to be clear, I know 25

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that...and, Counsel, I am not trying to be critical, and I use it too, but there is no such thing as "under advisement", and it is either you refuse or accept, but I will let you state "under advisement", as, in our view, that is more of a refusal than it is an acceptance.

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Well, Counsel, to be clear on my intention, I don't intend to refuse that question.

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### BY MR. LESLIE:

- Q. Mr. Muqeet, can you tell me your present e-mail address?
- A. It is mugeet.rana@hotmail.com.
- Q. And are you presently employed?
- A. Not right now.
- Q. And are you involved with any other businesses, at this stage?
- A. No, not with any businesses.
- 21 28. Q. Okay. So, I understand you were the principal and president of the Index Holding Group

  Inc.?
- A. Yes.
- 29. Q. And what did that group do?

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1		A. So, we owned multiple franchise
2		locations.
3	30.	Q. What type of franchises?
4		A. Popeyes, Denny's.
5	31.	Q. And you were the directing and
6		governing mind of Index Holding?
7		A. Yes.
8	32.	Q. Okay. Was anybody else involved?
9		A. I was the only owner, but I had
10		partners in one or two locations.
11	33.	Q. Okay. And what was your role as
12		owner, with respect to the companies?
13		A. My role was to look at all the
14		operations, all the development, and, you know, so
15		on, whatever was related to these businesses.
16	34.	Q. And were you in charge of all the
17		financial dealings with these companies?
18		A. Yes, I was the one responsible for
19		financials.
20	35.	Q. And you were involved in the bank
21		account that was set up for Indexsorry, let me
22		just get the right name here. You were involved in
23		the set-up of the account at the RBC, for Index
24		Holding Group Inc.?

A. Yes.

1	36.		Q.	And you were aware of and involved
2		in any de	eposits	withdrawals out of that account?
3			A.	Yes.
4	37.		Q.	And were you the sole signing
5		officer v	with res	spect to any cheques that would have
6		been issu	ued?	
7			A.	Yes.
8	38.		Q.	Nobody else had any signing
9		authorit	y?	
LO			A.	Not for the cheques.
L1	39.		Q.	Okay. And, with respect to the
L2		financing	g of the	e construction of these Popeyes and
13		Denny's,	and the	e operations of these companies, you
L 4		secured :	financi	ng from the Canadian Western Bank?
L5			A.	Yes.
L 6	40.		Q.	Okay. And it would be you that
17		would be	report	ing to the Canadian Western Bank?
18			A.	Yes.
L 9	41.		Q.	And you would provide them with
20		financia	l inform	mation?
21			A.	Yes.
22	42.		Q.	And you advised them whether or
23		notI a	am assur	ming you would have to continue to
24		keep ther	m advise	ed of the construction of projects,

et cetera, et cetera?

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1		A. Yes.
2	43.	Q. Okay. And, in so doing, if you
3		issued wires and other matters out of the account,
4		for the purpose of construction a Popeyes or
5		Denny's, that you would advise the CWB of doing so?
6		A. Yes.
7	44.	Q. And then the CWB would then, in
8		turn, knowing that you had expended funds, provide
9		you with financing?
10		A. Some financing was already approved.
11		So
12	45.	Q. But that approval was for the
13		construction of the Denny's, and the operations of
14		the Denny's and Popeyes franchises?
15		A. Just for the construction.
16	46.	Q. Just for the construction. Okay.
17		With respect to the operation of the Popeyes and
18		Denny's that were located in Newmarket, Brantford
19		and Markham, who was responsible for the
20		construction of those sites?
21		A. I was looking after those projects.
22	47.	Q. Okay. So, you were overseeing the
23		construction and the costs associated with those
24		projects?
25		A. Yes. I had general contractors, but

1		I was, like, representing my companies there.	
2	48.	Q. Okay, and if any cheques or wire	
3		transfers were issued, it was on your authority to	
4		issue the appropriate wires and cheques to the	
5		suppliers, et cetera?	
6		A. Yes.	
7	49.	Q. Okay. And again, you would then	
8		keep CWB advised as to the program of these	
9		construction projects?	
10		A. Yes.	
11	50.	Q. And you advised them the reason you	
12		were advising them was so that they know what the	
13		use of their loan funds were being used for?	
14		A. Yes.	
15	51.	Q. Can you tell me who the company	
16		Union General Contracting is?	
17		A. They are one of the GC I use.	
18	52.	Q. Okay. And what projects did you use	
19		Union General Contracting on?	
20		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: We are going to	
21		take that under advisement.	U/A
22	53.	MR. LESLIE: Okay. I am not sure why	
23		you are taking it under advisement. It is	
24		a simple question as to who Union General	
2.5		Contracting for what projects they were	

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on. BY MR. LESLIE: 54. Were they on the Denny's in Q. Newmarket, Brantford or Markham? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: We are taking that under advisement. U/A 55. MR. LESLIE: I am going to take that as a refusal. I would like to know...I don't think "under advisement" is a proper 10 answer. I would like to know why, at this 11 time, that the client is refusing to answer 12 a simple question as to where and what 1.3 projects Union General Contracting was 14 working on. 15 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: The question has 16 been taken under advisement, Counsel. 17 56. MR. LESLIE: So, you refuse to tell me the purpose of the refusal, or why you are 19 taking it under advisement? 20 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: It is not a 21 refusal, Counsel. It has been taken under 2.2 advisement. 23 57. MR. LESLIE: As I said, there is no such 2.4

thing as "under advisement", in my view,

and under the Rules. So, I accept that as 1 a refusal, and you have a duty to tell me why you are refusing the question. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Counsel, refusals do require an explanation, but I haven't given you a refusal, I have given you an under advisement. And, if I do not respond to the under advisement within the number of days that are required, then it becomes a refusal, at which point perhaps I could 10 give you an explanation, but, at this 11 point, it is being taken under advisement. 12 And, if you would like to discuss further, 13 we can, off of the record. 14 58. Okay. Again, my position MR. LESLIE: 15 is on the record, at this stage. 16

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### BY MR. LESLIE:

19 59. Q. You have indicated that they were
20 your GC on some of your projects; is that fair to
21 say?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: It was taken under advisement.

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A. Mugeet - 17 60. 0. Okay. And who was your contact at Union General Contracting? It was Mr. Akmal. Α. 61. Can you just spell that? Q. A-K-M-A-L. Α. 62. Okay. And did you know Mr. Akmal 0. prior to retaining him for these projects on your restaurants? Not prior to the restaurants. Α. 63. Ο. Okay. You only got to know him once 10 you retained him on the projects? 11 Yes, I got to know him when he built Α. 12 my first Popeyes. 1.3 64. Okay. You have no other 0. 14 relationship with him, other than the professional 15 relationship? Α. No other relationship. 17 65. Q. Okay. And we do know that Mr....just from the invoicing that we have seen, 19 that Union General Contracting did do work on your 20 Newmarket project. 21 I will take that MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: 2.2 under advisement. U/A 2.3

MR. LESLIE: But I am going to show you

invoices from them, so we can... I am not

sure we are going to take that under
advisement, but I am going to show your
client invoices from Union General
Contracting, with respect to the Newmarket
location, for the Denny's, and I am going
to show your client an invoice, which was
paid via cheque, and then I am going to ask
about a few other invoices, and together
with some wire transfers. So, in any
event, let's start with that.

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### BY MR. LESLIE:

- 13 67. Q. I am going to first show you, Mr.

  14 Muqeet, an invoice, and you see this is an invoice

  15 dated December 6, 2021?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And it appears it come from Mr.

  Akmal, you will see at the top, his e-mail address?

  A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And it is invoice number 16738?
- 22 A. Yes, that's what it says there.
- Q. Okay. And it is the invoice to
  Denny's Diner, and the company is 2790760 Ontario
  Inc.?

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A. Mugeet - 19 Α. Yes. Q. Located on Yonge Street, in Newmarket? Yes. Α. 72. And is that your company, 2790760 Ontario Inc.? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: We are going to take that under advisement. U/A 73. MR. LESLIE: Okay. Again, every time you take it under advisement, I am not going to repeat myself. I think I have already stated it on the record. You will see that it is a PO number Q.

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74. 15 for the Newmarket Denny's?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: We are going to take that under advisement. U/A 18

75. MR. LESLIE: Are you saying this is not a...I am not sure what is under advisement. Are you saying...

BY MR. LESLIE: 2.3

76. Q. Have you ever seen this invoice 2.4 before, Mr. Muqeet? 2.5

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MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Don't answer 1 that. We are going to take that under advisement. U/A 77. MR. LESLIE: I am not, you know... MS. CORNE: It is improper... 78. MR. LESLIE: It is improper, and if this is the way this examination is going to go, then I will continue to ask some more questions, but then I think I will just have to bring the appropriate motion in 10 front of Justice Cavanagh, because this is 11 just improper. This is a document that 12 clearly was addressed to your client, Mr. 1.3 Mugeet. 14 It is an invoice for Denny's in 15 Newmarket, from Union General Contracting. 16 behind this document is a cheque that was 17 issued by Mr. Muquet. It was confirmed that he is the only one in charge of the 19 bank account at the Royal Bank, for the 20 amount of \$200,000, in accordance, it 21 appears to be, with this invoice, and for 22 Mr. Muqeet not to even acknowledge this, or 23 take this under advisement, is...in, I will

tell you, my 30 years, has not ever

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occurred.

So, if that is going to be your position, Counsel, on all these documents, because I have a number of them to go through, I will do so. However, you have our objection. I won't be waiting for your answer. I will be securing a 9:30 before Justice Cavanagh as soon as possible.

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Counsel, like I mentioned, we are happy to answer the questions, but we do need to take them...I am taking them under advisement to be answered. They are not refusals.

MS. CORNE: But why...sorry...

MR. LESLIE: I would like to also mention that this is the first time that we are seeing any of these documents. We did ask for the scope of the examination for the documents, and we weren't provided with that. So, this is the first time that we are seeing things, the first time that I have been able to see any of the documents being put to him. I have never seen this document before. I have never had a chance to discuss it with my client...

80. There is nothing to MR. LESLIE: discuss. The question, Counsel... MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: ...so we are taking this particular question under advisement, with respect to this invoice. 81. MR. LESLIE: Counsel, this is a simple question. It is, has your client seen this document before? Did Union General Contracting do work for him on the Newmarket Denny's project, in accordance 10 with this invoice? And it appears that he 11 paid on this invoice. It is really simple. 12 There is nothing untoward here. There is 1.3 nothing...anything. It's...the invoice was 14 issued to Mr. Muqeet. Mr. Muqeet must have 15 reviewed it. Mr. Mugeet paid it. Unless I 16 am missing something. 17 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Well, Counsel, we have taken the question under advisement. 19 82. MR. LESLIE: I am not going 20 to...look...okay. 21 2.2 BY MR. LESLIE: 23

Q. Okay, Mr. Muqeet, I have asked you whether you have seen this invoice before, that was

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directed to your company. Your counsel has indicated that you are taking that under advisement. It appears to be work done on the Newmarket Denny's project. It is for the total of \$200,000. And you are indicating, by counsel, that you are taking this under advisement; is that correct, Mr. Muqeet?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Don't answer

that. I have already answered the questions. Counsel, that is not proper.

MR. LESLIE: Okay. I am going to mark this document as Exhibit A, for identification purposes. Counsel, if you are okay, again, since Mr. Muquet is not saying that he has ever seen this...well, I guess he is not saying anything, at this point, but we will mark it for identification purposes, so at least it is clear on the record, the document that I presented to him.

So, we are going to mark an invoice dated December 6, 2021, being invoice number 16738, from Union General Contracting Inc. to Denny's Diner, in care of 2790760 Ontario Inc., in Newmarket, Ontario. And, if I didn't say so, that

invoice is in the amount of \$200,000. So, we will mark that, for identification purposes, as Exhibit A.

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--- EXHIBIT A: Invoice 16738, in the amount of \$200,000, from Union General Contract Inc. to Denny's Diner, in care of 2790760 Ontario Inc., dated December 6, 2021 (for identification)

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# BY MR. LESLIE:

85. Mr. Muqeet, with respect to that Q. 15 invoice that I just provided to you, behind that invoice, you can see that there is a cheque out of 17 the Index Holding Group Inc. bank account at the RBC It is made out to Union General Contracting branch. 19 Inc. for the amount of \$200,000. The re line 20 indicates "Denny's Newmarket", and then there is a 21 signature there. The date of the cheque is...it 2.2 appears to be December...or, sorry, I have the date 2.3 here. I think the date of the cheque is January 2, 2.4 2022...or 2021. Do you recall that cheque, Mr. 2.5

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EXHIBIT B:

A. Mugeet - 25 Muqeet? 1 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: That is taken under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 86. Is that your signature, Mr. Muqeet, Q. on the cheque? Take it under MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: U/A advisement. 10 BY MR. LESLIE: 11 87. Is this cheque made payable to Union Q. 12 General Contracting for the work that they did with 1.3 respect to their invoice number that I delivered to 14 you previously, invoice number 16738? 15 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 88. MR. LESLIE: Let's mark this cheque, 17 this cheque number 230, dated, it looks 18 like, January 1, 2021, but I am not sure, 19 but it is in the amount of \$200,000, made 20 out to Union General Contracting Inc.. We 21 will mark that, for identification 2.2 purposes, as Exhibit B. 2.3

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\$200,000, payable to Union General Contracting Inc., possibly dated January 1, 2021 (for identification) BY MR. LESLIE: 89. Okay, Mr. Mugeet, I am showing you Q. another document. There is another document from Union General Contracting Inc.. It is an invoice dated February 22, 2022, invoice number 16788, again made out to Denny's Diner, in care of the 10 corporation, 2790760 Ontario Inc., in Newmarket, 11 Ontario. This is another invoice in the amount of 12 \$200,000, in relation to supposed work done on the 1.3 Newmarket Denny's. Do you recall receiving this 14 invoice, Mr. Muqeet? 15 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 16 17 BY MR. LESLIE: 90. Have you ever seen this invoice Q. 19 before today, Mr. Muqeet? 20 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 21 91. And my position is, again, MR. LESLIE: 2.2 back on the record. I do wish to state, 23 also, that this matter is in the Commercial 24

Court, and the Commercial Court...as I

understand the directive of the Commercial Court, is that the Commercial Court doesn't expect to have any, even, refusals on the record with respect to examinations conducted pursuant to orders under the Commercial Court. MS. CORNE: Yes, the practice, as you know, is to put the answer on the record, subject to an objection, and then have the court rule. That is the practice we would 10 ask you to adopt today. 11 92. MR. LESLIE: Counsel, we have to agree 12 to disagree on that one. I do not think 1.3 that that is the necessary practice on the 14 Commercial List. 15 93. MR. LESLIE: Well, that is our position, 16 and, frankly, this violates the Rules of 17 Civil Procedure, aside from the Commercial Court. But, okay, so... 19 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Counsel... 20 94. MR. LESLIE: ...you have refused to 21 either identify...or your have taken under 22 advisement as to whether or not your client 23 is aware of this invoice, has seen this 2.4 invoice, or knows anything about this 25

invoice. So, again, we will mark this, now, as Exhibit C, for identification purposes. It is an invoice dated February 22, 2022, invoice number 16788, from Union General Contracting Inc. to Denny's Diner, in care of 2790760 Ontario Inc., in Newmarket, in the amount of \$200,000. So, we will mark that as Exhibit C, for identification purposes.

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Invoice 16788, in the amount of
\$200,000, from Union General

Contract Inc. to Denny's Diner, in

care of 2790760 Ontario Inc., dated

February 22, 2022 (for

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#### BY MR. LESLIE:

95. Q. Then, Mr. Mugeet, I am presenting 19 you...if you can look behind that invoice that I 20 just put in front of you, you will see there is a 21 cheque, number 254, dated February 24, 2022, made 2.2 out to Union General Contracting Inc. for \$200,000. 23 The re line is "Denny's", and there is a signature 24 there. Mr. Muqeet, do you recognize this cheque? 2.5

Under advisement. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 96. Mr. Muqeet, is that your signature Q. on this cheque? 97. MR. LESLIE: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 98. And was this cheque intended to pay Q. invoice number 16788, received from Union General 10 Contracting Inc.? 11 Under advisement. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: U/A 12 99. MR. LESLIE: We will mark the cheque, 13 number 254, as Exhibit D, for 14 identification purposes. 15 Cheque 254, in the amount of EXHIBIT D: 17 \$200,000, payable to Union General 18 Contracting Inc., dated February 24, 19 2022 (for identification) 20 21 BY MR. LESLIE: 2.2 100. 0. With respect to the two invoices 23 that I just mentioned, Mr. Muqeet, invoice number 2.4 16738 and invoice number 16788, is it your position, 2.5

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since you were in charge of the construction

projects, that, in fact, Union General Contracting

completed the work that is referenced in both those
invoices?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A

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### BY MR. LESLIE:

another invoice from Union General Contracting. You will see that this is an invoice from Union General Contracting, invoiced to Denny's Diner, but this time it is invoiced to a different numbered company, 2775295 Ontario Inc., in Etobicoke. So, this is the Rexdale Denny's. Is 2775296 Ontario Inc. a company for which you control?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.

MR. LESLIE: I think it is part of the Receivership order. So, did you object to the Receivership order?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: It has been responded to, Counsel.

22 103. MR. LESLIE: So, you are taking under
23 advisement whether he is a director of
24 2775296 Ontario Inc., even though it is
25 part of a Receivership order; is that

A. Mugeet - 31 correct? You are taking that under advisement? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Counsel, I answered your question. BY MR. LESLIE: 104. So, this is an invoice, number, as I Q. said, I believe, 17006, to the Denny's in Rexdale. It is in the amount of \$350,000. It is for, it states, 10 "...Planning and coordination, 11 mobilization, slab scanning, framing, 12 ductwork and electrical, all structural 13 work completed, new RTU installed, and 14 ductwork installed, new post and pillars 15 installed..." Did you receive this invoice, Mr. Muqeet? 17 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 18 19 BY MR. LESLIE: 20 105. Have you ever seen this invoice Q. 21 prior to today, Mr. Muqeet? 2.2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 2.3

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1 106. Q. Was the work that is outlined in
2 this invoice completed by Union General Contracting
3 Inc.?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A

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#### BY MR. LESLIE:

107. Q. Mr. Muqeet, if you could put that invoice, that you see there, before you. That is invoice number 17006. And if you could put it beside invoice number 16788, which, I believe, was marked as Exhibit C, for identification purposes.

A. Yes.

Mr. Muquet, I am going to suggest to you that the form of those invoices, both supposedly coming from Union General Contracting, are different with respect to their set-up, with respect to, there is no...as you will note, there is no payment details in this particular invoice that you see, to the Rexdale invoice, compared to the Denny's invoices. There is no banking details on that...on this particular invoice, that being the 17066.

You will note that the date of the invoices previously provided to you from Union General Contracting were month/day/year. This appears

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to...if you are following the same form, this would 1 be September 8, 2022; would you agree with me on 2 that?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refusal.

109. MR. LESLIE: Refusal. Okay.

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Yes, that one is

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110. Okay. And the reason I am going to Q. point that out to you, Mr. Muqeet, is that the document that I am going to present to you next is a wire transfer, or a supposed wire transfer, for the same amount of \$350,000, to Union General Contracting, but the wire is dated in August of 2022, prior to the invoice date of September 8, 2022.

> I am going to suggest to you, Mr. Muqeet, to put on the record, do you agree that these invoicing are different, between Union General Contracting, and these material differences, no payment details, the date is different, the formatting is different; do you agree with me, Mr. Muqeet?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: That is a

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/R refusal. BY MR. LESLIE: Mr. Muqeet, did you prepare this 111. Q. invoice, or did Union General Contracting prepare this invoice, being invoice number 17006? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: That is a /R refusal. 10078 is the correction on 112. MR. LESLIE: that invoice number, sorry. 10 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: So, we don't have 11 a 10078 invoice here. 12 MR. LESLIE: It is the Rexdale one I 113. 13 just provided to you. 14 17008? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: 15 114. MR. LESLIE: Yes. 17 BY MR. LESLIE: 115. Mr. Muqeet, is it your evidence that Q. 19 Union General Contracting did the work on the 20 Denny's located in Rexdale, as outlined in their 21 customer progress billing draw number 1? Was that 2.2 work completed by Union General Contracting Inc., 2.3 for the amount of \$350,000? 24 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: That is a

refusal. /R Okay, let's mark this, for 116. MR. LESLIE: 2 identification purposes, as Exhibit E. Invoice 17008 (for identification) EXHIBIT E: BY MR. LESLIE: 117. Q. As I indicated to you, Mr. Mugeet, in my previous question, the second document that is attached to that Rexdale invoice of 17008 is a 10 supposed wire transfer, and you will see...if you 11 can turn to that wire transfer, please, Mr. 12 Muqeet...this is a wire activity summary report. 1.3 And you will see, at the top corner, it says, "Abdul 14 Muqeet, 2683960 Ontario Limited", and you will see 15 that the report creation date is August 5, 2022, at 16 12:12:18 p.m. Eastern. Do you see that, Mr. Mugeet? 17 You must be able to see that. I don't think you are going to refuse that you can see that. 19 Yes. No, I can see that. Α. 20 118. Are you aware of this wire transfer, 0. 21 Mr. Mugeet? 2.2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: That is taken 23 under advisement. U/A 24

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BY MR. LESLIE: 119. Did you authorize this wire Q. 2 transfer, Mr. Muqeet, to Union General Contracting? Under advisement. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 120. Is, in fact, this a valid wire Q. transfer, or is this a fraud or a fake? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: That is a refusal. /R 10 11 BY MR. LESLIE: 12 121. Q. Did you prepare this wire transfer 13 or did the bank prepare it, Mr. Muqeet? 14 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 15 16 BY MR. LESLIE: 17 122. Q. You will see, Mr. Muqeet, that it appears...you will see, down below, it is approved 19 by Abdul Muqeet, created by Abdul Muqeet on August 20 5, 2022, at 12:09 p.m., Eastern, and that it was 21 also released by Abdul Mugeet on August 5, 2022, at 2.2 12:09 Eastern. Did you approve this, Mr. Muqeet? 2.3 Did you create this, Mr. Muqeet? And did you 24

release this, Mr. Muqeet?

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A. Mugeet - 37 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under 1 advisements. U/A 2 BY MR. LESLIE: 123. Q. Mr. Mugeet, you will also note that, if you look at the August 5th date, that you have a big...it doesn't appear to be a zero. You seem to have the capital "O", and the number "5". your position that that is a creation, or a mistake by the bank, or is that something that you created? 10 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: That is a 11 refusal. /R 12 13 14 BY MR. LESLIE: 15 124. Q. You will also note, Mr. Mugeet, that the date of the wire transfer to Union General 17 Contracting is August 5, 2022, and if Union General 18 Contracting was maintaining its normal invoicing 19 practices, that the invoice that this relates to was 20 issued on September 8, 2022, a full month ahead of 21 this wire transfer; do you see that, Mr. Mugeet? 2.2

125. MR. LESLIE: Well, he can either see

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MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS:

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BY MR. LESLIE:

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A. Mugeet - 38 those different dates or he can't. BY MR. LESLIE: 126. Do you see the different dates, Mr. Q. Mugeet? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Next question, Counsel. /R BY MR. LESLIE: 127. Mr. Muqeet, we have reviewed your Q. 10 bank records, and there is no indication whatsoever 11 that this \$350,000 was ever delivered out of your 12 bank account, to Union General Contracting; are you 13 aware of that? 14 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: That is an under 15 advisement. U/A MR. LESLIE: Well, I would ask him to 128. 17 review the bank records, and review his own 18 bank records, and tell me whether he can 19 find anywhere that this wire transfer was 20 actually wired to Union General Contracting 21 on August 5, 2022. 2.2 2.3

Q. Did you provide these details of

these wire transfers to the CWB, Mr. Mugeet? 1 Under advisement. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: U/A 130. MR. LESLIE: Again, it is our position, and I don't know how much clearer we can make it, but if you want to refuse these questions, that is your right, as long as you advise what the basis of the refusal is, because "under advisement" is... I will tell you, I have done this for 30 years, and never been involved in such a position 10 taken by counsel on basic questions. 11 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Can we go off the 12

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131. MR. LESLIE: Okay, so, Mr. Muqeet has 17 taken under advisement all my questions on the wire transfer that is dated August 5, 19 2022, to Union General Contracting, in the 20 amount of \$350,000. So, we will now mark 21 that as Exhibit F, for identification 2.2 purposes, as Mr. Muquet has not identified 23 it. 24

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	EXHIBIT F:	Wire transfer in the amount of	
		\$350,000, to Union General	
		Contracting Inc., dated August 5,	
		2022 (for identification)	
BY MR.	LESLIE:		
132.	Q.	Okay, Mr. Muqeet, we are going to	
	move on to another line of questioning. Can you		
	tell me who Ad	vantage Equipment Sales are?	
	Α.	It is an equipment provider in the	
	U.S.		
133.	Q.	Okay, and what type of equipment do	
	they provide?		
	Α.	All the restaurant equipment.	
134.	Q.	Okay, and did you retain them to	
	provide restaurant equipment for your Denny's		
	restaurants?		
	MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: We are going to		
	take	that under advisement.	U/P
BY MR.	LESLIE:		
135.	Q.	As I understand it, you did retain	
	them to provide certain equipment tot he Denny's		
	Markham, Rexdale and Newmarket locations; is that		
	correct, Mr. Mugeet?		

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MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.

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# BY MR. LESLIE:

- 136. Q. And how did you come into contact with Advantage Equipment Sales?
- A. They were connected by Denny's Corporate.
- 9 Q. Okay. And did they provide certain equipment to your Denny's Markham, Rexdale and Newmarket locations?
- 11 A. They provided quotes, and we ordered certain equipment.
- 13 138. Q. And did you pay them for that equipment?
- MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: We are going to take that under advisement. U/A

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### BY MR. LESLIE:

139. Okay, I am going to show you, now, Q. 19 Mr. Muqeet...if you could take a look at that for 20 me, please, Mr. Muqeet. This is a document 21 entitled, "Invoice, U.S. Dollars", and it is from 2.2 Advantage Equipment Sales, in California. It is an 2.3 invoice, number 030421. It is dated 03/04/2022, and 24 it indicates, "Sold to 273716 Ontario Inc.", 2.5

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A. Mugeet - 42 "Attention: Abdul Muqeet". Is 272 your company, Mr. 1 Muqeet? 2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: We are going to take it under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 140. And the project name is "Denny's Q. Restaurant, Markham, Rexdale, Newmarket". And you will see that the billing is for \$15,000 per store, and it appears to be for a deposit for AES, 10 "...Will order long lead time items for all 11 three units, and hold pricing for six 12 months, complete all food service drawings, 13 including interior specs, as per Den Canada 14 [I am assuming that is Denny's Canada]. 15 has approved final design, and these 16 elements will be added to plans..." 17 And then it has to remit payment to Advantage 18 Equipment Sales LLC, and provides wire transfer 19 information. Did you receive this invoice, Mr. 20 Mugeet? 21 Under advisement. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: U/A 2.2 2.3 BY MR. LESLIE: 24

Q. Did you get quotes...I think you

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A. Mugeet - 43 have already said, I believe, you did get quotes from Advantage Equipment Sales, for certain equipment to be provided to these stores; is that correct, Mr. Muqeet? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: U/A Under advisement. BY MR. LESLIE: 142. Q. And was that a deposit for those quotes? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 10 11 BY MR. LESLIE: 12 143. Q. And, prior to this, today, have you 1.3 ever seen this invoice number 030421? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 15 144. MR. LESLIE: Okay. 16 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: And, Counsel, if 17 I could just put on the record, as well, 18 with respect to Advantage Equipment Sales, 19 there was an agreement between us, as 20 counsel, that we would produce Abdul if we 21 had...or provided access to the 2.2 confidential appendices on which he would 2.3 be examined, and we were not provided with 24 the information in respect of AES, or

Advantage Equipment Sales, in that confidential appendix D5 was not provided to us. And the affidavit of Steven Ward, referenced in confidential Appendix D, at paragraph 8, was not provided to us.

MS. CORNE: Excuse me, just slow down, because I am not following what you are saying.

145. MR. LESLIE: Let's go off the record for a second.

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146. MR. LESLIE: Okay, so, I am reviewing 14 with you invoice number 030421, from 15 Advantage Equipment Sales. You have taken 16 under advisement whether you have ever seen 17 this, whether or not it relates to a quote, 18 whether or not it is a deposit for the 19 quote for providing equipment, et cetera. 20 So, we are going to mark, now, this invoice 21 number 030421, dated March 4, 2022, I 2.2 believe, from Advantage Equipment Sales to 23 Mr. Muqeet's company, 2723716 Ontario Inc., 24 as Exhibit G. 2.5

EXHIBIT G:

Invoice 030421, from Advantage
Equipment Sales LLC to 2723716
Ontario Inc., dated March 4, 2022
(for identification)

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#### BY MR. LESLIE:

Dehind there, Mr. Muqueet, this appears to be a wire transfer from your bank account at the Royal bank, and you can see that it is in the amount of \$45,036.13, which represents...the \$36.13 is the fee for the wire transfer. And you will see that the ordering customer is Index Holding Group Inc., 110 Herdwick Street, which you have indicated is your residence.

And the remittance information is "re payment for invoice number 030421", that I just referenced to you. The beneficial customer is Advantage Equipment Sales, in California. And you can see, at the bottom, there is a stamp from the RBC, confirming this wire transfer. Did you instruct RBC to issue this wire transfer to Advantage Equipment Sales, as payment for their invoice 030421, Mr. Muquet?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: That is going to

be a refusal on the basis that we were not provided with all of the confidential appendices relating to Advantage Equipment Sales in advance of the examination, which counsel agreed would happen in order for us to produce Mr. Mugeet without a motion. /R 148. With all due respect, we MR. LESLIE: provided the confidential appendices. If there was...and I am not sure there was, but if there was a... 10 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: There wasn't, 11 Counsel. You can take my word for that. 12 149. MR. LESLIE: Can I please finish? Thank 1.3 you. If there was, by inadvertence, 14 something that was not produced, that you 15 expected to be produced, I would have 16 thought, since we provided this to you 17 weeks ago, that we would have received some information, or some request from you to 19 provide it. We received no such request. 20 We were under the impression that 21 everything that was needed to be delivered 2.2 to you, under that confidential appendices, 23 That has always been our intention. 2.4 That was our undertaking. 2.5

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Regardless of that...and we will provide to you whatever we inadvertently may have not provided to you. But, regardless of that, that has nothing to do with this question. This is a simple bank document that Mr. Muquet has stated, at the beginning of his examination, that he was in charge of the RBC bank account, on behalf of Index, that he was the only signing authority, that he was the only person who had authority to issue...to sign cheques and to issue wires.

This is a wire transfer that is clearly from the bank, remitted by Index Holding Group Inc. to Advantage Equipment Sales, in relation to an invoice that they provided directly to Mr. Muqueet. Mr. Muqueet didn't need to see this document a year ago, or three months ago, or any time ago. He either knows that he instructed the bank to deliver this wire transfer to Advantage or he did not. It is a simple question.

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: I disagree.

MR. LESLIE: Okay. So, Mr. Mugeet, you

are refusing on this one. And so, your refusal...just, I want to understand the basis for your refusal that he will not answer whether or not he instructed this wire transfer to be issued to Advantage Equipment Sales. The reason for your refusal is what? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: We have not been provided with a confidential appendix D5, nor the affidavit of Steven Ward, that is 10 referred to in confidential appendix D, at 11 paragraph 8. I think it was the agreement 12 between counsel that we would produce Mr. 1.3 Mugeet if we were provided with the 14 confidential appendices on which he would 15 be questioned. We have not been provided 16 with that information in respect of AES, 17 and we will be refusing those questions. 151. MR. LESLIE: Okay, I heard you say that. 19 And how does that relate to the fact as to 20 whether or not Mr. Mugeet can or cannot 21 identify this wire transfer document? 2.2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: In respect of 23 AES. 24 152. Why can't he identify this MR. LESLIE:

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document? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: You have our refusal, Counsel. /R 153. Okay, let's mark this as MR. LESLIE: Exhibit H. It is a wire transfer document from RBC, dated March 17, 2021, in the amount of \$45,036.13, made payable to Advantage Equipment Sales, in relation to invoice number 130421. 10 Wire transfer document from Royal EXHIBIT H: 11 Bank of Canada, in the amount of 12 \$45,036.13, made payable to 13 Advantage Equipment Sales, dated 14 March 17, 2021 (for identification) 15 16 BY MR. LESLIE: 17 154. Q. Mr. Muqeet, I am going to show you another invoice from Advantage, and this is an 19 invoice titled, "Invoice, U.S. dollars", from 20 Advantage Equipment Sales to 2790760 Ontario Inc., 21 "Attention: Abdul Muqeet", dealing with the Denny's 2.2 Restaurant on Yonge Street, in Newmarket. It is 2.3 dated March 7, 2022. The invoice number is 24

03082022. It is per the quote that Mr. Muqeet has

indicated that he received a quote, dated 1 03/07/2022. The amount is \$99,304.80, and it required a 50 percent deposit of that amount to proceed. It provided remittance of payment, and the amount due for that deposit was \$49,652.40; do you see that, Mr. Mugeet? Α. Yes. 155. You can at least see that? Q. Yes, I can see that. Α. 156. Okay. Do you recall 10 0. receiving...and, by the way, the invoice, at the 11 top, says, "Paid WT, 4/1/2022". Did you receive 12 this invoice, Mr. Muqeet? 13 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refusal. /R 14 Have you seen this 157. MR. LESLIE: 15 invoice...and I am assuming...because I 16 want your reasons for your refusal on the 17 record. Is your refusal the same as your 18 refusal for the previous invoice? 19 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Yes, and in order 20 to be efficient, I can make a definition 21 for the record, in respect of the AES 2.2 refusal, as follows: The Advantage 23 Equipment Sales LLC, or AES, questions are 24 refused, as we have not been provided with 2.5

the confidential appendix D5, or DV, nor the affidavit of Steven Ward, referred to in confidential appendix D, at paragraph 8. The agreement between counsel was that we would produce Abdul Muqueet if we were provided with the confidential appendices on which he would be questioned. We have not been provided with that information in respect of AES, and so we will be refusing those questions. This is to be referred to as the AES refusal.

MR. LESLIE: All right, I hate to cloud up this record with all this, but, first of all, our position is, one, that we provided the confidential appendices, as we said we would do. Two, if there is something that inadvertently was missed, we provided these appendices to counsel some weeks ago, and we would have thought, if there was something missing, we would have heard from counsel before the commencement of this examination, and we would have immediately dealt with that, because we did professionally undertake to provide all the documentation, which we continue to do so.

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Secondly, these are documents directed to Mr. Muquet. These are documents that Mr. Muquet has paid. Mr. Muquet has indicated that he was the only person authorized to pay. He has indicated that he is the one in charge of the Denny's constructions and the Popeyes constructions. So, whether or not counsel has seen the documents relating to AES in the confidential appendices has no bearing whatsoever as to whether or not Mr. Muquet can identify the documents that continue to be put forward by us to him. He either saw them, received them, or did not receive them.

We can take a break and, if he wants to take a few minutes to look at these documents to determine whether or not, in fact, he has seen them, I am prepared to break for the next half-hour, if need be, and he can look at every AES document that I intend to provide to him, and then he can come back on the record and advise us as to whether or not he has seen them, whether or not he received them, and whether or not he

made payments in accordance with the invoices I am presenting to him. So, Counsel, if you want to take me up on that offer, I am more than happy to stand down for the next half-hour, and I will provide the documents to Mr. Mugeet that I intend to produce before him, and he can spend as much time as he wants, this morning, to review the same. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Can we go off the 10 record? 11 12 --- DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD 1.3 BY MR. LESLIE: 15 159. So, Mr. Muqeet, you are taking under advisement as to whether or not you have seen 17 invoice number 03082022 from Advantage Equipment

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: No, I don't think
we were taking it under advisement.

MR. LESLIE: You are refusing it.
Sorry. That is correct, Counsel. My
apologies. You were refusing it for the

reasons that your counsel has indicated.

So, we will mark that invoice number 03082022, dated March 7, 2022, from Advantage Equipment Sales to 2790760 Ontario Inc., "Attention: Mr. Muqeet". I am going to mark that as the next exhibit, Exhibit I.

8 --- <u>EXHIBIT I</u>:

Invoice 03082022, from Advantage
Equipment Sales LLC to 2790760
Ontario Inc., dated March 7, 2022
(for identification)

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: And, Counsel, if we could just...I would like to put on the record, in terms of our discussion and your offer to have us take some time off to look at these documents, we were happy to do that, on our end. However, because we are mid-examination, it might not be proper for me to discuss the documents that would be put to him in the middle of the examination. And so, we are at a place where we can't take you up on that offer. But your colleague, Ms. Corne, has indicated that she will provide the

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confidential appendices...sub-appendices that are missing.

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MS. CORNE: If there are any.

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MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: And we also mentioned, off the record, that Ms. Corne would verify that the documents were indeed missing, and when they were provided to us, and that she will advise, on the record,

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MR. LESLIE: Okay, let's just be clear.

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you with those documents. If we find out, however, that nothing was missing, we will also advise you that we provided to you everything that was in the confidential appendices.

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Thank you,

Counsel, and I appreciate it. I do want to

also mention, as we discussed off record,

that the sub-appendices D4 and D5 are the

same document. So, D5, we think, is where

the letter referred to in confidential

appendix D was supposed to be, but,

instead, confidential appendix D 4 is at

tab D5. So, we have the same e-mail

produced twice.

MR. LESLIE: And what I am saying to you, Counsel, is that may, in fact, have been what was presented to Justice Cavanagh at the time of the hearing, and was inadvertently presented that way at the time of the hearing, so we just provided to you what was sent at the time. So, I am not sure that is the case, but that could have been what happened. But, in any event, we have got what we said we would

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## BY MR. LESLIE:

163. Mr. Muqeet, behind there is now a Q. wire transfer, you will see. The wire transfer is dated April 1, 2022. It is in the amount of \$49,652.40. It is to...the beneficiary is Advantage Equipment Sales Inc. It was approved by Mr. Abdul Muqeet. It was created by Abdul Muqeet on April 1, 2022, at 1:02 p.m., Eastern. It was released by Mr. 10 Abdul Muqeet on April 1, 2022, at 1:02 p.m., 11 Eastern. And this was in relation to the previous 12 invoice that I had just provided to you, being the 13 50 percent deposit on the quote for \$49,652.40 U.S.. 14 Mr. Muqeet, did you create this document, did you 15 approve this document, and did you release this wire 16 transfer? 17

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. AES, refusal.

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164. MR. LESLIE: I will mark that as Exhibit J, for identification.

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23 --- EXHIBIT J: Wire transfer in the amount of

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Equipment Sales LLC by Abdul Mugeet,

dated April 1, 2022 (for identification)

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#### BY MR. LESLIE:

165. Q. Now I am going to show you another invoice, supposedly from Advantage Equipment Sales, invoice in U.S. dollars. As you can see, it is the same invoice number, being 03082022. It is the same invoice number as Exhibit I, that we marked for identification purposes. So, now we have a new invoice, or a different invoice, with the same invoice number and the same date, March 7, 2022, sold to 2790760 Ontario Inc., "Attention: Abdul Mugeet", project name, "Denny's Restaurant".

And then this one says, "Per quote", in the amount of \$99,000, but removes any reference to a deposit of 50 percent, and now creates the document that I...can you give me that? I gave you the highlighted version. My apologies. There you go. And you will see there, Mr. Muqeet, you will agree with me that the 50 percent deposit has been removed, making this invoice now for the full amount of \$99,304.80, rather than the previous invoice of 0382022 that was in the amount of \$49,652.40?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: I am not sure I

understand the question. Could you restate it?

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- right nextdoor to Mr. Muquet. So, we will put
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  that has the "Paid" stamp on it, that is invoice
  number 03082022. Do you have that before you, Mr.
  Muquet?
  - A. Yes.
- 12 167. Q. Okay. And then I presented you with

  13 another invoice that has the same invoice number,

  14 03082022, that has no "Paid" stamp on it. Do you

  15 see that, Mr. Muqeet?
  - A. Yes.
  - 168. Q. And you will see that the other difference in these two invoices, although they have the same invoice number, is that on Exhibit I there is, "A 50 percent deposit is due for AES to proceed", and you will see that that has been removed, Mr. Muqeet, on the invoice, now, that I am showing you?
    - MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: So, just to be clear, Counsel, is your question what he is

A. Mugeet - 60 viewing on these invoices, like... 169. MR. LESLIE: Right. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: ...what is he seeing on the paper in front of him? 170. MR. LESLIE: Yes. BY MR. LESLIE: And you will see that the "50 171. Q. percent deposit" is removed on the same invoice number that I just provided to you; do you see that? 10 Yes, I can see that. Α. 11 172. Okay. Do you recall receiving this Q. 12 invoice, Mr. Muqeet? 13 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 14 15 BY MR. LESLIE: 173. Okay. Mr. Muqeet, I am going to Q. 17 suggest to you that you created this invoice. 18 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 19 20 BY MR. LESLIE: 21 174. And that you removed the words "50 0. 2.2 percent deposit", to make this invoice in the amount 2.3 of \$99,304.80, instead of the correct invoice that 24 we have already marked as Exhibit I, which Index 25

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A. Mugeet - 61 paid? 1 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 2 BY MR. LESLIE: 175. Q. So, your refusal...you are saying, Mr. Muqeet, you did not prepare this document? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: It is a refusal. /R 176. MR. LESLIE: Let's mark this, what I call the second invoice number 03082022, as Exhibit K. It is an invoice from Advantage 10 to 2790767 Ontario Inc., "Attention: Abdul 11 Muqeet", and this invoice is in the amount 12 of \$99,304.80. 13 14 Second invoice 03082022, in the EXHIBIT K: 15 amount of \$99,304.80, from Advantage 16 Equipment Sales LLC to 2790767 17 Ontario Inc. (for identification) 18 19 BY MR. LESLIE: 20 177. And, if we can turn to the document Q. 21 that I provided you next. Behind that document, Mr. 2.2 Muqeet, is an alleged wire transfer in the amount of 2.3

\$99,304.80, to Advantage Equipment Sales, approved

by Abdul Muqeet, created by Abdul Muqeet on April 1,

A. Mugeet - 62 2022, and released by Abdul Muquet on April 1, 2022. 1 Did you approve, create and release this wire 2 transfer document, Mr. Muqeet? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: /R Refused. BY MR. LESLIE: 178. Mr. Muqeet, was, in fact, a wire in Q. the amount of \$99,304.80 U.S. delivered to Index Holding, in relation to the invoice we just marked as Exhibit K? 10 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refusal. /R 11 12 BY MR. LESLIE: 13 179. Did you, in fact, Mr. Muqeet, create Q. 14 this document on your own, and never, in fact, 15 transferred any monies to Advantage Equipment Sales, in the amount of \$99,304.80, on April 1, 2022? 17 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: That is a 18 refusal. /R 19 20 BY MR. LESLIE: 21 180. Your bank account, Mr. Muqeet, that 0. 2.2 the Receiver now has, shows that no wire transfer, 2.3 at all, ever came out of the bank account on April 24 1, 2022, in the amount of \$99,304.80. Are you aware 25

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A. Mugeet - 63 of that, Mr. Muqeet? 1 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refusal. /R 2 BY MR. LESLIE: 181. Q. You are in charge of your bank account, right, Mr. Muqeet? Α. Yes, I was in charge. 182. Q. You would be aware whether or not a wire transfer went out of your account? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refusal. /R 10 11 BY MR. LESLIE: 12 183. Q. Can you explain to me, Mr. Muqeet, 13 why you would have received two invoices from 14 Advantage Equipment Sales, having the same invoice 15 number, one for \$49,652.40, and one for \$99,304.80? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 17 18 BY MR. LESLIE: 19 I can advise you, Mr. Muqeet...or 184. Q. 20 happy to provide whatever to your counsel...but I 21 can advise you, Mr. Muqeet, that Advantage Equipment 2.2 Sales has no record whatsoever, also, of receiving 2.3 \$99,304.80 from you on April 1, 2022; would you 24

dispute that fact, Mr. Muqeet?

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MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 1 2 BY MR. LESLIE: 185. You have already indicated to me, Q. Mr. Mugeet, that you would provide these wire transfers and this financial information to CWB. Would you have provided this wire transfer to CWB, indicating that you had wire transferred \$99,304.80 to Advantage Equipment? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 10 11 BY MR. LESLIE: 12 186. Q. Since you did not wire, since it 1.3 appears that there is no evidence whatsoever that 14 you wired this money to Advantage Equipment Sales, 15 what did you do with that money, Mr. Mugeet? 16 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. 17 Actually, I would like to change that to an 18 under advisement. U/A 19 187. Okay, we will mark this MR. LESLIE: 20 alleged wire transfer, dated April 1, 2022, 21 in the payment amount of \$99,304.80 U.S., 2.2 made payable to Advantage Equipment Sales 2.3 LLC, that was approved and released by 24

Abdul Mugeet. We will mark that as Exhibit

2 EXHIBIT L: Alleged wire transfer in the amount of \$99,304.80 U.S., payable to Advantage Equipment Sales LLC, approved and released by Abdul Muqeet, dated April 1, 2022 (for identification) BY MR. LESLIE: 10 188. Mr. Muqeet, I am going to show you 0. 11 another invoice from Equipment Sales, and this is an 12 invoice number 03072022. It is an invoice in U.S. 13 dollars, Advantage Equipment Sales, dated March 7, 14

2022, sold to 2790760 Ontario Inc., "Attention:

Abdul Mugeet". That is your company, Mr. Mugeet?

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MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: I will take it under advisement.

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### BY MR. LESLIE:

189. Q. And the project name, in this case, is "Denny's Newmarket", and the purpose...the description of the invoice is, "Per quote, equipment", dated March 7, 2022, in the amount of \$194,996.05. And again, you had indicated that they

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A. Mugeet - 66
               have provided you with a quote, and this is...the 50
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               percent deposit is due for AES to proceed. They
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               provide wire transfer information, and then the
               amount due is $97,498.02. And, at the top of the
               page, you will see that it was paid, WT, on April 4,
               2022; do you see that, Mr. Mugeet?
                               Yes, I can see that.
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                        Q.
                               Okay. Do you recall receiving this
               invoice, Mr. Muqeet?
                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS:
                                                   Refused.
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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       191.
                        Q.
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               Muquet, before today?
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS:
                                                   Refused.
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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       192.
                        Q.
                               Do you recall directing that this
               invoice be paid by wire transfer?
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused.
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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       193.
                        Q.
                               Did you pay this invoice by wire
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               transfer, Mr. Muqeet?
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused.
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194. Okay, let's mark, as MR. LESLIE: 1 Exhibit M, the invoice number 03072022, from Advantage Equipment Sales to 2790760 Ontario Inc., dated March 7, 2022, in the amount of \$97,498.02. Invoice 03072022, in the amount of EXHIBIT M: \$97,498.02, from Advantage Equipment Sales LLC to 2790760 Ontario Inc., dated March 7, 2022 (for 10 identification) 11 12 BY MR. LESLIE: 13 195. And then I am going to show you the Q. 14 document behind there, Mr. Muqeet, which is details 15 of your account number at the RBC, indicating that the amount of \$97,478.02 U.S. was credited to 17 Advantage Equipment Sales. Did you advise your bank 18 to credit Advantage Equipment Sales from your bank 19 account? 20 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 21 2.2 BY MR. LESLIE: 2.3 196. And that was, Mr. Muqeet, to pay off Q. 2.4 invoice number 03072022? 2.5

1		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused.	/R
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3	BY MR.	LESLIE:	
4	197.	Q. And I would suggest to you, Mr.	
5		Muqeet, that is why Advantage Equipment Sales put	
6		"Paid" on this invoice, that, in fact, you paid the	
7		invoice, in accordance with its terms; do you agree,	
8		Mr. Muqeet?	
9		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.	U/A
10	198.	MR. LESLIE: Okay, let's mark the next	
11		document, being the bank statement	
12		indicating that Advantage Equipment Sales	
13		was credited the amount of \$97,478.02 U.S.	
14		We will mark that as Exhibit N.	
15		MS. CORNE: So, M, and thenthe whole	
16		thing is M?	
17	199.	MR. LESLIE: No, we will mark the	
18		invoice as the next exhibit	
19		MS. CORNE: M.	
20	200.	MR. LESLIE:and then whatever the	
21		next one after that is.	
22		MS. CORNE: Okay.	
23	201.	MR. LESLIE: Is that N?	
24		MS. CORNE: Yes.	

MR. LESLIE: Okay. All, again, for

identification purposes.

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Royal Bank of Canada statement indicating payment to Advantage

Equipment Sales LLC in the amount of \$97,478.02 U.S. (for identification)

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#### BY MR. LESLIE:

Q. Now, Mr. Muqeet, I am going to show you another invoice, and you will see this is another alleged invoice from Advantage Equipment Sales, invoice U.S. dollars. It has the same invoice number, 03072022, as the invoice that we just presented to you as Exhibit M. It is, again, sold to your company. I believe you agreed it was your company, but we assume it is your company. Attention to your name, and this is again for the Denny's Newmarket restaurant.

It is again per the quote, and it has the same amount as the previous invoice, M, of \$194,996.05. It has the payment terms, except in this one it says the amount due is \$194,996.05, which is different than the same invoice number that we previously reviewed, and again the 50 percent deposit is removed. Can you see that, Mr. Muquet,

BY MR. LESLIE:

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if you match up Exhibit M...
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                                Yes, I can see that.
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: On the page?
       BY MR. LESLIE:
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                        Q.
                               On the page, yes.
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                                It is the same invoice number, but
               the difference is there is no payment stamp, and
               that, on the previous invoice, 50 percent was due
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               and paid, on this invoice, the 50 percent deposit is
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               removed, and then the full amount is due of
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               $194,996.05; do you see that, Mr. Muqeet?
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                               Yes, I can see that.
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                               And I am going to suggest to you,
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               Mr. Muqeet, that you are the one that altered this
               document...
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS:
                                                   Refused.
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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       207.
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               percent deposit".
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused.
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BY MR. LESLIE:

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1	208.	Q. Can you tell me, Mr. Muqeet, why	
2		Advantage Equipment Sales would send to you two	
3		invoices with the same invoice numbers? Is that	
4		common practice? Do you see that all the time, Mr.	
5		Muqeet?	
6		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused.	/R
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8	BY MR.	. LESLIE:	
9	209.	Q. And you paid one invoice that marks	
10		"Paid", and this invoice has no payment stamp on it,	
11		whatsoever?	
12		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused.	/R
13	210.	MR. LESLIE: Let's mark this second	
14		alleged invoice number 03072022, from	
15		Advantage Equipment to 2790760, "Attention:	
16		Abdul Muqeet", in the amount of	
17		\$194,996.05, Exhibit O.	
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19	<u>]</u>	EXHIBIT O: Second alleged invoice 03072022, in	
20		the amount of \$194,996.05, from	
21		Advantage Equipment Sales LLC to	
22		2790760 Ontario Inc. (for	
23		identification)	
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A. Mugeet - 72 211. Mr. Muqeet, behind that document is 0. 1 an alleged wire transfer document. You can see that 2 it is approved by Mr. Muqeet, created by Mr. Muqeet and released by Mr. Muqeet. The payment amount is \$194,996.05. Mr. Mugeet, did you approve, create and release this document? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R BY MR. LESLIE: 9 212. Mr. Muqeet, did you provide a Q. 10 payment in the amount of \$194,996.05 U.S. to 11 Advantage Equipment Sales on April 1, 2022? 12 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 13 14 BY MR. LESLIE: 15 213. Q. Are you aware, Mr. Mugeet, that your bank account shows no reference to a payment of 17 \$194,996.05 U.S.D. on April 1, 2022? 18 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused /R 19 20 BY MR. LESLIE: 21 214. If I told you, Mr. Mugeet, that 0. 2.2 Advantage Equipment Sales indicates that they never 2.3 received the amount of \$194,996.05 U.S., would you 24

agree or disagree with them?

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A. Mugeet - 73 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 1 2 BY MR. LESLIE: 215. Did you provide, Mr. Muqeet, this Q. document to CWB, to indicate to them that you, in fact, had made these payments to Advantage Equipment Sales? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R BY MR. LESLIE: 10 216. Did CWB provide you with funding, in 0. 11 accordance with your providing them with the 12 financial information that you made this wire 13 transfer to them, to Advantage Equipment Sales, and 14 the previous wire transfer to Advantage Equipment 15 Sales, to elicit funds from CWB? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Sorry, Counsel, 17 can you restate your question? 18 19 BY MR. LESLIE: 2.0 217. Okay. Did you provide these wire Q. 21 transfers...this wire transfer of \$194,996.05, 2.2 together with the other wire transfer, as Exhibit L, 2.3 to CWB, to elicit funds from CWB?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused.

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## BY MR. LESLIE:

218. Q. I am going to suggest to you, Mr.

Muqeet, that you created this wire transfer of
\$194,996.05, and that you never, in fact, ever paid
this amount out of your bank account, to Advantage
Equipment Sales.

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused.

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MR. LESLIE: Okay, let's go ahead and mark the wire activity report, dated April 1, 2022, in the amount of \$194,996.05 U.S., from Index Holding Group to the beneficiary Advantage Equipment Sales LLC, as Exhibit P. I am going to get through one more

invoice, and then we can take a break.

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Wire activity report, in the amount
of \$194,996.05 U.S., from Index
Holding Group to Advantage Equipment
Sales LLC, dated April 1, 2022 (for identification)

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#### BY MR. LESLIE:

220. Q. I am going to show you another
25 invoice, Mr. Muqeet. This is an alleged invoice,

A. Mugeet - 75 number 01252022, from Advantage Equipment Sales. 1 The date is January 25, 2022, sold to 2775296 2 Ontario Inc., "Attention: Abdul Mugeet". Is that your company, Mr. Muqeet? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 221. Q. And it is relating to the Denny's on Rexdale Boulevard, in Etobicoke, Ontario, and it is supposedly for, "Per contract furniture and 10 millwork", dated 01/25/2022, in the amount of 11 \$232,741.81, and then it tells you how to remit 12 payment. You will also note, on this particular 13 document, Mr. Mugeet, that there is no "Paid" stamp 14 on this particular invoice; do you see that? 15 Α. Yes, I can see that. 222. Okay. Did you receive this invoice Q. 17 from Advantage Equipment Sales, Mr. Muqeet? 18 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 19 20 BY MR. LESLIE: 21 223. Have you seen this invoice prior to 0. 2.2 today, Mr. Muqeet? 2.3 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 24

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BY MR. LESLIE:
       224.
                               It is your position, Mr. Muqeet,
                        Q.
               that, in fact, Advantage Equipment Sales did
               contract furniture and millwork, as they have
               indicated, for the amount of $232,741.81? Did they
               do that work for the Denny's on Rexdale Avenue, or
               Boulevard?
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS:
                                                   Refused.
       BY MR. LESLIE:
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       225.
                               Did you, Mr. Muqeet, pay this
                        Q.
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               invoice?
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS:
                                                   Refused.
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       226.
                        MR. LESLIE: Okay, let's mark this
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                        invoice 01252022, from Advantage Equipment
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                        Sales to 2775296 Ontario Inc., "Attention;
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                        Abdul Muqeet", dated January 25, 2022, in
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                        the amount of $232,741.81, as Exhibit Q.
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                               Invoice 01252022, in the amount of
              EXHIBIT Q:
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                               $232,741.81, from Advantage
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                               Equipment Sales LLC to 2775296
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                               Ontario Inc., dated January 25, 2022
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                                (for identification)
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BY MR. LESLIE:
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              document I just provided to you, Mr. Muqeet. It is
              another wire activity summary report. It is in the
              payment amount of $232,741.81 U.S. It indicates it
              was approved by Abdul Mugeet, created by Abdul
              Muquet on April 27, released by Abdul Muquet on
              April 27, 2022. Did you, Mr. Mugeet, approve,
              create and release this document?
                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused.
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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       228.
                        Q.
                               Have you seen this document before
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              today, Mr. Muqeet?
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS:
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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       229.
                        Q.
                               Did you, in fact, make the payment
              of $232,741.81 to Advantage Equipment Sales?
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused.
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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       230.
                        Q.
                               Mr. Muqeet, I am going to advise you
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              that your bank account does not show any wire
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              transfer of that amount going to Advantage Equipment
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BY MR. LESLIE:

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A. Mugeet - 78 Sales on April 27, 2022. How do you account for 1 that fact? 2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R BY MR. LESLIE: 231. Mr. Muqeet, did you, in fact, wire Q. the amount of \$232,741.81 to Advantage Equipment Sales? /R MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. 10 BY MR. LESLIE: 11 232. Mr. Muqeet, did you provide this Q. 12 wire information to CWB, to advise them that, in 13 fact, you had wired \$232,741.81 to Advantage 14 Equipment Sales, per their invoice 01252022? 15 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 17 BY MR. LESLIE: 18 233. Did you do so, Mr. Mugeet, to elicit Q. 19 funds from CWB, when, in fact, you had not wired the 20 amount of \$232,741.81 U.S. to Advantage Equipment 21 Sales? 2.2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 2.3 24

A. Mugeet - 79 234. Would you agree or deny the position Q. 1 of Advantage Equipment Sales that, in fact, it did 2 not receive the \$232,741.81 U.S. on April 27, 2022? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R BY MR. LESLIE: 235. Q. Mr. Muqeet, can you provide me with any evidence, Mr. Mugeet, that, in fact, you had, in accordance with Exhibit F, wired \$350,000 Canadian to Union General Contract on August 5, 2022? 10 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 11 12 BY MR. LESLIE: 13 236. Can you provide me, Mr. Muqeet, with Q. 14 any evidence, at all, that you delivered to 15 Advantage Equipment Sales the amount of \$99,304.80 U.S. on April 1, 2022? 17 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 18 19 BY MR. LESLIE: 2.0 237. Can you provide me with any Q. 21 evidence, at all, that you provided to Advantage 2.2 Equipment Sales Inc. the amount of \$232,741.81 U.S. 2.3 on April 27, 2022? 24

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS:

Refused.

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1	238.	MR. LESLIE: Okay, we should markI
2		don't think I marked the wire
3		MS. CORNE: No.
4	239.	MR. LESLIE:activity report,
5		dated
6		MS. CORNE: R.
7	240.	MR. LESLIE: I think I marked the
8		invoice; correct?
9		MS. CORNE: Yes.
10	241.	MR. LESLIE: Okay. The wire activity
11		report dated April 27, 2022, in the amount
12		of \$232,741.81 U.S.D., from Index Holding
13		Group to Advantage Equipment Sales LLC, as
14		beneficiary, we will mark that as Exhibit
15		R.
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17	<u>EXHIBIT</u> F	Wire activity report in the amount
18		of \$232,741.81 U.S.D., from Index
19		Holding Group Inc. to Advantage
20		Equipment Sales LLC, dated April 27,
21		2022 (for identification)
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23	242.	MR. LESLIE: Okay, it is probably a good
24		time to break. We have been going for a
25		while here.

A. Mugeet - 81 upon recessing at 11:50 a.m. A BRIEF RECESS upon resuming at 12:07 p.m. ABDUL MUQEET, resumed CONTINUED EXAMINATION BY MR. LESLIE: 243. Okay, Mr. Muqeet, can you advise me Q. as to who Franchise Signs and King Printing is? Sorry, Franchise Signs? Α. 244. Yes, Franchise Signs, yes. Q. 10 They are a signage vendor in U.S. Α. 11 245. Okay, and did you retain them to Q. 12 provide and make signs for you in the Denny's 13 Newmarket? 14 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: It is under 15 advisement. U/A 17 BY MR. LESLIE: 246. Okay, and how did you come across Q. 19 Franchise Signs? 20 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 21 2.2 BY MR. LESLIE: 2.3 247. And who is King Printing? Q. 2.4 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 2.5

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## BY MR. LESLIE:

248. Q. I am going to show you a wire
activity report, Mr. Muqeet. You will see that this
is a wire dated August 10, 2022. It is for the
amount of \$27,738 U.S. It is from the Index Holding
Group to Franchise Signs International. It was
approved by Abdul Muqeet, created by Abdul Muqeet on
August 10, 2022, and released by Abdul Muqeet on
August 10, 2022. Did you approve, create and
release this document, Mr. Mugeet?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A

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#### BY MR. LESLIE:

Q. Have you seen this document before,

Mr. Muqeet, before today?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A

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## BY MR. LESLIE:

250. Q. Did you, in fact, make a payment in
the amount of \$27,308 U.S. to Franchise Signs
International on August 10, 2022?

 ${\tt MS.}$  PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A

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#### BY MR. LESLIE:

251. And, if you did, for what purpose 0. 1 was this payment made? 2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 252. And I am going to tell you, Mr. Q. Muqeet, that we have reviewed your bank records again, and there is no evidence whatsoever that this wire was paid on August 10, 2022, to Franchise Signs International; would you dispute that fact, Mr. 10 Mugeet? 11 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refusal. /R 12 253. MR. LESLIE: And, since we are now onto 13 a new topic, can you please tell me the 14 basis for your refusal? 15 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Can you repeat 16 your question? 17 254. MR. LESLIE: My question was...do you recall what my question was, on this one? 19 MS. CORNE: There is no banking records 20 to show that it was paid; do you agree? 21 255. Yes, that's right. Yes, MR. LESLIE: 2.2 sorry. We don't have to go back. Thank 23

you.

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BY MR. LESLIE:

# 256. Mr. Muqeet, would you agree with me Q. that your bank statements do not show that, in fact, a wire transfer was made to Franchise Signs International on August 10, 2022? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refusal on the basis that he doesn't have his banking records, and can't answer that question. /R 257. Mr. Mugeet, as I understand MR. LESLIE: it from his early testimony in the 10 beginning of this examination, indicated 11 that he was the only person that controlled 12 his bank account, again, the only person 1.3 that could sign a cheque, the only person 14 that could issue a wire transfer. So, he 15 must have his...and within his own 16 knowledge, since this document says 17 approved by Mr. Muquet, created by Mr. Mugeet, and released by Mr. Mugeet. He 19 must have information... 20 MS. CORNE: The statement is right here, 21 in the exhibit. 2.2 258. MR. LESLIE: Okay, yes. He must know 23 whether or not he delivered this wire 2.4

transfer of \$27,738 U.S. to Franchise Signs

International, either that or that the bank somehow created its own false document. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: That is a refusal. /R 259. Okay, on what basis? MR. LESLIE: MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Well, you said it is a false document. I don't know that. 260. MR. LESLIE: Well, Mr. Mugeet, he was in charge of his banking. He knows Franchise Signs. 10 11 BY MR. LESLIE: 12 261. Q. Did you issue this wire transfer, 1.3 and did the money go to Franchise Signs, in the 14 amount of \$27,000? 15 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R 262. MR. LESLIE: On what basis? 17 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: I have already responded. 19 263. No, you haven't. There is MR. LESLIE: 20 nothing in his bank account, bank 21 statements, that...and if we want to take a 2.2 minute, I can show him his bank statement, 23 if you would like, and we can put...do we 24

have the bank statement?

MS. CORNE: It is right in the confidential appendices. August 2022. 264. MR. LESLIE: Let's put it up. Just go off the record, please. DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD BY MR. LESLIE: 265. So, Mr. Muqeet, my question to you Q. is, did you make this payment, and did you create 10 this wire transfer? 11 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Asked and 12 answered...not answered. 13 266. MR. LESLIE: Is that a refusal? 14 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: /R Yes. 15 267. MR. LESLIE: And on what basis? 16 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: I have already 17 answered. 268. MR. LESLIE: I don't think you did, 19 Amelia. With all due response, I don't 20 think you answered. 21 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: He doesn't have 2.2 his banking records. 2.3 269. MR. LESLIE: He has this document in 2.4 front of him. This is a document that 2.5

BY MR. LESLIE:

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1		says, "Approved by Abdul Muqeet. Created
2		by Abdul Muqeet on August 10, 2022, at 3:05
3		p.m. Released by Abdul Muqeet on August
4		10, 2022, at 3:05 p.m.". Did he approve,
5		create and release this document?
6		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused. /R
7	270.	MR. LESLIE: On what basis?
8		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: The AES refusal.
9	271.	MR. LESLIE: The AES refusal?
10		MS. CORNE: The missing exhibit.
11	272.	MR. LESLIE: Okay, missing exhibits,
12		okay. Let's mark this as Exhibit S.
13		Exhibit S, wire activity summary report,
14		dated August 10, 2022, in the amount of
15		\$27,336 U.S., from Index Holding Group to
16		Franchise Signs International. It is
17		Exhibit S, for identification purposes.
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19	<u>EXHIBIT</u>	S: Wire activity summary report, in the
20		amount of \$27,336 U.S., from Index
21		Holding Group Inc. to Franchise
22		Signs International, dated August
23		10, 2022 (for identification)
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1	273.	Q. Mr. Muqeet, I understand that, with
2		respect to some of these signs, that these signs
3		were held in storage by King Printing, that you made
4		a payment to have them released. Can you tell me
5		where those signs are now?
6		A. Our general contractor has the hold
7		of those signs.
8	274.	Q. And what general contractor is that?
9		A. Union General Contractor.
LO	275.	Q. Can you give me the contact
11		information, who we should be contacting at Union
12		General Contracting, to ask them, so that they can
13		release these signs?
L 4		A. So, I believe the Receiver already
L5		has the contact.
L 6	276.	Q. Okay, but who is the contact? I am
L7		asking you.
L8		A. Mr. Akmal.
19	277.	Q. Okay, and do you have Mr. Akmal's
20		address and phone number?
21		A. I have his office address and the
22		phone number.
23	278.	Q. Okay, and is that on the invoices?
24		A. Yes.
25	279.	Q. Okay. Why does Mr. Akmal have the

A. Mugeet - 89 signs? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 280. Q. Is that because he was working on the Newmarket project? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 281. Q. Did you authorize him to hold the 10 signs? 11 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 12 13 BY MR. LESLIE: 14 282. How did he come to get the signs Q. 15 without your authorization? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refusal. /R 17 283. MR. LESLIE: On what basis? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: It presumes that 19 Abdul refused that. 20 284. MR. LESLIE: I am asking him how Union 21 General Contracting was able to get the 2.2 signs that are owned by Mr. Muqeet's 23 company. He either stole them or Mr. 24 Muquet authorized Union General Contracting 25

1		to take them and store them.
2		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused.
3	285.	MR. LESLIE: It is only two reasons.
4		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused.
5	286.	MR. LESLIE: But refused on what basis?
6		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Well, you are
7		saying, so far
8	287.	MR. LESLIE: There is only two options.
9		So, I am asking him the question. You are
10		saying he can't answer the question. I am
11		saying, did he authorize Union General
12		Contracting to take the signs?
13		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: You just said
14		"steal".
15	288.	MR. LESLIE: No, I said that there is
16		two options, either Union General
17		Contracting had Mr. Muqeet's authorization
18		to have the signs or, if they didn't have
19		the authorization to have the signs, that
20		they took the signs without Mr. Muqeet's
21		authorization. So, how did he get the
22		signs?
23		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: So, the question
24		is, did he authorize Union General
25		Contracting to keep these signs?

1	289.	MR. LESLIE: Right.	
2		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.	
3		And, just to be sure what the signs are	
4		that you are referring to, for the	
5		undertaking, or for the	U/A
6	290.	MR. LESLIE: For the Denny's Newmarket	
7		location.	
8		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Are there any	
9		signs, in particular, or just, generally,	
10		from this	
11	291.	MR. LESLIE: For Denny's signs, Mr.	
12		Muqeet would be well aware of what those	
13		signs are. You can ask your client, and he	
14		would have the best detail, because he is	
15		the one that ordered them.	
16		Okay, Mr. Muqeet, we are going to go	
17		through a number of cheques that you have	
18		issued out of your bank account at RBC, and	
19		I am going to have some questions for you	
20		about them. And this is your copy. And,	
21		just for identification purposes, we will	
22		markthere is 63 cheques that I am going	
23		to be presenting to Mr. Muqeet.	
24		They are all cheques out of the	
25		Index Holding Group Inc. They appear to	

be, but we will have to ask Mr. Muquet,
signed by Mr. Muquet, but I will ask those
questions. But, just for identification
purposes, 63 cheques out of the Royal Bank
account held by Index Holding Group Inc.
So, what I intend to do, Counsel,

just so that you have a preview, is I am going to ask Mr. Muqueet about certain cheques, but, in the interest of time, I am not going to take him through all 63, but I am going to be asking for an undertaking from Mr. Muqueet, with respect to the cheques that I do not ask about.

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--- <u>EXHIBIT T</u>: 63 cheques from Index Holding Group

Inc.'s Royal Bank of Canada account

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#### BY MR. LESLIE:

- 292. Q. So, Mr. Muqeet, I would like you to first turn to page 16. Do you see that cheque there, Mr. Muqeet?
- A. Yes.
- 23 293. Q. And that is a cheque made payable to Abdul Muqeet?
- 25 A. Yes.

A. Mugeet - 93

294. For \$50,000? 0. Α. Yes. 295. 0. Is that your signature, Mr. Mugeet? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: Okay. As I understand it, though, 296. Q. Mr. Mugeet, you were the only signing authority for these. You have already indicated, and you testified that you were the only signing authority 10 for these cheques, and counsel is now taking it 11 under advisement. So, I assume that either that is 12 your signature or somebody forged your signature? 1.3 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refusal. /R 14 297. Why is it a refusal? You MR. LESLIE: 15 have indicated to me...Mr. Mugeet has 16 indicated that he is the only signing 17 authority. So, either that is his signature and he signed this cheque or 19 somebody else signed it and, therefore, 20 somebody has committed a fraud upon Mr. 21 Mugeet's company. He has already admitted 22 he is the only signing authority. You can 23 see, on the right-hand side, the bank's 24

paid out on this account.

1	BY MR. LESLIE:	
2	298.	Q. Is that your signature, Mr. Muqeet?
3		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: We have already
4		answered that question.
5	299.	MR. LESLIE: The answer is that it is
6		hisunless I head differently
7		MS. CORNE: It is under advisement.
8	300.	MR. LESLIE: Like I said, under
9		advisement, but unless I hear differently,
10		because Mr. Muqeet says he is the only
11		signing authority, I am going to take it as
12		that that is his signature on this
13		particular cheque, which is cheque number
14		228, which is at page 16 of theand we
15		will mark this whole package as Exhibit T.
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17	BY MR. LESLIE:	
18	301.	Q. Mr. Muqeet, why were you paying
19	yourself	\$50,000?
20		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A
21	302.	MR. LESLIE: Okay, if it is under
22		advisement, I would like to know the reason
23		for the payment to Mr. Muqeet, and any
24		back-up documentation supporting that
25		payment.

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BY MR. LESLIE:
       303.
                              As we move on to Exhibit T, I would
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              like you to turn to page 18. This is a cheque out
              of Index Holding Group Inc., out of its RBC account.
              It is cheque number 268, dated April 5, 2022.
              is to...and I am going to have to spell this,
              because I am not going to pronounce the name
              properly, A-H-M-A-D-I-G-G-A. The next word is
              "Muslim", M-U-S-L-I-M. The third word...can you
              help me out with that third word, Mr. Muqeet?
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                       MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refused.
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                       MS. CORNE: It should be "Jama'at", I
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                       believe.
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                       MR. LESLIE: Jama'at?
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                                      I believe so.
                       MS. CORNE:
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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                              Okay, "Inc." The amount of the
              cheque is for $375,000, and the re line is "A
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              donation". And again, is that your signature, Mr.
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              Mugeet?
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                       MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS:
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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                       Q. Did you make this donation to this
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A. Mugeet - 96 organization, Mr. Muqeet, in the amount of \$375,000, on April 5, 2022? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 307. Okay. What is this organization, Q. Mr. Mugeet? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 10 308. You understood that you were using 0. 11 Index Funds for the donation of \$375,000? Did you 12 approve that? 13 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Refusal. /R 14 309. MR. LESLIE: And refused on what basis? 15 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Improper question. 17 310. MR. LESLIE: It is an improper question that I asked him whether or not he approved 19 the payment of \$375,000 to this 20 organization? 21 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: That, I can take 2.2 under advisement. U/A 2.3 311. MR. LESLIE: That is what I asked. 2.4

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: That is not what

BY MR. LESLIE:

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A. Mugeet - 97 you asked. 312. MR. LESLIE: That is exactly what I asked. I asked whether he approved the payment out of the Index account to this organization, in the amount of \$375,000. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 313. I am not sure I asked this, but what 0. does this organization do? 10 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 11 12 BY MR. LESLIE: 13 314. And for what purpose was this Q. 14 donation made? 15 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 17 BY MR. LESLIE: 315. Q. Okay, if we can now turn to page 20, 19 Mr. Muqeet. You will see a cheque number 287, in 20 the amount of \$300,000. It is dated June 9, 2022. 21 is that your signature on this cheque, Mr. Muqeet? 2.2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 2.3 24

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A. Mugeet - 98
       316.
                               And can you tell me who AMJ Inc. is?
                        Q.
                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
       317.
                               And what does AMJ do?
                        Q.
                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
       318.
                               Can you tell me what AMJ Inc.'s
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              relationship is to the Index Holding Group company?
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS:
                                              Under advisement.
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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              reason for the payment of $300,000, on June 9,
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              2022...what was the reason for the payment?
                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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                               Did you authorize the payment, Mr.
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              Muqeet?
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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       321.
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back-up documentation supporting the payment to AMJ 1 Inc. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 322. MR. LESLIE: I want to ask that same question, if I didn't, for supporting documentation for the payment of \$375,000 to the Muslim Ahmadigga...I am sorry about the bad pronunciation...Muslim Inc., that was provided on... MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: April 5. 10 323. MR. LESLIE: ...April 5, yes, that you, 11 April 5 date. So, I would like back-up 12 documentation for that. 13 14 BY MR. LESLIE: 15 324. Q. Mr. Mugeet, am I correct in assuming, and this is an assumption, that AMJ Inc., 17 that is on the cheque we are now referencing, 287, 18 is the same incorporated company that we just 19 referenced on cheque number 268; is that correct? 20 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 21 2.2 BY MR. LESLIE: 2.3 325. Okay, if I can then turn you to page Q. 2.4

20 of Exhibit T, there is another cheque, which is

A. Mugeet - 99

BY MR. LESLIE:

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A. Mugeet - 100

cheque 287... 1 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: I think that's 2 the one we were just discussing, on page 20, for AMJ. 326. MR. LESLIE: Okay, 268, sorry, and I just was discussing 287, correct? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Correct. 327. MR. LESLIE: Thank you Amelia. BY MR. LESLIE: 10 328. I am now discussing the next page. 0. 11 Page 21 is cheque 290. That is out of the Index 12 Holding Group account at RBC. Again, it is in the 13 name of AMJ Inc., in the amount of \$200,000. Again, 14 it says, "Re. Donation". Is that your signature, 15 Mr. Mugeet? 16 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 17 18 BY MR. LESLIE: 19 329. Okay. Can you, Mr. Muqeet, tell me Q. 20 who AMJ Inc. is, and how they are related to Index 21 Holding Group Inc.? 2.2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 2.3 24

A. Mugeet - 101 330. Q. And can you tell me what AMJ Inc. does? 2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 331. And can you tell me the reason for Q. the payment of \$200,000 to AMJ Inc.? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 10 332. And did you authorize this payment, 0. 11 Mr. Muqeet, to AMJ Inc., in the amount of \$200,000? 12 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 13 14 BY MR. LESLIE: 15 333. Q. And if you can provide me with any back-up supporting documentation for the reason that 17 Index Holding Group would have paid to AMJ Inc. the 18 amount of \$200,000? And again, advise me, too, 19 whether or not that AMJ Inc. is the same company 20 that is referenced in cheque number 268; is that 21 under advisement? 2.2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 2.3 334. MR. LESLIE: Thank you. 24

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1	BY MR.	LESLIE:	
2	335.	Q. Mr. Muqeet, if you could now turn to	
3		page 22. This is cheque number 291. It is the	
4		Index Holding Group Inc. account from RBC. It is	
5		again to AMJ Inc., in the amount of \$24,000. It	
6		appears to say "Re. Donation" again. Is that your	
7		signature, Mr. Muqeet?	
8		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.	U/A
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10	BY MR.	LESLIE:	
11	336.	Q. I already asked who AMJ Inc. is, and	
12		who theyand who they are. Did you authorize this	
13		payment of \$24,000 to AMJ Inc., Mr. Muqeet?	
14		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.	U/A
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16	BY MR.	LESLIE:	
17	337.	Q. And for what purpose was this	
18		payment made, and what is the relationship to Index	
19		Holding Group?	
20		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.	U/A
21	338.	MR. LESLIE: And please provide me with	
22		any and all back-up documentation	
23		supporting this payment to AMJ Inc.	
24		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.	U/A

A. Muqeet - 103

1	BY MR.	LESLIE:	
2	339.	Q. So, Mr. Muqeet, this cheque, by the	
3		way, is dated, it looks like, Junethe \$24,000	
4		cheque was June 5, 2022. And, by my rough estimate,	
5		Mr. Muqeet, that Index Holding Group has paid to AMJ	
6		Inc. approximately \$900,000 within almost a month's	
7		time. Can you explain to me why Index Holding Group	
8		Inc. would pay AMJ Inc. \$900,000?	
9		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.	U/A
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1	BY MR.	LESLIE:	
.2	340.	Q. And for what purpose would they have	
.3		paid AMJ Inc. \$900,000?	
4		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.	U/A
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. 6	BY MR.	LESLIE:	
.7	341.	Q. And can you tell me how that	
8		benefited the Index Holding group of companies?	
.9		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.	U/A
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1	BY MR.	LESLIE:	
2	342.	Q. And if there was any business reason	
:3		to make a \$900,000 payment to AMJ Inc.?	
4		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.	U/A

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BY MR. LESLIE:
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                               Okay, if we can then turn to page
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               39. And there is a cheque 258, again out of the
               Index Holding Group account at the Royal Bank. It
              is made out to a Muhammad Wasim Sarwar...that is
              M-U-H-A-M-M-A-D, Wasim, W-A-S-I-M, I believe,
              Sarwar, S-A-R-W-A-R, in the amount of $600,000, and
              the re line is "Return of loan". And again, Mr.
              Muqeet, is that your signature?
                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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                               Can you tell me who is Mr. Sarwar?
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS:
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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               to Index Holding Group Inc., that they would be
              paying him $600,000?
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                        MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.
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       BY MR. LESLIE:
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              February 1, 2022. Can you tell me the relationship
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              between yourself, personally, and Mr. Sarwar?
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A. Mugeet - 105 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 347. Did you authorize this payment to Q. Mr. Sarwar, Mr. Mugeet? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 348. It indicates, in the re line "The Ο. return of loan". Was this for some loan that Mr. 10 Sarwar had made to you, Mr. Mugeet, or to Index? 11 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 12 349. MR. LESLIE: Can yo provide me with all 1.3 documentation evidencing this alleged loan 14 between Mr. Sarwar and the Index Holding 15 Group? 16 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 17 350. MR. LESLIE: And also advise me what the purpose of the loan was? 19 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 20 21 BY MR. LESLIE: 2.2 351. Q. Okay, I will now turn you to page 53 23 of Exhibit T. You will see that there is a cheque 2.4

made out to...it is cheque 229, and it is dated

A. Mugeet - 106

December 2, 2021. It is out of the Index Holding
Group company, under the Royal Bank account. It is
to Union General Contracting Inc. It is in the
amount of \$200,000. It says, "Re. Denny's"...I
don't know if I can read that, "RCowford".
R-C-O-W-F-O-R-D, maybe, RCowford. Is that your
signature, Mr. Mugeet?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A

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## BY MR. LESLIE:

352. Q. Can you tell me, since you didn't tell me before whether or not Union General Contracting was doing work on any Denny's, why you would have been paying Union General Contracting, on December 2, 2021, the amount of \$200,000?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.

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#### BY MR. LESLIE:

20 And can you please provide me with
20 all back-up documentation you received from Union
21 General Contracting for that payment? And did you,
22 Mr. Muqeet...I assume that is under advisement? You
23 will just have to keep saying that, Amelia, so we
24 get it for the record.

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Yes. U/A

A. Muqeet - 107

354. MR. LESLIE: Thank you. 1 2 BY MR. LESLIE: 355. And, Mr. Muqeet, did you authorize Q. the \$200,000 payment to Union General Contracting, that is evidenced by cheque number 229? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: U/A Under advisement. BY MR. LESLIE: 9 356. Okay, and if we turn you to the next Q. 10 page, there is a cheque number 230, this one dated, 11 it looks, again, December 2, 2021, for the amount, 12 again, of \$200,000, paid to Union General Contract 13 Inc., and this one is for the Denny's Newmarket. 14 And is that your signature, Mr. Muqeet, on this 15 cheque number 230? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 17 18 BY MR. LESLIE: 19 And it appears, although you haven't 357. Q. 20 indicated that Union General Contracting did any 21 work on any of these things, it appears to be a 2.2 payment for Denny's Newmarket? 2.3

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.

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A. Mugeet - 108

BY MR. LESLIE: 358. I would ask you to tell me the Q. 2 reason for the payment to Union General Contracting, in the amount of \$200,000. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: U/A Under advisement. 359. MR. LESLIE: And I would like you to provide me with all back-up documentation that you received from Union General Contracting, to support this \$200,000 payment. 10 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 11 12 BY MR. LESLIE: 13 360. And I would like you to confirm that Q. 14 it was you, Mr. Muqeet, that authorized the \$200,000 15 payment to Union General Contracting. 16 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 17 18 BY MR. LESLIE: 19 361. We are at cheque 240, we already Q. 20 talked about. 249. If we can then turn to page 56, 21 Mr. Muqeet. This is cheque number 249. It is to 2.2 Union...this one doesn't spell it right out, but 23 "Union G. Inc.", can you tell me that is Union 2.4 General Contracting again, or is that a different

A. Mugeet - 109 company? 1 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 2 BY MR. LESLIE: 362. Q. And that is another cheque from Index Holding Group, out of the Royal Bank account. This one is on January 20, 2022, in the amount of \$100,000, again, "Re. Denny's Newmarket". And is that your signature, Mr. Muqeet? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 10 11 BY MR. LESLIE: 12 363. Q. And, Mr. Muqeet, can you tell me the 13 reason for this payment to Union General 14 Contracting? 15 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 17 BY MR. LESLIE: 364. And can you provide me with any and Q. 19 all back-up documentation supporting this payment? 2.0 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 21 2.2 BY MR. LESLIE: 2.3 365. And if you can advise me, Mr. Q. 2.4

Muquet, if you authorized this payment?

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A. Mugeet - 110 Under advisement. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: U/A 1 2 BY MR. LESLIE: 366. Can you turn, now, to page 58? This Q. is cheque number 319, made payable to Union General Contracting Inc. It's dated is November 10, 2022, in the amount of \$50,000, and it is, "Re. London"...I am sorry, I can't read the...do you know what that re line says, Mr. Muqeet? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: It looks like, 10 "London Church's". 11 12 BY MR. LESLIE: 13 367. Okay, "London Church's". And is Q. 14 that your signature, Mr. Muqeet? 15 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 17 BY MR. LESLIE: 18 368. Why would you...I didn't understand Q. 19 that you were involved in any...I understand you had 20 Popeyes and Denny's franchises. Can you advise me 21 why you would be paying Union General Contracting 2.2

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.

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Inc. for a London Church's?

A. Mugeet - 111

### BY MR. LESLIE:

2 369. Q. I would ask you, Mr. Muqeet, to tell

me the reason for this payment by Index to Union

General Contracting for the amount of \$50,000.

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A

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## BY MR. LESLIE:

370. Q. And I would ask you to provide me with all supporting documentation that supported this payment to Union General Contracting. And I would ask that you confirm that you are the one that authorized this payment to Union General Contracting, that is referenced in cheque number 319.

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A

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### BY MR. LESLIE:

371. Q. We are now on page 51. This is cheque number 226. It is, again, a payment out of 19 the Index Holding Group bank account, out of RBC, on 20 December 1, 2021. It is made out to Sprice, 21 S-P-R-I-C-E, Food inc., in the amount of \$200,000. 2.2 And the re line is "Return of funds", and there is a 23 signature. Is that your signature, Mr. Muqeet? 24

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A

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A. Mugeet - 112 1 BY MR. LESLIE: 2 372. Q. Can you tell me who Sprice Food Inc. is, Mr. Muqeet, and what they do? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 373. Q. And can you tell me the relationship Sprice Food Inc. had to Index Holding Group? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 10 11 BY MR. LESLIE: 12 374. Q. And if they had any personal 13 relationship with you, Mr. Muqeet? 14 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 15 BY MR. LESLIE: 17 375. Q. And I would ask you to tell me, Mr. 18 Mugeet, the reason for the payment to Sprice Food 19 Inc. 2.0 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 21 2.2 BY MR. LESLIE: 2.3

you can tell me, why the re line says, "Return of

And I would ask that you tell me, if

funds", and provide any supporting documentation 1 that relates to this payment by Index Holding Group 2 Inc. to Sprice Food Inc., that would evidence what funds are being returned. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 377. Q. And why the funds were received, in the first place, by Index Holding Group Inc.? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 10 11 BY MR. LESLIE: 12 378. Q. And I would ask that you confirm 1.3 whether or not, Mr. Muquet, that you authorized this 14 payment to Sprice Food Inc. 15 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A

A. Mugeet - 113

### BY MR. LESLIE:

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379. To the next page, page 52 of Q. 19 Exhibit T, this is cheque number 239. Again, it is 20 from the Index Holding Group Inc., out of the Royal 21 Bank account. It is to Sprice Food Inc. in the 2.2 amount of \$60,000, dated December 9, 2021. 2.3 time, it indicates, "Return of deposit". Is that 24 your signature, Mr. Muqeet, on this cheque? 2.5

A. Mugeet - 114 Under advisement. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: U/A 2 BY MR. LESLIE: 380. And I have already asked who Sprice Q. Food is, et cetera, et cetera. Mr. Mugeet, can you advise me what deposit was being returned to Sprice Food by Index? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 10 381. And if you can advise me for what 0. 11 reason and purpose this cheque was issued to Sprice 12 Food Inc.? 13 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 14 15 BY MR. LESLIE: 382. And provide any and all back-up Q. documentation that would evidence the reason for Index issuing this cheque to Sprice Food? 19 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 2.0 2.1 BY MR. LESLIE: 2.2 383. Q. And if we can now turn to page 60. 23 This is cheque number 212, issued by Index Holding 24

Group Inc., out of its Royal Bank account on

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A. Mugeet - 115 September 29, 2021, to a Wagrar Azeem, it looks like, W-A-G-R-A-R, and I may be wrong on that, but 2 Azeem, A-Z-E-E-M, in the amount of \$20,000, and again references, "Return of deposit". Is that your signature, Mr. Mugeet? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 384. And what is Index Holding Group's Q. relationship to Mr. Azeem? 10 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 11 12 BY MR. LESLIE: 13 385. What is your relationship, Mr. Q. 14 Muqeet, to Mr. Azeem? 15 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 17 BY MR. LESLIE: 386. Why would have Mr. Azeem provided a Q. 19 deposit to Index Holding Group Inc., and for what 20 purpose? 21 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 2.2 2.3 BY MR. LESLIE: 24

Q. And if you can provide me with all

back-up documentation supporting the reason for 1 Index Holding issuing this cheque to Mr. Azeem? 2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 388. MR. LESLIE: And I want to confirm whether or not Mr. Mugeet authorized the cheque to Mr. Azeem. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A BY MR. LESLIE: 389. If you can turn to the next page, Q. 10 page 61. It is cheque number 237, and it is an 11 Index Holding Group cheque, out of its RBC account, 12 again to Mr. Azeem. This one is dated December 7, 13 2021, in the amount of \$30,000, again referencing 14 "Return of deposit". Is that your signature, Mr. 15 Mugeet? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 17 18 BY MR. LESLIE: 19 390. And I have already asked you the Q. 20 relationships. Are you going to advise me, in this 21 particular case, why there would have been a deposit 2.2 by Mr. Azeem to Index Holding Group? 2.3 Under advisement. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: U/A 24 391. MR. LESLIE: And can yo provide me with

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1		all supporting documentation evidencing the
2		reason and the purpose of this cheque?
3		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A
4	392.	MR. LESLIE: And if you can advise me
5		that you, in factthat Mr. Muqeet
6		authorized the payment of this cheque to
7		Mr. Azeem?
8		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A
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10	BY MR. LESLIE:	
11	393.	Q. And, Mr. Muqeet, do you have a
12	personal	relationship with Mr. Azeem?
13		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A
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15	BY MR. LESLIE:	
16	394.	Q. And are you, and have you been,
17	involved	in businesses with Mr. Azeem, on locations
18	on 7540	Tecumseh Road, in Windsor, Ontario?
19		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A
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21	BY MR. LESLIE:	
22	395.	Q. And 4275 Tecumseh Road, Windsor,
23	Ontario?	
24		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A

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BY MR. LESLIE: 396. And what involvement was that, Mr. Q. Mugeet? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Could you kindly repeat the addresses, Counsel? 397. MR. LESLIE: 7540 Tecumseh Road, Windsor, and 4275 Tecumseh Road, Windsor. I wold like to know the relationship that Mr. Mugeet had with Mr. Azeem, since he is paying money to Mr. Azeem out of the Index 10 account, and what relationship it had to do 11 with those two particular addresses. Okay, 12 Counsel, as I indicated, we have 63 pages 1.3 of cheques. What I would like is an 14 undertaking. 15 These are cheques that the Receiver 16 believes are suspicious transactions, that 17 they have spent time reviewing, and rather than spending the rest of the day going 19 over each individual cheques, and have 20 you...and I don't mean to be 21

critical...have the words "under advisement", I think it would be better time spent that the balance of the cheques be reviewed by Mr. Muqeet, and he can

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either confirm or deny his signature, 1 advise who the payee is, and its relationship to Index Holding Group, and advise what the payee does, the purpose of the payment that was made by Index to the payee, and provide all back-up documentation for the payment that would have been authorized by, we say, Mr. Mugeet to the payee. So, if you can go through the balance of the cheques? 10 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Okay, I will take 11 that under advisement. U/A 12 13 BY MR. LESLIE: 14 398. Mr. Muqeet, do you know who Caary Q. 15 Capital is, C-A-A-R-Y? Yes, I do. Α. 17 399. Q. And who is Caary Capital? They provide business credit cards. Α. 19 Business credit cards? 400. Ο. 20 Yes. Α. 21 401. Okay, and you made two payments to 0. 22 them, on December 22, 2022 and December 28, 2022. 23 You withdrew money out of your account in the amount 2.4 of \$11,786.86? 2.5

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1		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U	J/A
2	402.	MR. LESLIE: Both of those, okay. Can	
3		you also provide me with back-up	
4		documentation of why you would have made	
5		those payments to Caary Capital?	
6		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.	
7		And can we just have the amounts, again,	
8		and the dates?	
9	403.	MR. LESLIE: Yes, the dates, December	
10		22, 2022 and December 28, 2022, and both	
11		payments were in the amount of \$11,786.86.	
12		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Okay. Together?	
13		The payments, together, or	
14	404.	MR. LESLIE: No, there were two separate	
15		payments, but the same amount, for same	
16		amounts	
17		MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: For the same	
18		amount?	
19	405.	MR. LESLIE:for some reason. Yes,	
20		the exact same amounts. I might take a	
21		quick break, but I may be done in 15, 20	
22		minutes. So, if everybody is okay not to	
23		break for lunch, I am just going to speak	
24		with my colleagues, and the rest of these	
25		questions, I think, we will get through	

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A. Mugeet - 121 very, very quickly. I might have two 1 pages, and it is not documentation-heavy. 2 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Okay. 406. MR. LESLIE: Okay. upon recessing at 1:00 p.m. A BRIEF RECESS upon resuming at 1:09 p.m. ABDUL MUQEET, resumed 10 CONTINUED EXAMINATION BY MR. LESLIE: 11 407. Mr. Muqeet, did you previously have Q. 12 a Dufferin Popeyes location, on Dufferin? 13 Yes, I used to own that. Α. 14 408. Okay, and I understand that was Q. 15 sold, and that you received about \$250,000 from that sale? 17 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A 18 19 BY MR. LESLIE: 20 409. And I understand that, in so doing, Q. 21 that you advised CWB that you were using that 2.2 \$250,000 for construction and operating costs... 2.3

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement.

MR. LESLIE: ...of your other

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A. Mugeet - 122 restaurants. Can you please provide us with documentation that confirms the use of that \$250,000 towards your other Popeyes Restaurants that you owned? MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: We will give an undertaking for that. U/T 411. MR. LESLIE: Okay. Thank you. BY MR. LESLIE: 412. And what was located at 425 10 Q. Longcliff? 11 That was a property I used to own. Α. 12 413. Q. Okay, and has that property now been 13 sold? 14 Yes. It went under power of sale. Α. 15 414. Q. Power of sale. And I also 16 understood that...and the reason I am asking this is 17 because it is part of your security package that 110 Herdwick was also under power of sale. Is that your 19 own personal home? 20 Yes, I stopped that, but it is again 21 going into power of sale. 2.2 415. 0. Okay, so, it was in power of sale, 23

you redeemed, and now it is back into power of sale?

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Yes.

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Okay. The Denny's is Markham, I had

A. Mugeet - 123 416. And what happened to the Liberty Q. 1 Village Popeyes? 2 Α. So, there was a fire there. 417. What type of fire was it? Do you Q. know? Α. Somebody broke in and, you know, they put the... 418. Oh, they broke in, and... Q. Α. Yes. 419. ...it was an arson-type fire? 10 0. Yes, arson-type of fire, yes. Α. 11 420. Okay, and did they ever catch the Q. 12 person that broke in? 13 I never heard from the officers, and 14 then the Receiver took over, so... 15 421. Q. Okay, and you would have...did you 16 file an insurance claim? 17 Α. Insurance was involved, but I 18 believe the Receiver is taking care of it, so... 19 422. Okay, so, it wasn't resolved. Were Ο. 20 you ever interviewed by the insurance company, at 21 all? 2.2 Yes, I was interviewed by the 23 insurance company.

A. Muqeet - 124 noticed, in the review of my documentation here, that two entities received payment, a company called

2359958 Ontario Inc., and another company, 2841628

Ontario Inc. And I believe that 2841628, that you

are a director of that company?

A. Yes.

7 424. Q. And what does that company do?

A. It owns a real estate property.

425. Q. Okay. Is there any reason that that company would receive payments from Index for ?????, and signing and engineering?

MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. U/A

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## BY MR. LESLIE:

- Q. Okay. Do you know about the company 2359958 Ontario Inc.?
- A. I don't remember by heart, but...
- Q. Do your recall...can you tell me what you think it is, and its relationship to 284?
- A. There is no relationship to 284, but maybe it's one of the vendors.
- 22 428. Q. Okay. Am I correct in assuming that
  23 the Napanee Popeyes was closed prior to the
  24 Receivership?
- A. Yes.

A. Mugeet - 125 429. Can you tell me the reason for that Q. closure? Α. They are in default. 430. So, it was a default, and did the Q. landlord restrain, or do something... Α. Yes. So, was it just... 431. Q. Α. So, then, it was not paid, and then the landlord locked the door. 432. Okay. Do you recall receiving a 0. 10 call after the Receivership, in about 11 October...October 10th, thereabouts, from Uber, 12 regarding the transfer of that account to the new 13 purchaser of the Popeyes? 14 Not...not any call. Α. 15 433. Q. Okay, do you recall authorizing the transfer of Uber, in October? 17 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Uber? 18 THE DEPONENT: Yes. 19 434. MR. LESLIE: Uber Eats. 20 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Uber Eats. 21 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Under advisement. 2.2

so I can write it down here. U/A
MR. LESLIE: Yes. It is our position

And if you could just restate the question,

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that Mr. Muqeet, after the Receivership, being well aware, after the Receivership, authorized the transfer of the Uber Eats licensing, or however you want to word it, to another party, which meant that the amounts owing were going someplace, either to another party or someplace else, rather than into the Receiver's account. And it is our position that Mr. Mugeet was well aware of the Receivership, and should not 10 have made that authorization. 11 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: For the Uber Eats 12 account at which location? 1.3 436. MR. LESLIE: It was all the Popeyes 14 locations that he had, three Popeyes 15 locations. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Whether he 17 authorized that transfer? 437. That he authorized...he did MR. LESLIE: 19 authorize the transfer, and had no 20 authority to do so. The Receivership... 21 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: And it was 2.2 transferred to... 23 438. MR. LESLIE: We assume, to the new owner 2.4 of the Popeyes. Popeyes were sold. 2.5

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Popeyes were sold during the Receivership. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Okay. 439. MR. LESLIE: That those funds for that week would have been funds that should have been in the hands of the Receiver, not in the hands of whomever received them. MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: Okay, so, that will be under advisement. U/A 440. MR. LESLIE: Okay, subject to all the under advisements and refusals, et cetera, 10 and I don't know if there are undertakings, 11 I am adjourning the examination. I am not 12 stopping the examination, because clearly 1.3 we will be having to be back in front of 14 Justice Cavanagh to deal with these issues. 15 Again, Amelia, you have our 16 position, I am not going to get into it, 17 about "under advisement", but I am not sure there is...when you had said there is a 19 timeline, I am not aware that there is any 20 statutory timeline on your under 21 advisements. So, I would ask if you could 2.2 advise me when you intend to answer the 23 under advisements. 24 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: I will do so in

A. Mugeet - 128 accordance with the Rules. Just give me a 1 second. 441. MR. LESLIE: But is there a Rule under advisement? You can highlight it for...I just don't know that there is. So, we can go off the record for a second. DISCUSSION OFF THE RECORD 442. MR. LESLIE: We spoke with counsel, and 10 counsel was good enough to advise that they 11 will use their best efforts to get their 12 under advisement positions back to us by 13 the end of this year. So, December... 14 MS. PHILLIPS ROBBINS: 29th. 15 443. MR. LESLIE: ...December 29th, yes. And 16 then we will review that, but again, I am 17 merely adjourning this examination to deal with the under advisements, to deal with 19 the refusals, and we will probably be back 20 in front of Justice Cavanagh on this 21 matter. But, thank you, Mr. Muqeet. 2.2 THE DEPONENT: Thank you. 2.3 444. MR. LESLIE: And that is the end of it, 24

for today.

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--- upon adjourning at 1:20 p.m.

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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

THE HONOURABLE	)	TUESDAY, THE $20^{TH}$
JUSTICE CAVANAGH	)	DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024

BETWEEN:

#### **CANADIAN WESTERN BANK**

**Applicant** 

and

INDEX HOLDING GROUP INC., INDEX GROUP OF COMPANIES INC., INDEX INTERNATIONAL INC., INDEX FOODS INC., 2640179 ONTARIO INC., 11030434 CANADA LTD., 2700774 ONTARIO INC., 2700767 ONTARIO INC., 2683960 ONTARIO LTD., 11030418 CANADA INC., 2723710 ONTARIO INC., 2718366 ONTARIO INC., 2737332 ONTARIO INC., 2737334 ONTARIO INC., 2723714 ONTARIO INC., 2723716 ONTARIO INC., 2737338 ONTARIO INC., 2790760 ONTARIO INC., 2775290 ONTARIO INC., 2775296 ONTARIO INC., 421 WHARNCLIFFE LTD. and 425 WHARNCLIFFE ROAD INC.

Respondents

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 243(1) OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT, RSC 1985, c. B-3, AS AMENDED; AND SECTION 101 OF THE COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT, RSO 1990, c. C.43, AS AMENDED

#### **ORDER**

**THIS MOTION** made by MNP LTD., in its capacity as Court-Appointed receiver and manager of the Respondents (the "**Receiver**"), for an Order requiring Abdul Muquet to provide proper answers to undertakings and questions refused on his examination held December 12, 2023, and other relief as set out in the Notice of Motion was heard this day by Zoom videoconference.

**ON READING** the Fourth Report of the Receiver dated February 12, 2024 (the "Fourth Report"), and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Receiver, and counsel for the Applicant, and \*, no one else appearing although properly served, as appears from the affidavit of service, filed.

#### **SERVICE**

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that time for service of this Notice of Motion and Motion Record is hereby abridged, the service of the Notice of Motion and Motion Record is hereby validated, and further service of the Notice of Motion and Motion Record is hereby dispensed with;

#### **EXAMINATION OF ABDUL MUQEET**

- 2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Abdul Muquet is hereby required to adequately answer, within 30 days of the date hereof, the 18 undertakings listed in Schedule A hereto.
- 3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Abdul Muquet is hereby required to answer, within 30 days of the date hereof, the 140 refusals listed in Schedule B hereto.
- 4. **THIS COURT ORDERS**, that prior to March 31, 2024, or such other date as the parties may mutually agree, Abdul Muqueet, on behalf of the Respondents, shall re- attend, at the Respondents' expense, a continued examination for discovery to answer all questions relating to or arising from any of his answers to undertakings and refusals.

#### **BANKRUPTCIES**

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that: (i) the Receiver is authorized to make assignments in bankruptcy pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, as amended (the "BIA") on behalf of the companies listed in Schedule "C" to the Notice of Motion (the "Schedule

C Companies"); and (ii) MNP Ltd. is authorized to act as trustee in bankruptcy of each of the Schedule C Companies.

- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, upon MNP's appointment as licensed insolvency trustee for each of the Schedule C Companies (the "**Trustee**"), the Trustee may administer the bankruptcy estates of the Schedule C Companies as follows:
  - a single court file number and title of proceeding of "In the Matter of the Bankruptcy of Index Holding Group Inc., Index International Inc. (1525 Dundas, Whitby), Index Foods Inc (965 Dundas, Whitby), 2700774 Ontario Inc (22 Stevenson Rd, Oshawa), 11030434 Canada Inc (1200 Brant Street, Burlington), 2775290 Ontario Inc (195 Henry St, Brantford), 421 Wharncliffe Ltd., 11030418 Canada Inc. (Baldwin), 2737332 Ontario Inc. (Liberty St.)" shall be assigned to the proceedings in the bankrupt estates of the Schedule C Companies;
  - (b) the Trustee is authorized to administer the bankrupt estates of the Schedule C Companies as if such estates were a single bankrupt estate for the purpose of carrying out its administrative duties and responsibilities as trustee under the BIA with respect to the administration of bankrupt estates generally, including without limitation as follows:
    - (i) the Trustee is authorized to send notice of the first meeting of creditors (the "Notice") in the manner prescribed by section 102 of the BIA by sending the Notice together with directions to download documents to accompany the notice set out in section 102(2) of the BIA (the "Forms");
    - (ii) meetings of creditors and inspectors in the bankrupt estates of the Schedule C Companies may be convened through one combined advertisement and conducted jointly provided that the results of any creditors' vote shall be separately tabulated for each such bankrupt estate;

- (iii) the Trustee is authorized to use a consolidated form of proof of claim that directs creditors to identify the bankrupt estate in which a claim is made for voting and for distribution purposes;
- (iv) the Trustee is authorized to maintain a consolidated bank account with respect to the respective bankruptcy estates of the Schedule C Companies;
- (v) the Trustee is authorized to issue consolidated reports in respect of the bankruptcy estates of the Schedule C Companies;
- (vi) the Trustee is authorized to perform a consolidated making, filing, advertising and distribution of all filings and notices in the bankrupt estates of the Schedule C Companies required under the BIA; and
- (vii) a single group of inspectors shall be the inspectors for the consolidated bankruptcy estates of the Schedule C Companies.
- 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this procedural consolidation is not intended to be a substantive consolidation of the bankruptcy estates of the Schedule C Companies and will automatically terminate if the Trustee is replaced as trustee of any, but not all, of the estates.
- 8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Abdul Muquet shall pay the Receiver's costs in respect of the motion to compel answers to questions on his examination, on an actual indemnity basis in the amount of \$\*.
- 9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Receiver's Fourth Report and the activities the Receiver described therein be and are hereby approved.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Receiver's Interim Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period ending January 31, 2024 be and is hereby approved.

# **SCHEDULE "A"**

# OUTSTANDING UNDERTAKINGS FROM THE EXAMINATION OF ABDUL MUQEET HELD ON DECEMBER 12, 2023

Undertaking	Page	Specific	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
1	No.	Undertaking Check the residence at	M M = 1 11'	The second secon	
1	9	110 Herdwick in	Mr. Muqeet searched his residence as requested. He	The undertaking required Muquet to provide documentation from the	
		Brampton to see if there	found a number of CRA	CRA and any other customers,	
		is any documentation,	notice letters, all of which	suppliers or parties to deal with the	
		either from the CRA,	are attached at Tab 1	Index Group. Muqeet's answer	
		from any other		includes limited documentation	
		customers, supplier,		from the CRA, only from 2023 and	
		anybody to deal with the		no documentation from any	
		Index group of		customers, suppliers or other parties.	
2	41-	companies Advise if 273716 Ontario	The company listed on the	The original question asked if	
2	42	Inc. listed on the invoice	invoices is an IHC	273716 Ontario Inc. is <i>Muqeet's</i>	
	42	(Exhibit "G") is Mr.	Company. All of the work	company not whether it is an IHC	
		Muqeet's company	listed on the invoice was	Company	
			done.	1	
3	57	To advise if Mr. Muqeet	Mr. Muqeet approved the	The original question asked if	
		created the document,	wire transfer at Exhibit "J"	Muqeet approved and created and	
		approved the document and released the		released the document.	
		document (Exhibit "J")			
4	64	To advise what Mr.	See UT Answer 7	The original question asked what	
		Muqeet did with the		Muquet did with the \$99,304.80.	
		\$99,304.80 since there is		The answer provided does not	
		no evidence that Mr.		account for what was done with	
		Muquet wired the money		these sums.	
		to Advantage Equipment Sales			
5	65	Does Mr. Muqeet recall	Mr. Muqeet did receive	The answer provided does not	
		directing that this invoice	this invoice and paid for it	answer the question, specifically if	
		be paid by wire transfer			

Undertaking	Page No.	Specific Undertaking	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
			for the items described in the invoice	Muquet directed that the invoice be paid by wire transfer.	
6	74	In relation to Exhibit "Q", is 2775296 Ontario Inc. Mr. Muqeet's company	The company is an IHG Company	The original question asked if 2775296 Ontario Inc. is <i>Muqeet's company</i> not whether it is an IHC Company	
7	82- 83	Did Mr. Muqeet make a payment in the amount of \$27,308 US to Franchise Signs International on August 10, 2022	Franchise Signs International was paid \$18,200USD for the purpose of providing signage for Denny's Newmarket. Evidence of this payment is with the Receiver.	Muqeet acknowledges that the payment was made but did not provide an answer as to whether he made the payment to Franchise Signs	
8	89	Why does Mr. Akmal (UGC) have the signs	See also UT answer 7  UGC was the general contractor for Denny's Newmarket. King Printing was charging IHG for storage of the signs at a rate of approximately \$200/day. UGC moved the signs to their storage facility and charged IHG a rate of approximately \$700/month. The King Printing storage fee invoice evidencing its fee is attached at Tab 2.	While Mr. Muquet acknowledged that UGC stored the signs, he dos not answer why UGC has the signs (aside from the fact they they have a storage facility) and he provides no invoices to verify this.	
9	93	Is it Mr. Muqeet's signature on the cheques (Exhibit "T")	Mr. Muquet signed all the cheques at Exhibit "T".  Many of the cheques "bounced" and were never cashed, so no payment was ever made in respect of the	Muqeet's answer refers to tabs attached to the chart, however, the attached documents are illegible images of various cheques in Exhibit "T" and there is no back up documentation. The images of the cheques are merely accompanied	

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		8	bounced cheques. The Receiver has the information in respect of which cheques bounced and/or what payments actually left the IHG bank account.	by a handwritten note and no backup documentation has been provided.	
			In respect of the payments that actually left the IHG bank account, Mr. Muqeet no longer has access to IHG business records or bank records. What backup documentation he does have, he has provided in the Tabs attached to this response chart.		
			The payees and the purposes of the cheques are identified and discussed in forthcoming responses given below; and as follows:  • IHG received several loans from various contacts of Mr. Muquet. A number		
			of the cheques at Exhibit "T" are the return of loan funds, including the cheques at pages 17, 23, 35, 36, 37, and 38.  • IHG was a shareholder in several businesses and owned several properties. Some of the cheques at Exhibit "T" are buy-in		

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	No.	Undertaking			
		<i>6</i>	funds and loans to those		
			businesses or deposits on		
			properties, including the		
			cheques at pages 24, 26,		
			29, 41, and 42.		
			• In respect of page 19, this		
			was payment to IHG's		
			accountant.		
			• In respect of page 24, this		
			was a deposit for the		
			purchase of real estate; the		
			transaction was canceled		
			and the funds were		
			returned to the IHG bank		
			account.		
			• In respect of page 30, this		
			cheque went to payment		
			for equipment for Popeye's		
			Whitby.		
			• In respect of references to		
			the real estate brokerage,		
			Royal LePage Downsview		
			Realty, IHG was a		
			shareholder in this business		
			and built the business,		
			including paying a deposit for the lease of the office		
			(page 29) and paying for improvements to the lease		
			location and the furniture		
			(pages 31, 32, 33). In		
			respect of pages 31, 32 and		
			33, the payee is the broker		
			of record at Royal Lepage		
			Downsview. In respect of		
			pages 43 through 48, the		
			cheques went towards the		
			build and operations of the		

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	No.	Undertaking	_		
			business. The business is		
			currently operational.		
			• In respect of pages 35		
			through 38 and 62, IHG		
			borrowed funds for		
			operational purposes from		
			the payees who are all		
			related to Mohammad		
			Shadique. Mr. Shadique		
			has a lien on Mr. Muqeet's		
			personal residence in		
			Brampton due to the		
			outstanding loan funds		
			currently owing.		
			• In respect of pages 49		
			and 50, the payee invested		
			in IHG (Popeye's locations		
			in particular) and wanted		
			to become a partner;		
			however, after some due		
			diligence, Mr. Khan		
			decided not to invest and		
			his monies were returned.		
			• In respect of page 57, this		
			cheque was paid to UGC		
			for general contracting		
			work at more than one		
			Denny's location. This is		
			why no specific location is		
			indicated on the cheque.		
			• See Tab 3 for Mr.		
			Muqeet's handwritten		
			responses in respect of the		
			remaining cheques and		
			others.		
10	94	Why was Mr, Muqeet	The payment was for	The answer provided by Muqeet	
		paying himself \$50,000	payment of personal credit	directs to documents attached at	
			cards that were used for	Tab 4, which are two credit card	

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	No.	Undertaking			
		9	IHG business expenses. See Tab 4, personal Visa Statements indicating some of the expenses that were paid for on behalf of IHG. There were several other personal credit cards with business expenses paid for; however, the accounts are closed and Mr. Muqeet no longer has access to the records. Mr. Muqeet believes he may be able to find the proof of payment down on the Visa Statements at Tab 4 and will provide those statements when they are	statements totalling approximately \$40,000. The credit card statement does not display what were business and what were personal expenses. Further, the question asked about payment to Muqeet of \$50,000.	
			located.		
11	97	For what purpose was this donation made		Muquet acknowledges what AMJ Inc. is but has failed to answer for what purpose the donation to AMJ Inc. was made	
12	98	What is AMJ Inc's relationship to the Index Holding Group		Muqeet acknowledges that him and his family are active members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community but fails to answer what AMJ Inc's relationship is to the Index Holding Group	
13	104	What is Mr. Sawrwar's relationship to Index Holding Group Inc. that they would be paying him \$600,000	See UT answer 28	Muqeet acknowledges that Mr.Sarwar has no relationship with IHG or Muqeet personally but fails to answer why the Index Holding Group paid Mr. Sarwar \$600,000	
14	104	What is the relationship between Mr. Muqeet, and Mr. Sarwar	See UT answer 28	Muqeet acknowledges that he has no personal relationship with Mr.Sarwar but fails to answer the	

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		9		question as to what relationship the parties do have.	
15	110	Can you advise why you would be paying Union General Contracting Inc. for a London's Church	This cheque bounced and was not cashed on the IHG account. This payment was intended to support IHG's 25% shareholder interest in Church's Texas Chicken London located at 775 Wonderland Road London. Mr. Muquet advises that IHG's shares in the location are disputed by the other shareholder (i.e., Shahzaib Shah), but there was a verbal agreement between Mr. Shah and Mr. Muquet.	This answer does not explain why Muqeet would be paying Union General Contracting in relation to a London's Church	
16	112	Who is Sprice Food Inc. and what do they do	In or about 2020, Rajan Dhillon, owner of Sprice Food Inc., loaned IHG approximately \$360,000 towards the purchase of Popeye's Sheppard and Popeye's Dufferin. These cheques were for the return of a portion of the loan funds.  Mr. Dhillon has a lien on 344 Richmond Street in London for the remaining monies owing under the loan.	Muqeet advises that Rajan Dhillon owns Sprice Food Inc. but he does not answer who Sprice Food Inc. is and what it does	
17	112	What is the relationship Sprice Food Inc, had to Index Holding Group	See UT Answer 38	The answer provided does not state the relationship between Sprice Food Inc and Index Holding Group	

Undertaking	Page	Specific	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
	No.	Undertaking	-		- ,
18	115	What is Index Holding	Mr. Azeem is Mr.	Muqeet has advised that Mr.	
		Group's relationship to	Muqeet's friend and	Azeem is his friend but not what	
		Mr. Azeem	business partner in respect	Mr. Azeem's relationship is to the	
			of the Tecumseh Road	Index Holding Group	
			properties discussed at		
			response 45.		
			Mr. Azeem loaned over		
			\$50,000 to IHG to develop		
			Denny's Burlington. The		
			loan monies from Mr.		
			Azeem came into the IHG		
			bank account just days		
			before the cheques in		
			question were written. The		
			receiver has access to the		
			IHG bank statements to		
			corroborate this. IHG still		
			owes Mr. Azeem the		
			balance of this loan.		

SCHEDULE "B"

REFUSALS FROM THE EXAMINATION OF ABDUL MUQEET HELD ON DECEMBER 12, 2023

Refusal	Page No.	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
1	7	Produce everything (emails, texts, or anything else) dealing with the Respondents and the business that Muqeet was conducting whether it is on the phone, computer or any other device		The under advisement required Muquet to provide various documents. Muquet has not provided any documents, or a response to the Receiver.  Muquet is required to review his personal computers/ texts/ documents and produce anything related to the action.	
				The request is not disproportionate or overly broad in the circumstances.	
2	14	Advise what projects Union General Contracting was used on		The original under advisement was not answered. The question is reasonable and relevant given the various invoices issued and payments made by Muqeet to Union General Contracting and should be answered.	
3	15	Advise if Union General Contracting were used on		The original under advisement was not	

Refusal	Page	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's	Disposition by the Court
	No.			Position	
		the Denny's in		answered. The question	
		Newmarket, Brantford or		is reasonable and	
		Markham		relevant given the	
				various invoices issued	
				and payments made by	
				Muqeet to Union	
				General Contracting	
				and should be	
				answered.	
4	17	Advise if Union General		The original under	
		Contracting did work on		advisement was not	
		the Newmarket Project		answered. The question	
				is reasonable and	
				relevant given the	
				various invoices issued	
				and payments made by	
				Muqeet to Union	
				General Contracting	
				and should be	
				answered.	
5	19	In respect of invoice		The original under	
		number 16738 dated		advisement was not	
		December 6, 2021,		answered. The question	
		invoiced to Denny's Diner		is reasonable and	
		and 2790760 Ontario Inc.		relevant given that	
		(Exhibit "A"), is that		2790760 Ontario Inc. is	
		Muqeet's company		seen on two invoices	
				from Union General	
				Contracting, and should	
				be answered.	
6	19	Confirm this is a PO		The original under	
		number for the Newmarket		advisement was not	
		Denny's (in relation to		answered. The question	
		Exhibit "A")		is reasonable and	
				relevant given the	
				various invoices issued	
				and payments made by	
				Muqeet to Union	

Refusal	Page	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's	Disposition by the Court
	No.			Position	
				General Contracting	
				and should be	
				answered.	
7	24-	Advise if Mr. Muqeet has		Muquet testified that he	
	25	seen the cheque out of the		was the sole signing	
		Index Holding Group Inc.		officer with respect to	
		to Union General		any cheques that would	
		Contracting for the amount		have been issued. It is	
		of \$200,000 (Exhibit "B")		reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muqeet	
				saw this cheque.	
8	26	Advise if Mr. Muqeet		The original under	
		recalls receiving invoice		advisement was not	
		number 16788 dated		answered.	
		February 22, 2022 (Exhibit			
		"C")		The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				given the various	
				invoices issued and	
				payments made by	
				Muqeet to Union	
				General Contracting	
				and should be	
				answered.	
9	28-	Advise if Mr. Muqeet		The original under	
	29	recognizes the cheque		advisement was not	
		number 254 dated		answered.	
		February 24, 2022 (Exhibit			
		"D")		Muquet testified that he	
				was the sole signing	
				officer with respect to	
				any cheques that would	
				have been issued. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muqeet	
				recognizes this cheque.	

Refusal	Page	Specific Refusal	Muqeet's Answers	Receiver's Position	Disposition by the Court
10	No. 29-30	Advise if, in relation to the invoices (Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "C"), Union General Contracting completed the work referenced in both invoices		The original under advisement was not answered.  The question is reasonable and relevant given the various invoices issued and payments made by Muqeet to Union	
				General Contracting and should be answered.	
11	29	Advise if the cheque (Exhibit "D") was intended to pay invoice number 16788 (Exhibit "C")	Mr. Muquet signed the cheque and amount of the cheque went to United General Contracting Inc. as listed, for work it was doing for IHG in respect of Denny's Newmarket. United General Contracting is an armslength company and is not related in any way to Mr, Muquet.	The answer provided does not specifically refer to the invoices in question.	
12	30	Advise whether 2775296 Ontario Inc. is a company Mr. Muqeet controls	Trageen.	The original under advisement was not answered.  The question is reasonable and relevant given that 2775296 Ontario Inc. is seen on an invoice from Advantage Equipment Sales and alleged to have been paid by the Index Holding Group	

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13	31	Advise if Mr. Muqeet received invoice number 17006 (Exhibit "E")		The original under advisement was not answered.	
				The question is reasonable and relevant, especially in light of: (1) Muqeet's evidence that the work in relation to this invoice was not completed; (2) the wire transfer that alleges payment of \$350,000 to Union General Contracting; and (3) the similarities between this invoice and the one marked as Exhibit "C".	
14	31	Advise if Mr. Muqeet had seen invoice number 17006 (Exhibit "E") prior to today		The original under advisement was not answered.  The question is reasonable and relevant, especially in light of: (1) Muqeet's evidence that the work in relation to this invoice was not completed; (2) the wire transfer that alleges payment of \$350,000 to Union General Contracting; and (3) the similarities between this invoice and the one marked as Exhibit "C".	

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15	32- 33	Would Mr. Murquet agree that the form of the invoices (Exhibits "A" and "C") differs from the Rexdale invoice (Exhibit "E").		The original under advisement was not answered.  It is plain and obvious that the invoices differ. There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question.	
16	33	Does Mr. Muqeet agree that the invoices are different between Union General Contracting		The original under advisement was not answered.  It is plain and obvious that the invoices differ. There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to	
17	34	Did Mr. Muquet prepare invoice number 17008 (Exhibit "E") or did Union General Contracting prepare it		answer this question.  The original under advisement was not answered.  It is plain and obvious that the invoices differ. There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal of this question. This is basic information that would allow the Receiver to determine the amounts charged to, and paid by, the Debtors in relation to work carried out by Union General Contracting.	

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	No.			Position	
16	34-	Did Union General	Refusal Maintained	The question is	
	35	Contracting do the work on		reasonable and relevant,	
		the Rexdale Dennys for the		especially in light of:	
		amount of \$350,000 as		(1) Muqeet's evidence	
		outlined in their customer		that the work in relation	
		progress billing draw		to this invoice was not	
		number 1		completed; (2) the wire	
				transfer that alleges	
				payment of \$350,000 to	
				Union General	
				Contracting; and (3) the	
				two invoices (Exhbiit	
				"C" and Exhibit "E")	
				for the same work	
17	35	Is Mr. Muqeet aware of the		The original under	
1		wire transfer (Exhibit "F")		advisement was not	
		with the report creation		answered.	
		date of August 5, 2022			
		_		Muquet testified that it	
				was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muqeet	
				recognizes this wire	
				transfer.	
18	36	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize		The original under	
		the wire transfer dated		advisement was not	
		August 5, 2022 (Exhibit		answered.	
		"F")			
				Muquet testified that it	
				was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	

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				to ask whether Muqeet authorized this wire	
19	36	Is this a valid wire transfer or is it a fraud or a fake		transfer.  The original under advisement was not answered.	
				It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether the wire transfer is valid. This is basic information relevant to the allegations in the Receiver's notice of motion.	
20	36	Did Mr. Muqeet or the bank prepare the wire transfer (Exhibit "F")		The original under advisement was not answered.	
				Muquet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muquet or the bank prepared this wire transfer.	
21	36- 37	Did Mr. Muqeet approve, create and/or release the wire transfer (Exhibit "F")		The original under advisement was not answered.	
				Muqeet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is	

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				reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muqeet approved, created and/or released this wire transfer.	
22	37	Is this a creation (Exhibit "F") or a mistake by the Bank or something that Mr. Muqeet created		The original under advisement was not answered.  Muqeet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muqeet created this wire transfer or if it was a mistake by the bank.	
23	37	Does Mr. Muquet see that the invoice relating to this wire transfer dated August 5, 2022 (Exhibit "F"), was issued on September 8, 2022, a full month ahead [after] of the wire transfer		The original under advisement was not answered.  It is plain and obvious that the invoice relating to the wire transfer dated August 5, 2022 was issued a full month after the wire transfer. There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question.	
24	38	Does Mr. Muqeet see the different dates		The original under advisement was not answered.	

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25	38	Is Mr. Muquet aware that there is no indication the \$350,00 was ever delivered out of his bank account, was the wire transfer (Exhibit "F") actually wired to Union General Contracting on August 5, 2022	Refusal maintained	It is plain and obvious that the invoice relating to the wire transfer dated August 5, 2022 was issued a full month after the wire transfer. There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question.  There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal of this question. This is basic information that would allow the Receiver to determine the amounts paid by, the Debtors in relation to work carried out by Union General Contracting.	
26	38-39	Did Mr. Muqeet provide details of the wire transfers to Canadian Western Bank (Exhibit "F")		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal of this question. This question is relevant to the allegations pleaded in the Applicant's Notice of Application	
27	40-41	Was Advantage Equipment Sales retained to provide certain equipment to the Denny's Markham, Rexdale and Newmarket locations		There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal of this question. This is basic information that would allow the Receiver to determine the amounts	

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	No.			Position	
				paid by, the Debtors in	
				relation to services	
				provided by Advantage	
				Equipment Sales	
28	41	Did Mr. Muqeet pay		There is no basis for	
		Advantage Equipment		Muqeet's refusal of this	
		Sales for the equipment		question. This is basic	
		ordered		information that would	
				allow the Receiver to	
				determine the amounts	
				paid by, the Debtors in	
				relation to services	
				provided by Advantage	
	1	5:116.16		Equipment Sales	
29	42	Did Mr. Muquet receive		The original under	
		the invoice (Exhibit "G")		advisement was not	
				answered.	
				Ti	
				The question is reasonable and relevant	
				given the various	
				invoices issued and	
				payments made by	
				Muquet to Advantage	
				Equipment Sales LLC	
				and should be	
				answered.	
30	42-	Did Mr. Muqeet get quotes		The original under	
30		from Advantage		advisement was not	
	43	Equipment Sales for		answered.	
		certain equipment to be			
		provided to these stores		The question is	
		(Markham, Rexdale,		reasonable and relevant	
		Newmarket)		given the various	
		ĺ		invoices issued and	
				payments made by	
				Muqeet to Advantage	
				Equipment Sales LLC	

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				and should be	
				answered.	
31	43	Was there a deposit for the quotes? (in relation to Exhibit "G")		The original under advisement was not answered.	
				There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal of this question. This question is relevant to the allegations pleaded in the Receiver's Notice of Motion.	
32	44	Prior to today, has Mr. Muqeet seen invoice number 030421(Exhibit "G")		The original under advisement was not answered.	
				The question is reasonable and relevant given the various invoices issued and payments made by	
				Muqeet to Advantage Equipment Sales LLC and should be answered.	
33	45- 46	Did Mr. Muquet instruct RBC to issue the wire transfer (exhibit "H") to Advantage Equipment Sales as payment for invoice 030421	Refused on the basis that counsel was not provided with confident appendix D5, nor the affidavit of Steven Ward, that is referred to in confidential appendix D, at paragraph 8. I think it was the agreement between counsel that we would produce Mr.	There is no basis to this refusal as counsel for the Receiver provided Muqeet's counsel with the Confidential Appendices on November 28, 2023. There was no requirement for the Receiver to provide	
			Muquet if we were provided with the	these documents to Muqueet.	

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			confidential appendices on which he would be questioned. We have not been provided with that information in respect of AES, and we will be refusing those questions.	Further, Muqeet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muqeet created this wire transfer.	
34	48-	To advise what the	The document is a bank	Muqeet's response is	
	49	document (wire transfer	document showing the	incomplete because	
	17	record) at Exhibit "H" is	invoice at Exhibit "H" was	describing the	
			paid	document as a "bank	
				document" is overly	
				broad.	
35	50	Does Mr. Muqeet recall	The Advantage Equipment	There is no basis to this	
		seeing invoice number	Sales LLC, or AES	refusal as counsel for	
		03082022(Exhibit "I") that	questions are refused as we	the Receiver provided	
		at the top says "Paid WT,	have not been provided	Muqeet's counsel with	
		4/1/2022"	with the confidential	the Confidential	
			appendix D5, or DV, nor	Appendices on	
			the affidavit of Steven	November 28, 2023.	
			Ward, referred to in	There was no	
			confidential appendix D, at paragraph 8. The	requirement for the Receiver to provide	
			agreement between counsel	these documents to	
			was that we would produce	Muqeet.	
			Abdul Muqeet if we were	Widgeet.	
			provided with the		
			confidential appendices on	Further, this question is	
			which he would be	reasonable and relevant.	
			questioned. We have not	These are documents	
			been provided with that	that are directed to	
			information in respect of	Muquet, and in relation	
			AES, and so we will be	to amounts that Muqeet	
			refusing those questions.	paid. Muqeet testified	

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	No.			Position	
				that he was the only	
				person authorized to	
				pay. Accordingly,	
				Muqeet can identify the	
				documents put forward	
				to him. He either saw	
				them, received them, or	
				did not receive them.	
36	57	Did Mr. Muqeet create,		The question is	
		approve and release this		reasonable and relevant	
		document (the wire		given Muqeet's	
		transfer dated April 1,		evidence that he was	
		2022) (Exhibit "J")		the only person	
				authorized to pay.	
37	60	Does Mr. Muqeet recall	Refusal maintained	There is no basis to this	
37		receiving the invoice		refusal. This question is	
		(where the 50 percent		reasonable and relevant.	
		deposit is removed from		These are documents	
		the same invoice being		that are directed to	
		Exhibit "I")		Muqeet, and in relation	
		<i>'</i>		to amounts that Muqeet	
				alleges to have paid.	
				Muquet testified that he	
				was the only person	
				authorized to pay.	
				Accordingly, Muqeet	
				can identify the	
				documents put forward	
				to him. He either saw	
				them, received them, or	
				did not receive them.	
38	60	To advise whether Mr.	Refusal maintained	There is no basis for	
30	00	Muquet created this	Terasur mamamou	Muqeet's refusal to	
		invoice (Exhibit "K")		answer this question.	
		(where the 50 percent		answer ans question.	
		deposit is removed from		The question is	
		the same invoice being		reasonable and relevant	
		Exhibit "I")			
		EXHIBIT 1 )		to allegations pleaded	

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				in the Receiver's notice of motion.	
39	60-61	Did Mr. Muquet remove the words 50% deposit to make this invoice to the amount of \$99,304.80 instead of the correct invoice that is marked as Exhibit "I" which Index paid (Exhibit "K")		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question. The question is reasonable and relevant to allegations pleaded in the Receiver's notice of motion.	
40	61	Did Mr. Muquet prepare this document (the invoice without the words 50% deposit) (exhibit "K")		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question. The question is reasonable and relevant to allegations pleaded in the Receiver's notice of motion.	
41	62	Did Mr. Muquet approve, create and release this wire transfer document		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis to this refusal as Muqeet testified that he had sole authority to pay.	

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	No.			Position	
42	62	Was a wire in the amount of \$99,304.80 US delivered to Index Holding, in relation to the invoice marked as Exhibit		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis to this	
		"K"		refusal as Muqeet testified that he had sole authority over	
43	62	Did Mr. Muqeet create the document on his own and never, in fact, transferred any monies to Advantage Equipment Sales in the amount of \$99,304.80 on April 1, 2022		The original under advisement was not answered.  This question is reasonable and relevant to the allegations made in the Receiver's Notice of Motion. Further, this question relates to Muqeet's evidence that he had sole authority to pay.	
44	62- 63	Is Mr. Muquet aware that his bank account shows that no wire transfer, at all, ever came out of the bank account on April 1, 2022 in the mount of \$99, 304.80		The original under advisement was not answered.  The question is reasonable and relevant given Muqeet's evidence that he had sole authority to pay.	
45	63	Would Mr. Muqeet be aware whether or not a wire transfer went out of his account		The original under advisement was not answered.  The question is reasonable and relevant given Muqeet's	

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				evidence that he had	
				sole authority to pay.	
46	63	Can Mr. Muqeet explain		The original under	
		why he would have		advisement was not	
		received two invoices from		answered.	
		Advantage Equipment			
		Sales, having the same		There is no basis to	
		invoice number, one for		refuse this question. It	
		\$49,652.40 and one for		is reasonable and	
		\$99,304.80		relevant to the	
				allegations in the	
				Receiver's notice of	
				motion.	
47	63-	Would Mr. Muqeet dispute		The original under	
	64	the fact that Advantage		advisement was not	
		Equipment Sales has no		answered.	
		record whatsoever, also, of			
		receiving \$99,304.80 from		The question is	
		you on April 1, 2022		reasonable and relevant	
				given Muqeet's	
				evidence that he had	
				sole authority to pay.	
48	64	What did Mr. Muqeet do		The original under	
		with the money (the money		advisement was not	
		said to be wired to		answered.	
		Advantage Equipment			
		sales)		Muquet testified that it	
				was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to ask Muqeet where	
40	6.4	337'11 3.4 3.4		funds went.	
49	64	Will Mr. Muqeet provide		The original under	
		the wire transfer to the		advisement was not	
		Canadian Western Bank		answered.	

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		indicating that he had wire transferred \$99,304.80 to Advantage Equipment		This question is reasonable and relevant to the allegations in the Receiver's notice of motion.	
50	65	Is 2790760 Ontario Inc. Mr. Muqeet's company		The original under advisement was not answered.  The question is reasonable and relevant given that 2790760 Ontario Inc. is seen on two invoices from Union General Contracting, and should be answered.	
51	65	Has Mr. Muqeet seen this invoice (Exhibit "M") before today		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis to this refusal. This question is reasonable and relevant. These are documents that are directed to Muqeet, and in relation to amounts that Muqeet alleges to have paid. Muqeet testified that he was the only person authorized to pay. Accordingly, Muqeet can identify the documents put forward to him. He either saw	

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	No.				
				them, received them, or did not receive them.	
52	65	Did Mr, Muqeet pay this		There is no basis to this	
32	0.3	invoice (Exhibit "M") by		refusal. This question is	
		wire transfer		reasonable and relevant.	
		Wife transfer		reasonable and referant.	
				Muquet testified that he	
				was the only person	
				authorized to pay.	
				Accordingly, Muqeet	
				can identify whether he	
				paid the document put	
				forward to him.	
53	67	Did Mr. Muqeet advise his		There is no basis to this	
	,	bank to credit Advantage		refusal. This question is	
		Equipment Sales from his		reasonable and relevant.	
		bank account			
				Muquet testified that it	
				was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muquet	
				or the bank prepared	
				this wire transfer.	
54	67-	Was the bank advised to		There is no basis to this	
	68	credit Advantage		refusal. This question is	
	00	Equipment Sales to pay off		reasonable and relevant.	
		invoice number 03072022			
				Muquet testified that it	
				was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muqeet	
				to ask whether Mugeet	

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				or the bank prepared	
				this wire transfer.	
55	68	Was the invoice 03072022		There is no basis to this	
		paid in accordance with its		refusal. This question is	
		terms		reasonable and relevant.	
				Muquet testified that it	
				was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muquet paid this invoice.	
56	70	Did Mr. Muqeet alter this		There is no basis for	
30	/0	document (same invoice as		Muquet's refusal to	
		Exhibit "M" but with the		answer this question.	
		50% deposit removed)		answer ans question.	
		(Exhibit "O")		The question is	
		,		reasonable and relevant	
				to allegations pleaded	
				in the Receiver's notice	
				of motion.	
57	70	Did Mr. Muqeet alter this		There is no basis for	
		document and removed the		Muqeet's refusal to	
		"50 percent deposit" (re Exhibit "O")		answer this question.	
		·		The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to allegations pleaded	
				in the Receiver's notice	
				of motion.	
58	71	Can Mr. Muquet advise		There is no basis for	
		why Advantage Equipment Sales would send him two		Muquet's refusal to	
		invoices with the same		answer this question.	
		invoices with the same invoice numbers . Is that			
		mvoice numbers . is that			

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	No.			Position	
		common practice and does		The question is	
		Mr. Mugeet see that all the		reasonable and relevant	
		time (re Exhibit "O")		to allegations pleaded	
		, ,		in the Receiver's notice	
				of motion.	
59	71	Did Mr. Muqeet pay the		There is no basis to this	
		one invoice that marks		refusal. This question is	
		"paid" (and this has no		reasonable and relevant.	
		payment stamp on it			
		whatsoever)		Muquet testified that it	
				was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muqeet	
				paid this invoice.	
60	72	Did Mr. Muqeet approve,		There is no basis to this	
		create and release the wire		refusal. This question is	
		transfer document in the		reasonable and relevant.	
		amount of \$194,996.05			
		(Exhibit "P")		Muquet testified that it	
				was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muqeet	
				created the wire	
				transfer.	
61	72	Did Mr. Muqeet provide		There is no basis to this	
		payment in the amount of		refusal. This question is	
		\$194,996.05 US to		reasonable and relevant.	
		Advantage Equipment		N	
		Sales on April 1, 2022		Muquet testified that it	
				was on his authority to	
				issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	

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				suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muqeet	
				provided payment to Advantage Equipment Sales.	
62	72	Is Mr. Muquet aware that his bank account shows no reference to a payment of \$194,996.05 USD on April 1, 2022		There is no basis to this refusal. This question is reasonable and relevant.  Muquet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muquet is aware of whether this payment was made or	
63	72- 73	Would Mr. Muquet agree or disagree with Advantage Equipment Sales if told that they indicated they never received the amount of \$194,996.05		not.  There is no basis to this refusal. This question is reasonable and relevant.  Muquet testified that it was on his authority to issue the appropriate wires and cheques to suppliers. It is reasonable and relevant to ask whether Muquet is aware of whether this payment was made or not.	
64	73	Did Mr. Muqeet provide this document (Exhibit "P") to Canadian Western Bank to indicate to them		There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal to answer this question.	

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	110.	that he had made the		The question is	
		payments to Advantage		reasonable and relevant	
		Equipment Sales		to allegations pleaded	
				in the Receiver's notice	
				of motion.	
65	73	Did Mr. Muqeet provide		There is no basis for	
		the wire transfer of		Muqeet's refusal to	
		\$194,996.05 (Exhibit "P")		answer this question.	
		together with the other wire transfer at Exhibit "L"		The annual on its	
		to Canadian Western Bank		The question is reasonable and relevant	
		to elicit funds from		to allegations pleaded	
		Canadian Western Bank		in the Receiver's notice	
		Canadian Western Bank		of motion.	
66	74	Did Mr, Muqeet create the		There is no basis to this	
	/ -	wire transfer of		refusal. This question is	
		\$194,996.05 (Exhibit "P")		reasonable and relevant.	
		and in fact never pay this			
		amount out of his bank		Muquet testified that it	
		account to Advantage		was on his authority to	
		Equipment Sales		issue the appropriate	
				wires and cheques to	
				suppliers. It is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to ask whether Muqeet	
				is aware of whether this	
				payment was made or not.	
67	75	Did Mr. Muqeet receive	Refusal maintained	There is no basis to this	
07	13	this invoice from	Refusal manitumed	refusal as counsel for	
		Advantage Equipment		the Receiver provided	
		Sales (Exhibit "Q")		Muquet's counsel with	
				the Confidential	
				Appendices on	
				November 28, 2023.	
				There was no	
				requirement for the	
				Receiver to provide	

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				these documents to Muquet.	
				Further, this question is reasonable and relevant.	
				These are documents	
				that are directed to	
				Muqeet, Accordingly, Muqeet can identify the	
				documents put forward	
				to him. He either saw them, received them, or	
				did not receive them.	
68	75	Has Mr. Muquet seen this invoice prior to today (Exhibit "Q")	Refusal maintained	There is no basis to this refusal as counsel for the Receiver provided Muqeet's counsel with the Confidential Appendices on November 28, 2023. There was no requirement for the Receiver to provide	
				these documents to Muqeet.	
				Further, this question is reasonable and relevant. These are documents that are directed to	
				Muqeet, Accordingly, Muqeet can identify the documents put forward	
				to him. He either saw them, received them, or did not receive them.	

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69	76	Is it Mr. Muqeet's position that Advantage Equipment Sales did contract furniture and millwork as they have indicated for the amount of \$232,741.81. Did they do the work for the Denny's on Rexdale Avenue or Boulevard	Refusal maintained	There is no basis to this refusal as counsel for the Receiver provided Muqeet's counsel with the Confidential Appendices on November 28, 2023. There was no requirement for the Receiver to provide these documents to Muqeet.  Further, this question is reasonable and relevant. Muqueet testified that he was in charge of	
70	76	Did Mr. Muqeet pay this invoice (Exhibit "Q")	Refusal maintained	construction projects.  There is no basis to this refusal as counsel for the Receiver provided Muqeet's counsel with the Confidential Appendices on November 28, 2023. There was no requirement for the Receiver to provide these documents to Muqeet.  Further, this question is reasonable and relevant. These are documents that are directed to Muqeet, Accordingly, Muqeet can identify the	

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	No.			Position	
				documents put forward	
				to him. He either saw	
				them, received them, or	
				did not receive them.	
71	77	Did Mr. Muqeet approve,	Refusal maintained	There is no proper basis	
		create and release this		for refusing to answer	
		document (Exhibit "R")		this question	
				The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
72	77	Has Mr, Muqeet seen this	Refusal maintained	There is no basis to this	
		document before (Exhibit		refusal as counsel for	
		"R")		the Receiver provided	
				Muqeet's counsel with	
				the Confidential	
				Appendices on	
				November 28, 2023.	
				There was no	
				requirement for the	
				Receiver to provide	
				these documents to	
				Muqeet.	
				Further, this question is	
				reasonable and relevant.	
				These are documents	
				that are directed to	
				Muqeet, Accordingly,	
				Muquet can identify the	

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	No.			Position	
				documents put forward	
				to him. He either saw	
				them, received them, or	
				did not receive them.	
74	77	Did Mr Muqeet make the		There is no proper basis	
		payment of \$232,741.81 to		for refusing to answer	
		Advantage Equipment		this question	
		Sales		The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
75	77-	How does Mr, Muqeet		There is no proper basis	
	78	account for the fact that his		for refusing to answer	
	, 0	bank account does not		this question	
		show any wire transfer of		The question is	
		\$232,741.81 going to		reasonable and relevant	
		Advantage Equipment		and Muqeet indicated	
		Sales on April 27, 2022		that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
76	78	Did Mr. Muqeet in fact		There is no proper basis	
		wire the amount of		for refusing to answer	
		\$232,741.81 to Advantage		this question	
		Equipment Sales		The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	

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	No.			Position	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
77	78	Did Mr. Muqeet provide	Refusal maintained	There is no basis for	
		this wire information to		Muqeet's refusal of this	
		Canadian Western Bank to		question. This question	
		advise them that he had		is relevant to the	
		wired \$232,741.81 to		allegations pleaded in	
		Advantage Equipment		the Applicant's Notice	
		Sales		of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
78	78	Did Mr. Muqeet do this to		The original under	
		elicit funds from Canadian		advisement was not	
		Western Bank when he had		answered.	
		not wired the amount of			
		\$232,741.81 US to		There is no basis for	
		Advantage Equipment		Muqeet's refusal of this	
		Sales		question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
		W 1116 16		the Debtors	
79	79	Would Mr. Muqeet agree		There is no proper basis	
		or deny the position of		for refusing to answer	
		Advantage Equipment		this question	
		Sales that it did not receive		The question is	
		the \$232,741.81 US		reasonable and relevant	
				and Muquet indicated	
				that he was the only	

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				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
80	79	Can Mr. Muqeet provide	Refused	There is no proper basis	
		any evidence that he wired		for refusing to answer	
		\$350,000 Canadian to		this question	
		Union General Contract on		The question is	
		August 5, 2020		reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
				Further, Muqeet has an	
				obligation to search for	
				and produce all relevant	
				documents in his	
				power, possession and	
				control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances	
81	79	Can Mr, Muqeet provide		There is no proper basis	
		any evidence that he		for refusing to answer	
		delivered to Advantage		this question	
		Equipment Sales the		The question is	
		amount of \$99,304.80 US		reasonable and relevant	
		on April 1, 2022		and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	

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				his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge.  Further, Muqeet has an	
				obligation to search for and produce all relevant documents in his power, possession and control.  The request is not disproportionate or overly broad in the	
82	79	Can Mr. Muquet provide any evidence that he provided to Advantage Equipment Sales Inc, the amount of \$232,741.81 US on April 27, 2022		circumstances  There is no proper basis for refusing to answer this question  The question is reasonable and relevant and Muqeet indicated that he was the only person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge.	
				Further, Muquet has an obligation to search for and produce all relevant documents in his power, possession and control.  The request is not	

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				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
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83	82	Did Mr. Muqeet approve,		There is no proper basis	
		create and release this		for refusing to answer	
		document (Exhibit "S")		this question The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muquet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
84	82	Did Mr. Muqeet see this	Refusal maintained	The original under	
01	02	document before today		advisement was not	
		(Exhibit "S")		answered.	
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				There is no basis to this	
				refusal. This question is	
				reasonable and relevant. These are documents	
				that are directed to	
				Muquet, and in relation	
				to amounts that Muqeet	
				alleges to have paid.	
				Muquet testified that he	
				was the only person	
				authorized to pay.	
				Accordingly, Muqeet	
				can identify the	
				documents put forward	
				to him. He either saw	
				them, received them, or	
				did not receive them.	

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85	83	Would Mr. Muquet dispute that there is no evidence that the wire was paid on August 10, 2022	Refusal on the basis that Mr. Muqeet does not have his banking records and can't answer that question	There is no proper basis for this refusal. Mr. Muqeet indicated that he was the only person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge, since this document says approved by Mr. Muqeet, created by Mr. Muqeet and release by Mr. Muqeet	
86	84	Would Mr Muquet agree that his bank statements do not show that in fact a wire transfer was made to Franchise Signs International on August 10, 2022	Refusal on the basis that Mr. Muqeet does not have his banking records and can't answer that question	There is no proper basis for this refusal.  Mr. Muquet indicated that he was the only person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge.	
87	85	Did Mr. Muquet issue the wire transfer and did the money go to Franchise Signs in the amount of \$27,000	Mr. Muquet does not have his banking records	There is no proper basis for this refusal. Mr. Muqeet indicated that he was the only person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge.	
88	86	Did Mr. Muqeet approve, create and release this document (Exhibit "S")		There is no proper basis for refusing to answer this question	

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				The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
89	89	Did Union General		There is no proper basis	
		Contractors work on the		for this refusal.	
		Newmarket project		The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he oversaw the	
				construction projects.	
				Accordingly, he must	
				have this within his	
				own knowledge.	
90	89-	How did Mr, Akmal come		The original under	
	90	to get the signs without		advisement was not	
		Mr. Muqeet's		answered.	
		authorization			
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application, and the	
				Receiver's ongoing	
				investigation of the	
				Respondents'	
				businesses and assets	
91	90-	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize		The original under	
	91	Union General Contracting		advisement was not	
		to keep the signs		answered.	

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				There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal of this question. This question is relevant to the allegations pleaded in the Applicant's Notice of Application, and the Receiver's ongoing investigation of the Respondents'	
92	95	Is that Mr Muqeet's		businesses and assets There is no proper basis for refusing to answer	
		signature on the cheque		for refusing to answer this question The question is reasonable and relevant and Muquet indicated that he was the only person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge.	
93	96	Did Mr. Muqeet make this donation to this organization in the amount of \$375,000 on April 5, 2022		There is no proper basis for refusing to answer this question The question is reasonable and relevant and Muqeet indicated that he was the only person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge.	

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94	<b>No.</b> 96	Did Mr. Muquet approve the payment of \$375,000 out of the Index account to this organization	See UT answer 23	The answer provided does not answer the question. There is no proper basis for refusing to answer this question The question is reasonable and relevant and Muquet indicated that he was the only person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge.	
95	98	What was the reason for the payment of \$300,000 on June 9, 2022		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis for Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question is relevant to the allegations pleaded in the Applicant's Notice of Application,	
				specifically the application of funds advanced to CWB by the Debtors	
96	98	Did Mr. Muquet authorize the payment		There is no proper basis for this refusal. The question is reasonable and relevant and Muqeet indicated that he was the only person that controlled	

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				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
97	98-	Provide back-up		There is no basis for	
	99	documentation supporting		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		the payment to AMJ Inc.		an obligation to search	
		and for the payment of		for and produce all	
		\$375,000		relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
99	100	Is that Mr. Muqeet's		There is no proper basis	
		signature on the cheque in		for this refusal.	
		the name of AMJ Inc. in		The question is	
		the amount of \$200,00		reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
100	100	Who AMJ Inc. is and how		There is While Muqeet	
		they are related to Index		acknowledges the	
		Holding Group Inc.		nature of AMJ Inc., he	
				does not advise how it	
				is related to Index	
				Holding Group Inc	
				This question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				to the allegations in the	

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	1100			Receiver's Notice of	
				Motion.	
101	101	What was the reason for the payment of \$200,00 to AMJ Inc.	AMJ is a community organization and mosque serving the Ahmadiyya Muslim community in Toronto and nationally. The community faces public persecution, discrimination and hostility from non-Ahmadiyya Muslims in a host of countries around the world. Supporters of the community also face persecution.  Mr. Muqeet and his family are active members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community.	While Muqeet acknowledges the nature of AMJ Inc., he does not advise the reason for payment to AMJ Inc.  This question is reasonable and relevant to the allegations in the Receiver's Notice of Motion.	
			Before the cheque in question was written, Sabio Law LLP deposited approximately \$1.7 million into the IHG bank. This \$1.7million dollars did not belong to IHG and was directed to AMJ and others. The Receiver has the information in respect of the deposit made by Sabio Law LLP.		
102	101	Did Mr. Muquet authorize the payment to AMJ Inc. in the amount of \$200,000		There is no proper basis for this refusal. The question is reasonable and relevant	

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				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
103	101	Provide back up		There is no basis for	
		supporting documentation		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		for the reason that Index		an obligation to search	
		Holding Group would have		for and produce all	
		paid to AMJ Inc the		relevant documents in	
		amount of \$200,000		his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
104	102	Is it Mr. Muqeet's		There is no proper basis	
		signature on cheque		for this refusal.	
		number 291 in the amount		The question is	
		of \$24,000		reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
105	102	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize		There is no proper basis	
		the payment of \$24,000 to		for this refusal.	
		AMJ Inc.		The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	

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	110.			his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
106	102	For what purpose was this		The original under	
100	102	payment made and what is		advisement was not	
		the relationship to Index		answered.	
		Holding Group		answered.	
		Troiding Group		There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
107	102	Provide any and all back		There is no basis for	
10,	102	up documentation for the		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		payment of \$24,000 to		an obligation to search	
		AMJ Inc.		for and produce all	
				relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
108	103	Why Index Holding Group		The original under	
		would pay AMJ Inc		advisement was not	
		\$900,000		answered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	

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				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
100	100	F 1 / 11		the Debtors	
109	103	For what purpose would		The original under	
		Index Holding Group pay		advisement was not	
		AMJ Inc. \$900,000		answered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muquet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
110	103	How did that (the		The original under	
		payments) benefit the		advisement was not	
		Index Holding Group of		answered.	
		companies			
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	

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111	103	Was there any business		The original under	
		reason to make a \$900,000		advisement was not	
		payment to AMJ Inc.		answered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
112	105	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize		There is no proper basis	
112	103	the payment to Mr. Sarwar		for this refusal.	
		the payment to wir. Sarwar		Mr. Muquet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
113	105	Was this for some loan that		The original under	
		Mr. Sarwar made to Mr.		advisement was not	
		Muqeet or Index?		answered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	

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	110.			advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
114	105	Provide all documentation		There is no basis for	
114	103	evidencing the alleged loan		this refusal. Muquet has	
		between Mr. Sarwar and		an obligation to search	
		the Index Holding Group		for and produce all	
		ine mack fretaing Group		relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
115	105	Advise what the purpose of		The original under	
		the loan was		advisement was not	
				answered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
116	106	Is it Mr. Muqeet's		the Debtors There is no proper basis	
116	106	signature on the cheque		for this refusal.	
		signature on the cheque		Mr. Muqeet indicated	
	1			that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
	1			his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
	1			a wire transfer so he	
	1			must have this within	
	1			his own knowledge.	

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117	106	Provide all back up		There is no basis for	
		documentation received		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		from Union General		an obligation to search	
		Contracting for the		for and produce all	
		payment on cheque 229		relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
118	107	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize		There is no proper basis	
		the \$200,000 payment on		for this refusal.	
		cheque 229 to Union		The question is	
		General Contracting		reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
119	108	Provide all back up		There is no basis for	
		documentation that was		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		received from Union		an obligation to search	
		General Contracting to		for and produce all	
		support the \$200,000		relevant documents in	
		payment		his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
120	108	Confirm it was Mr.		There is no proper basis	
	1	Muquet that authorized the		for this refusal.	
		\$200,000 payment to		The question is	
		Union General Contracting		reasonable and relevant	

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				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
121	109	Provide all back up		There is no basis for	
		documentation supporting		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		this payment (Cheque 249)		an obligation to search	
				for and produce all	
				relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
122	109	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize		There is no proper basis	
		the payment (Cheque 249)		for this refusal.	
				The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
123	111	What is the reason for this		There is no proper basis	
		payment by Index to Union		for this refusal.	
		General Contracting for		The question is	
		the amount \$50,000		reasonable and relevant	
		(Cheque 319)		and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	

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				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer and that	
				he oversaw the	
				construction projects.	
				Accordingly, he must	
				have this within his	
				own knowledge.	
124	111	Provide all supporting		There is no basis for	
		document that supports		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		this payment to Union		an obligation to search	
		General Contracting and		for and produce all	
		confirm Mr.Muqeet is the		relevant documents in	
		one that authorized this		his power, possession	
		payment to Union General		and control.	
		Contracting in relation to		The request is not	
		Cheque 319		disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
125	112	Did Sprice Food Inc. have		The original under	
		any personal relationship		advisement was not	
		with Mr. Muqeet		answered.	
				There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application, and the	
				Receiver's ongoing	
				investigation of the	
				Respondents'	
				businesses and assets	
126	112-	Why the re-line says		There is no basis for	
120	113	"return of funds" and		this refusal. Muqeet has	
	113	provide any supporting		an obligation to search	
		documentation that relates		for and produce all	

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		to this payment by Index		relevant documents in	
		Holding Group Inc. to		his power, possession	
		Sprice Food Inc. that		and control.	
		would evidence what funds		The request is not	
		are being returned		disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
	1	777 d 0 1		circumstances.	
127	113	Why were the funds		The original under	
		received in the first place		advisement was not	
		by Index Holding Group Inc.		answered.	
		inc.		There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application, and the	
				Receiver's ongoing	
				investigation of the	
				Respondents'	
				businesses and assets	
128	113	Did Mr. Muqeet authorize		There is no proper basis	
		this payment to Sprice		for this refusal.	
		Food Inc.		The question is	
				reasonable and relevant	
				and Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
120	114	Co. M. Marcata Ini		his own knowledge.	
129	114	Can Mr. Muquet advise		The original under	
		what deposit was being		advisement was not	
		returned to Sprice Food by		answered.	
		Index (cheque 239)			

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	1,00			There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application, and the	
				Receiver's ongoing	
				investigation of the	
				Respondents'	
				businesses and assets	
130	114	What reason and purpose		The original under	
		was this cheque issued to		advisement was not	
		Sprice Food Inc. (cheque 239)		answered.	
		,		There is no basis for	
				Muqeet's refusal of this	
				question. This question	
				is relevant to the	
				allegations pleaded in	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
131	114	Provide any and all back		There is no basis for	
		up documentation that		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		would evidence the reason		an obligation to search	
		for Index issuing this		for and produce all	
		cheque to Sprice Food Inc.		relevant documents in	
		(cheque 239)		his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	

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132	116	Provide all back up		There is no basis for	
132	110	documentation supporting		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		the reason for Index		an obligation to search	
		Holding issuing the cheque		for and produce all	
		to Mr. Azeem (cheque		relevant documents in	
		212)		his power, possession	
		,		and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
133	116	Confirm whether Mr.		There is no basis for	
100		Muqeet authorized cheque		this refusal.	
		212 to Mr. Azeem		Mr. Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	
				sign a cheque and issue	
				a wire transfer so he	
				must have this within	
				his own knowledge.	
134	116-	Provide all back up		There is no basis for	
	117	documentation evidencing		this refusal. Muqeet has	
	117	the reason and the purpose		an obligation to search	
		for cheque 237		for and produce all	
				relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control.	
				The request is not	
				disproportionate or	
				overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	
135	117	Advise if Mr. Muqeet		There is no basis for	
		authorized the payment of		this refusal.	
		cheque 237		Mr. Muqeet indicated	
				that he was the only	
				person that controlled	
				his bank account, could	

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	No.			sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge.	
136	118	Mr.Muqeet to review the balance of the cheques in Exhibit T and confirm or deny his signature, advise who the payee is, and its relationship to the Index Holding Group and advise what the payee does, the purpose of the payment that was made by Index to the payee and provide all back up documentation for the payment that would have been authorized	Mr. Muquet signed all the cheques at Exhibit "T".  Many of the cheques "bounced" and were never cashed, so no payment was ever made in respect of the bounced cheques. The Receiver has the information in respect of which cheques bounced and/or what payments actually left the IHG bank account.  In respect of the payments that actually left the IHG bank account, Mr. Muquet no longer has access to IHG business records or bank records. What backup documentation he does have, he has provided in the Tabs attached to this response chart.  The payees and the purposes of the cheques are identified and discussed in forthcoming responses given below; and as follows:  • IHG received several loans from various contacts	This answer is incomplete and there is no proper basis for Muqeet's refusal to provide documentation to support his answer.  The request is reasonable and relevant because these are cheques that the receiver believes are suspicious transactions	

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	110.		of Mr. Muqeet. A number	1 USITION	
			of the cheques at Exhibit		
			"T" are the return of loan		
			funds, including the		
			cheques at pages 17, 23,		
			35, 36, 37, and 38.		
			• IHG was a shareholder in		
			several businesses and		
			owned several properties.		
			Some of the cheques at		
			Exhibit "T" are buy-in		
			funds and loans to those		
			businesses or deposits on		
			properties, including the		
			cheques at pages 24, 26,		
			29, 41, and 42.		
			• In respect of page 19, this		
			was payment to IHG's		
			accountant.		
			• In respect of page 24, this		
			was a deposit for the purchase of real estate; the		
			transaction was canceled		
			and the funds were		
			returned to the IHG bank		
			account.		
			• In respect of page 30, this		
			cheque went to payment		
			for equipment for Popeye's		
			Whitby.		
			• In respect of references to		
			the real estate brokerage,		
			Royal LePage Downsview		
			Realty, IHG was a		
			shareholder in this business		
			and built the business,		
			including paying a deposit		
			for the lease of the office		

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	110.		(page 29) and paying for	1 USITION	
			improvements to the lease		
			location and the furniture		
			(pages 31, 32, 33). In		
			respect of pages 31, 32 and		
			33, the payee is the broker		
			of record at Royal Lepage		
			Downsview. In respect of		
			pages 43 through 48, the		
			cheques went towards the		
			build and operations of the		
			business. The business is		
			currently operational.		
			• In respect of pages 35		
			through 38 and 62, IHG		
			borrowed funds for		
			operational purposes from		
			the payees who are all		
			related to Mohammad		
			Shadique. Mr. Shadique		
			has a lien on Mr. Muqeet' s		
			personal residence in		
			Brampton due to the		
			outstanding loan funds		
			currently owing.		
			• In respect of pages 49 and		
			50, the payee invested in		
			IHG (Popeye's locations in		
			particular) and wanted to		
			become a partner;		
			however, after some due		
			diligence, Mr. Khan		
			decided not to invest and		
			his monies were returned.		
			• In respect of page 57, this		
			cheque was paid to UGC		
			for general contracting		
			work at more than one		

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			Denny's location. This is why no specific location is indicated on the cheque.  • See Tab 3 for Mr.  Muqeet's handwritten responses in respect of the remaining cheques and others.		
137	120	Provide back up documentation for the two payments of \$11,786.86 to Caary Capital		There is no basis for this refusal. Muquet has an obligation to search for and produce all relevant documents in his power, possession and control.  The request is not disproportionate or overly broad in the circumstances.	
138	121	Confirm that Mr.Muqeet received about \$250,000 from the sale of the Popeyes on Dufferin		There is no basis for this refusal. Mr. Muquet indicated that he was the only person that controlled his bank account, could sign a cheque and issue a wire transfer so he must have this within his own knowledge.	
139	121	Did Mr, Muquet advise Canadian Western Bank that he was using that \$250,000 for construction and operating costs		The original under advisement was not answered.  There is no basis for Muquet's refusal of this question. This question is relevant to the allegations pleaded in	

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	No.			Position	
				the Applicant's Notice	
				of Application,	
				specifically the	
				application of funds	
				advanced to CWB by	
				the Debtors	
140	122	Provide documentation		There is no basis for	
		that confirms the use of		this refusal. Muqeet has	
		that \$250,000 towards Mr.		an obligation to search	
		Muqeet's other Popeyes		for and produce all	
		Restaurants		relevant documents in	
				his power, possession	
				and control. The request	
				is not disproportionate	
				or overly broad in the	
				circumstances.	

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11030434 Canada Inc (1200 Brant Street, Burlington)

2775290 Ontario Inc (195 Henry St, Brantford)

421 Wharncliffe Ltd.

11030418 Canada Inc. (Baldwin)

2737332 Ontario Inc. (Liberty St.)

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