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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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THE HONOURABLE MR.

JUSTICE HAINEY

FRIDAY, THE 24<sup>TH</sup>

DAY OF JANUARY, 2020

# IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF SFP CANADA LTD.

Applicant

#### LIQUIDATION SALE APPROVAL ORDER

THIS MOTION, made by SFP Canada Ltd. (the "Applicant"), pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") for an order, among other things, approving the transactions contemplated under a consulting agreement between a contractual joint venture comprised of Gordon Brothers Retail Partners, LLC and Hilco Merchant Resources, LLC (collectively, the "Original Consultant"), and the assignees of their respective rights, benefits and obligations as they relate to the conduct of the Sale in Canada and the Canadian Stores, Gordon Brothers Canada ULC and Merchant Retail Solutions, ULC (collectively and together with the Original Consultant, the "Consultant"), Schurman Retail Group, LLC and the Applicant (d/b/a Papyrus and American Greetings) dated as of January 17, 2020 (the "Consulting Agreement") and certain related relief, was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

**ON READING** the Notice of Motion of the Applicant, the Affidavit of Craig M. Boucher sworn January 23, 2020 including the exhibits thereto (the "**First Boucher Affidavit**"), the First Report of Richter Advisory Group Inc., in its capacity as Monitor (the "**Monitor**") filed, and on hearing the submissions of respective counsel for the Applicant, the Monitor, the Consultant, and such other counsel as were present, no one else appearing although duly served as appears from the Affidavit of Service of Waleed Malik affirmed January 23, 2020, filed:

### SERVICE AND DEFINITIONS

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

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any capitalized term used and not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Consulting Agreement (attached as Exhibit "M" to the First Boucher Affidavit).

#### THE CONSULTING AGREEMENT

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Consulting Agreement, the sale guidelines attached as Schedule "A" to this Order (the "**Sale Guidelines**"), and the transactions contemplated thereunder are hereby approved, authorized and ratified and that the execution of the Consulting Agreement by the Applicant is hereby approved, authorized, and ratified, *nunc pro tunc*, with such minor amendments as the Applicant (with the consent of the Monitor) and the Consultant may agree to in writing. Subject to the provisions of this Order and the Initial Order in these proceedings dated January 23, 2020 (as amended and restated from time to time, the "**Initial Order**"), the Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions as may be necessary or desirable to implement the Consulting Agreement and each of the transactions contemplated therein. Without limiting the foregoing, the Applicant is authorized to execute any other agreement, contract, deed or any other document, or take any other action, which could be required or be useful to give full and complete effect to the Consulting Agreement.

#### THE SALE

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant, with the assistance of the Consultant, is authorized to conduct the Sale in accordance with this Order, the Consulting Agreement and the Sale Guidelines and to advertise and promote the Sale within the Canadian Stores in accordance with the Sale Guidelines. If there is a conflict between this Order, the Consulting Agreement and the Sale Guidelines, the order of priority of documents to resolve such conflicts is as follows:

(1) this Order; (2) the Sale Guidelines; and (3) the Consulting Agreement. If there is a conflict between this Order and any order of the Bankruptcy Court relating to the conduct of the Sale in, or otherwise relating to, the Canadian Stores, this Order shall govern.

5. THIS COURT ORDERS that, subject to paragraph 11 of the Initial Order, the Applicant, with the assistance of the Consultant, is authorized to market and sell the Merchandise, Non-Merchandise Goods, Additional Consultant Goods (subject to further Order of this Court at the comeback hearing in these CCAA proceedings on or before January 31, 2020, or the agreement of the applicable landlord), and Offered FF&E in accordance with the Sale Guidelines, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, security interests, mortgages, hypothecs, charges, trusts, deemed trusts, executions, levies, financial, monetary or other claims, whether or not such claims have attached or been perfected, registered or filed and whether secured, unsecured, quantified or unquantified, contingent or otherwise, whensoever and howsoever arising, and whether such claims arose or came into existence prior to the date of this Order or arise or come into existence following the date of this Order, (in each case, whether contractual, statutory, arising by operation of law, in equity or otherwise) (all of the foregoing, collectively "Claims"), including, without limitation the Administration Charge and the Directors' Charge (as such terms are defined in the Initial Order) and any other charges granted at any time by this Court in these proceedings (collectively, the "CCAA Charges"), and all Claims, charges, security interests or liens evidenced by registrations pursuant to the Personal Property Security Act (Ontario), or any other personal or movable property registration system (all of such Claims, charges (including the CCAA Charges), security interests and liens collectively referred to herein as "Encumbrances"), which Encumbrances will attach instead to the proceeds of the Sale (other than amounts specified in paragraph 15 of this Order) in the same order and priority as they existed immediately prior to such Sale.

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that subject to the terms of this Order, the Initial Order and the Sale Guidelines, or any greater restrictions in the Consulting Agreement or the Sale Guidelines, the Consultant shall have the right to enter and use the Canadian Stores and all related store services and all facilities (including distribution centers, corporate offices and printing facilities) and all furniture, trade fixtures and equipment, including the Offered FF&E and Retained FF&E, and other assets of the Applicant as designated under the Consulting Agreement, for the purpose of conducting the Sale and for such purposes, the Consultant shall be entitled to the benefit of the

Applicant's stay of proceedings provided under the Initial Order, as such stay of proceedings may be extended by further Order of the Court.

7. THIS COURT ORDERS that until the Sale Termination Date for each Store (which in all cases shall in no event be later than March 31, 2020) or such earlier date as a lease is disclaimed or resiliated in accordance with the CCAA, the Consultant shall have access to the Canadian Stores in accordance with the applicable Leases (as such term is defined in the Sale Guidelines) and the Sale Guidelines on the basis that the Consultant is assisting the Applicant and the Applicant has granted the right of access to the Store to the Consultant. To the extent that the terms of the applicable Leases are in conflict with any term of this Order or the Sale Guidelines, the terms of this Order and the Sale Guidelines shall govern.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall amend or vary, or be deemed to amend or vary the terms of the Leases. Nothing contained in this Order or the Sale Guidelines shall be construed to create or impose upon the Applicant or the Consultant any additional restrictions not contained in the applicable Lease or other occupancy agreement.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, subject to and in accordance with the Consulting Agreement, the Sale Guidelines and this Order, the Consultant is authorized to advertise and promote the Sale, without further consent of any Person (as defined in the Initial Order) other than the Applicant and the Monitor as provided under the Consulting Agreement or a Landlord (as defined in the Sale Guidelines) as provided under the Sale Guidelines.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that until the Sale Termination Date, the Consultant shall have the right to use, without interference by any intellectual property licensor, any of the Applicant's trade names, trademarks and logos relating to and used in connection with the operation of the Stores, as well as all licenses and rights granted to the Applicant to use the trade names, trademarks, and logos of third parties, solely for the purpose of advertising and conducting the Sale in accordance with the terms of the Consulting Agreement, the Sale Guidelines, and this Order.

### **CONSULTANT LIABILITY**

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Consultant shall act solely as an independent consultant to the Applicant and that it shall not be liable for any claims against the Applicant

other than as expressly provided in the Consulting Agreement (including the Consultant's indemnity obligations thereunder) or the Sale Guidelines and, for greater certainty:

- (a) the Consultant shall not be deemed to be an owner or in possession, care, control or management of the Stores, of the assets located therein or associated therewith or of the Applicant's employees located at the Stores or any other property of the Applicant;
- (b) the Consultant shall not be deemed to be an employer, or a joint or successor employer or a related or common employer or payor within the meaning of any legislation governing employment or labour standards or pension benefits or health and safety or other statute, regulation or rule of law or equity for any purpose whatsoever, and shall not incur any successorship liabilities whatsoever; and
- (c) the Applicant shall bear all responsibility for any liability whatsoever (including without limitation losses, costs, damages, fines, or awards) relating to claims of customers, employees and any other persons arising from events occurring at the Stores during and after the term of the Sale, or otherwise in connection with the Sale, except to the extent that such claims are the result of events or circumstances caused or contributed to by the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Consultant, its employees, agents or other representatives, or otherwise in accordance with the Consulting Agreement.

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, to the extent any Landlord may have a claim against the Applicant arising solely out of the conduct of the Consultant in conducting the Sale for which the Applicant has claims against the Consultant under the Consulting Agreement, the Applicant shall be deemed to have assigned such claims free and clear to the applicable Landlord (the "Assigned Landlord Rights"); provided that each such Landlord shall only be permitted to advance each such claims against the Consultant if written notice, including the reasonable details of such claims, is provided by such Landlord to the Consultant, the Applicant and the Monitor during the period from the Sale Commencement Date to the date that is thirty (30) days following the Sale Termination Date, provided however that the Landlords shall be provided with access to the

Canadian Stores to inspect the Canadian Stores within fifteen (15) days following the Sale Termination Date.

#### CONSULTANT AN UNAFFECTED CREDITOR

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that (i) the Consulting Agreement (including any agreements, contracts or arrangements entered into with the Consultants in relation thereto) shall not be repudiated, resiliated or disclaimed by the Applicant, (ii) the Consultant shall not be affected by the stay of proceedings in the Initial Order and shall be entitled to exercise its rights and remedies under the Consulting Agreement including in respect of claims of the Consultant pursuant to the Consulting Agreement (collectively, the "Consultant's Claims"), and (iii) the Consultant's Claims shall not be compromised or arranged pursuant to any plan of arrangement or compromise among the Applicant and its creditors (a "Plan") and, for greater certainty, the Consultant shall be treated as an unaffected creditor in these proceedings and any other insolvency proceedings that may be initiated by or in respect of the Applicant, and under any Plan.

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with the Consulting Agreement, to remit all amounts that become due to the Consultant thereunder.

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that no Encumbrances shall attach to any amounts payable or to be credited or reimbursed to, or retained by, the Consultant pursuant to the Consulting Agreement, including, without limitation, any amounts to be reimbursed by the Applicant to the Consultant pursuant to the Consulting Agreement, and at all times the Consultant will retain such amounts, free and clear of all Encumbrances, notwithstanding any enforcement or other process or Claims, all in accordance with the Consulting Agreement.

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall not grant any Encumbrances in or against the Special Purpose Payment.

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant is authorized, *nunc pro tunc*, to pay the Special Purpose Payment to the Consultant in accordance with the Consulting Agreement, and, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 15 and 16 hereof, that the Special Purpose Payment shall be free of all Encumbrances and the Consultant shall be entitled to retain and apply the

Special Purpose Payment in accordance with the terms of the Consulting Agreement without claim or interference by any creditor, trustee in bankruptcy or other stakeholder of the Applicant, notwithstanding any enforcement or other process, and without leave or further order of this Court.

18. **THIS COURT DECLARES** that, subject solely to the Consultant's obligations to pay to the Applicant the Additional Consultant Goods Fee pursuant to the Consulting Agreement, all Additional Consultant Goods and their proceeds shall remain the exclusive property of the Consultant until sold pursuant to the Sale or paid (as applicable) in accordance with the terms of the Consulting Agreement. For greater certainty, Additional Consultant Goods shall not constitute property of the Applicant and no other person or entity shall have any claim against any of the Additional Consultant Goods or their proceeds.

## 19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that notwithstanding:

- (a) the pendency of these proceedings;
- (b) any application for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act ("BIA") in respect of the Applicant, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to any such applications;
- (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of the Applicant;
- (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statute; or
- (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, mortgage, security agreement, debenture, sublease, offer to lease or other document or agreement to which the Applicant is a party;

the Consulting Agreement and the transactions and actions provided for and contemplated therein, including without limitation, the payment of amounts due to the Consultant and the Assigned Landlord Rights shall be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy that may be appointed in respect of the Applicant and shall not be void or voidable by any Person, including any creditor of the Applicant, nor shall they, or any of them, constitute or be deemed to be a preference, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue or other challengeable reviewable transaction, under the BIA or any applicable law, nor shall they constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct under any applicable law.

#### OTHER

20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant is authorized and permitted to transfer to the Consultant personal information in the Applicant's custody and control solely for the purposes of assisting with and conducting the Sale and only to the extent necessary for such purposes.

21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in paragraph 9 of the Initial Order shall be construed to suggest that the Sale commenced before the date of this Order or as authorizing the conduct of the Sale other than in accordance with the terms of this Order (including the Sale Guidelines).

### GENERAL

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

23. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any Court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative bodies, having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States of America, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicant, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicant and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any interested party (including the Applicant and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days' notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

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### SALE GUIDELINES

The following procedures shall apply to any Sales to be held at SFP Canada Ltd.'s ("**Applicant**") retail stores (the "**Stores**"). Terms capitalized but not defined in these Sale Guidelines have the meanings ascribed to them in the Consulting Agreement (as defined below).

- Except as otherwise expressly set out herein, and subject to: (i) the Order of the Ontario 1. Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated January 24, 2020 approving the Consulting Agreement between a contractual joint venture comprised of Gordon Brothers Retail Partners, LLC and Hilco Merchant Resources, LLC (together, the "Original Consultant") and the assignees of their respective rights, benefits and obligations as they relate to the conduct of the Sale in Canada and the Canadian Stores, Gordon Brothers Canada ULC and Merchant Retail Solutions, ULC (collectively and together with the Original Consultant, the "Consultant"), Schurman Retail Group, LLC and the Applicant (d/b/a Papyrus and American Greetings) dated as of January 17, 2020 (the "Consulting Agreement") and the transactions contemplated thereunder (the "Approval Order"); or (ii) any further Order of the Court; or (iii) any subsequent written agreement between the Applicant and its applicable landlord(s) (individually, a "Landlord" and, collectively, the "Landlords") and approved by the Consultant, the Sale shall be conducted in accordance with the terms of the applicable leases/or other occupancy agreements for each of the affected Stores (individually, a "Lease" and, collectively, the "Leases"). However, nothing contained herein shall be construed to create or impose upon the Applicant or the Consultant any additional restrictions not contained in the applicable Lease or other occupancy agreement.
- 2. The Sale shall be conducted so that each of the Stores remain open during their normal hours of operation provided for in the respective Leases for the Stores until the applicable premises vacate date for each Store under the Consulting Agreement (the "Vacate Date"), and in all cases no later than March 31, 2020. Rent payable under the respective Leases shall be paid as provided in the Initial Order of the Court dated January 23, 2020 (as amended and restated from time to time, the "Initial Order").
- 3. The Sale shall be conducted in accordance with applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
- 4. All display and hanging signs used by the Consultant in connection with the Sale shall be professionally produced and all hanging signs shall be hung in a professional manner. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Leases, the Consultant may advertise the Sale at the Stores as a "everything on sale", "everything must go", "store closing" or similar theme sale at the Stores (provided however that no signs shall advertise the Sale as a "bankruptcy", a "liquidation" or a "going out of business" sale, it being understood that the French equivalent of "clearance" is "liquidation" and is permitted to be used in French language signs). Forthwith upon request, the Consultant shall provide the proposed signage packages along with proposed dimensions by e-mail or facsimile to the applicable Landlords or to their counsel of record and the applicable Landlord shall notify the Consultant of any requirement for such signage to otherwise comply with the terms of the Lease and/or the Sale Guidelines and where the provisions

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of the Lease conflicts with these Sale Guidelines, these Sale Guidelines shall govern. The Consultant shall not use neon or day-glow signs or any handwritten signage (save that handwritten "you pay" or "topper" signs may be used). If a Landlord is concerned with "Store Closing" signs being placed in the front window of a Store or with the number or size of the signs in the front window, the Applicant, the Consultant and the Landlord will work together to resolve the dispute. Furthermore, with respect to enclosed mall Store locations without a separate entrance from the exterior of the enclosed mall, no exterior signs or signs in common areas of a mall shall be used unless explicitly permitted by the applicable Lease. In addition, the Consultant shall be permitted to utilize exterior banners/signs at stand alone or strip mall Stores or enclosed mall Store locations with a separate entrance from the exterior of the enclosed mall; provided, however, that: (i) no signage in any other common areas of a mall shall be used; and (ii) where such banners are not explicitly permitted by the applicable Lease and the Landlord requests in writing that banners are not to be used, no banners shall be used absent further Order of the Court, which may be sought on an expedited basis on notice to the Service List. Any banners used shall be located or hung so as to make clear that the Sale is being conducted only at the affected Store and shall not be wider than the premises occupied by the affected Store. All exterior banners shall be professionally hung and to the extent that there is any damage to the facade of the premises of a Store as a result of the hanging or removal of the exterior banner, such damage shall be professionally repaired at the expense of the Consultant. The Consultant shall not utilize any commercial trucks to advertise the Sale on the Landlord's property or mall ring roads.

- 5. The Consultant shall be permitted to utilize sign walkers and street signage; provided, however, such sign walkers and street signage shall not be located on the shopping centre or mall premises.
- 6. Subject to further Order of this Court at the comeback hearing in these CCAA proceedings on or before January 31, 2020, or the agreement of the applicable Landlord, the Consultant shall be entitled to include additional merchandise in the Sale in accordance with the terms of the Consulting Agreement; provided that the additional merchandise is of like kind and category and no lessor quality to the Merchandise, and consistent with any restriction on usage of the Stores set out in the applicable Leases.
- 7. Conspicuous signs shall be posted in the cash register areas of each Store to the effect that all sales are "final" and customers with any questions or complaints are to call the Applicant's hotline number.
- 8. The Consultant shall not distribute handbills, leaflets or other written materials to customers outside of any of the Stores on Landlord's property, unless explicitly permitted by the applicable Lease or, if distribution is customary in the shopping centre in which the Store is located. Otherwise, the Consultant may solicit customers in the Stores themselves. The Consultant shall not use any giant balloons, flashing lights or amplified sound to advertise the Sale or solicit customers, except as explicitly permitted under the applicable Lease or agreed to by the Landlord.
- 9. At the conclusion of the Sale in each Store, the Consultant and the Applicant shall arrange that the premises for each Store are in "broom-swept" and clean condition, and shall arrange that the Stores are in the same condition as on the commencement of the

Sale, ordinary wear and tear excepted. No property of any Landlord of a Store shall be removed or sold during the Sale. No permanent fixtures (other than Offered FF&E (as defined below) for clarity) may be removed without the Landlord's written consent unless otherwise provided by the applicable Lease and in accordance with the Initial Order and the Approval Order. Any trade fixtures or personal property left in a Store after the applicable Vacate Date in respect of which the applicable Lease has been disclaimed by the Applicant shall be deemed abandoned, with the applicable Landlord having the right to dispose of the same as the Landlord chooses, without any liability whatsoever on the part of the Landlord. Nothing in this paragraph shall derogate from the Consultant's obligations under the Consulting Agreement.

- Subject to the terms of paragraph 8 above, the Consultant shall sell furniture, fixtures and 10. equipment owned by the Applicant ("Offered FF&E") and located in the Stores during the Sale (other than Retained FF&E). For greater certainty, Offered FF&E does not include any portion of the Stores' HVAC, sprinkler, fire suppression, or fire alarm systems. The Applicant and the Consultant may advertise the sale of Offered FF&E consistent with these Sale Guidelines on the understanding that the Landlord may require such signs to be placed in discreet locations within the Stores reasonably acceptable to the Landlord. Additionally, the purchasers of any Offered FF&E sold during the Sale shall only be permitted to remove the Offered FF&E either through the back shipping areas designated by the Landlord or through other areas after regular Store business hours or, through the front door of the Store during Store business hours if the Offered FF&E can fit in a shopping bag, with Landlord's supervision as required by the Landlord and in accordance with the Initial Order and the Approval Order. The Consultant shall repair any damage to the Stores resulting from the removal of any Offered FF&E by Consultant or by third party purchasers of Offered FF&E from Consultant.
- 11. The Consultant shall not make any alterations to interior or exterior Store lighting, except as authorized pursuant to the affected Lease. The hanging of exterior banners or other signage, where permitted in accordance with the terms of these Sale Guidelines, shall not constitute an alteration to a Store.
- The Applicant hereby provides notice to the Landlords of the Applicant and the 12. Consultant's intention to sell and remove Offered FF&E from the Stores. The Consultant shall make commercially reasonable efforts to arrange with each Landlord represented by counsel on the Service List and with any other Landlord that so requests, a walk-through with the Consultant to identify the Offered FF&E subject to the Sale. The relevant Landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the applicable Stores to observe such removal. If the Landlord disputes the Consultant's entitlement to sell or remove any Offered FF&E under the provisions of the Lease, such Offered FF&E shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between the Applicant, the Consultant and such Landlord, or by further Order of the Court upon application by the Applicant on at least two (2) days' notice to such Landlord and the Monitor. If the Applicant has disclaimed or resiliated the Lease governing such Store in accordance with the CCAA and the Initial Order, it shall not be required to pay rent under such Lease pending resolution of any such dispute (other than rent payable for the notice period provided for in the CCAA and the Initial Order), and the disclaimer or resiliation of the

Lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicant's or the Consultant's claim to the Offered FF&E in dispute.

- 13. If a notice of disclaimer or resiliation is delivered pursuant to the CCAA and the Initial Order to a Landlord while the Sale is ongoing and the Store in question has not yet been vacated, then: (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer or resiliation, the Landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the Applicant, the Monitor and the Consultant 24 hours' prior written notice; and (b) at the effective time of the disclaimer or resiliation, the relevant Landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such Store without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such Landlord may have against the Applicant in respect of such Lease or Store, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such Landlord of any obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.
- 14. The Consultant and its agents and representatives shall have the same access rights to the Stores as the Applicant under the terms of the applicable Lease, and the Landlords shall have the rights of access to the Stores during the Sale provided for in the applicable Lease (subject, for greater certainty, to any applicable stay of proceedings).
- 15. The Applicant and the Consultant shall not conduct any auctions of Merchandise or Offered FF&E at any of the Stores.
- 16. The Consultant shall designate a party to be contacted by the Landlords should a dispute arise concerning the conduct of the Sale. The initial contact person for Consultant shall be Stuart Brotman of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP who may be reached by phone at 416-865-5419 or email at <u>sbrotman@fasken.com</u>. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute between themselves, the Landlord or the Applicant shall have the right to schedule a "status hearing" before the Court on no less than two (2) days written notice to the other party or parties, during which time the Consultant shall cease all activity in dispute other than activity expressly permitted herein, pending determination of the matter by the Court; provided, however, subject to paragraph 4 of these Sale Guidelines, if a banner has been hung in accordance with these Sale Guidelines and is the subject of a dispute, the Consultant shall not be required to take any such banner down pending determination of any dispute.
- 17. Nothing herein or in the Consulting Agreement is, or shall be deemed to be a consent by any Landlord to the sale, assignment or transfer of any Lease, or shall, or shall be deemed to, or grant to the Landlord any greater rights than already exist under the terms of any applicable Lease.
- 18. These Sale Guidelines may be amended by written agreement between the Consultant, the Applicant and the applicable Landlord.

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