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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (IN BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY) COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE	) TUESDAY, THE 1st
JUSTICE CONWAY	DAY OF MARCH, 2022

### IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF AYANDA CANNABIS CORPORATION

## ORDER (Approval and Vesting Order)

THIS MOTION, made by Ayanda Cannabis Corporation (the "Corporation"), pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, as amended (the "BIA"), for an order, among other things: (i) approving the Share Purchase Agreement (the "SPA") between the Corporation and 12830353 Canada Inc., or its assignee (the "Purchaser"), dated February 2, 2022, and the transactions contemplated thereby (the "Transactions"), (ii) vesting all of the right, title and interest in and to the New Common Shares (as defined in the SPA) in the Purchaser; (iii) transferring and vesting all of the Corporation's right, title and interest in and to the Excluded Assets, Excluded Contracts and Excluded Liabilities (as defined in the SPA) to and in a corporation to be incorporated ("ResidualCo"); and (iv) approving the Cannabis Consultant Agreement (as defined below), was heard this day by video conference due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**ON READING** the Applicant's Notice of Motion, the affidavit of Michael Sioen sworn February 22, 2022, the affidavit of David Hyde sworn February 22, 2022 and the First Report of Richter Advisory Group Inc., in its capacity as Proposal Trustee of the Corporation (the "**Proposal Trustee**"), to be filed, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Corporation, counsel for the Proposal Trustee, and counsel for those other parties appearing as indicated by the counsel slip, no one appearing for any other

party, although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Darlene Moffett, filed.

### **SERVICE**

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

#### **DEFINED TERMS**

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the SPA.

### APPROVAL AND VESTING

- 3. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the SPA and the Transactions be and are hereby approved and that the execution of the SPA by the Corporation is hereby authorized and approved, with such minor amendments as the parties thereto may deem necessary, with the approval of the Proposal Trustee. The Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to perform its obligations under the SPA and to take such additional steps and execute such additional documents as may be necessary or desirable for the completion of the Transactions and for the conveyance of the New Common Shares to the Purchaser.
- 4. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that this Order shall constitute the only authorization required by the Corporation to proceed with the Transactions (including, for certainty, the Pre-Closing Reorganization), and that no shareholder or other approval shall be required in connection therewith.
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that upon the delivery of the Proposal Trustee's certificate to the Purchaser (the "**Effective Time**"), substantially in the form attached as Schedule "A" hereto (the "**Proposal Trustee's Certificate**"), the following

shall occur and shall be deemed to have occurred at the Effective Time in the following sequence:

- (a) first, all of the right, title and interest in and to the Excluded Assets shall vest absolutely and exclusively in ResidualCo, and all Claims and Encumbrances (each as defined below), shall continue to attach to the Excluded Assets and to the Proceeds (as defined below) in accordance with paragraph 8 of this Order, in either case with the same nature and priority as they had immediately prior to the transfer;
- (b) second, all Excluded Contracts and Excluded Liabilities (which for certainty includes all debts, liabilities, obligations, indebtedness, contracts, leases, agreements, and undertakings of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether direct or indirect, known or unknown, absolute or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured or due or not yet due, in law or equity and whether based in statute or otherwise) of the Corporation (other than the Assumed Liabilities), including the obligations of the Corporation in connection with any proposal put forward in these proposal proceedings ("NOI Proceedings"), shall be channelled to, assumed by and vest absolutely and exclusively in ResidualCo such that the Excluded Contracts and Excluded Liabilities shall become obligations of ResidualCo and shall no longer be obligations of the Corporation, and the Corporation and all of its assets, licenses, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever and wherever situate (including, for certainty, the Transferred Assets and the Retained Assets, the "Corporation's Property") shall be and are hereby forever released and discharged from such Excluded Contracts and Excluded Liabilities and all related Claims and all Encumbrances affecting or relating to the Corporation's Property are hereby expunged and discharged as against the Corporation's Property;
- (c) third, all options, conversion privileges, equity-based awards, warrants, securities, debentures, loans, notes or other rights, agreements or

commitments of any character whatsoever that are held by any Person (defined below) and are convertible or exchangeable for any securities of the Corporation or which require the issuance, sale or transfer by the Corporation, of any shares or other securities of the Corporation and/or the share capital of the Corporation, or otherwise relating thereto, shall be deemed terminated and cancelled; and

- (d) fourth, all of the right, title and interest in and to the New Common Shares 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 in these NOI Proceedings (including the Administration Charge and the DIP Lender's Charge); (ii) all charges, security interests or claims evidenced by registrations pursuant to the *Personal Property Security Act* (Ontario) or any other personal property registry systems; (iii) those Claims listed on Schedule "B" 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 "C" hereto) and, for greater certainty, this Court orders that all of the Encumbrances affecting or relating to the New Common Shares are hereby expunged and discharged as against the New Common Shares.
- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS** the Proposal Trustee to file with the Court a copy of the Proposal Trustee's Certificate, forthwith after delivery thereof in connection with the Transactions.
- 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Proposal Trustee may rely on written notice from the Corporation and the Purchaser regarding the fulfilment of conditions to closing

under the SPA and shall have no liability with respect to delivery of the Proposal Trustee's Certificate.

- 8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that for the purposes of determining the nature and priority of Claims, the net proceeds from the sale of the New Common Shares (including, for greater certainty, the Deposit and the Cash Purchase Price) (collectively, the "**Proceeds**") shall stand in the place and stead of the Corporation's Property, and that from and after the delivery of the Proposal Trustee's Certificate, all Claims and Encumbrances shall attach to the Proceeds and the Excluded Assets with the same priority as they had with respect to the Corporation's Property immediately prior to the sale.
- 9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, S.C. 2000, c. 5, as amended, the Corporation or the Proposal Trustee, as the case may be, is authorized, permitted and directed to, at the Effective Time, disclose to the Purchaser all human resources and payroll information in the Corporation's records pertaining to past and current employees of the Corporation. The Purchaser shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information in accordance with applicable law and shall be entitled to use the personal information provided to it in a manner that is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the Corporation.
- 10. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that, at the Effective Time and without limiting the provisions of paragraph 5 hereof, the Purchaser and the Corporation shall be deemed released from any and all claims, liabilities (direct, indirect, absolute or contingent) or obligations with respect to any Taxes (including penalties and interest thereon) of, or that relate to, the Corporation (provided, as it relates to the Corporation, such release shall not apply to Taxes in respect of the business and operations conducted by the Corporation after the Effective Time), including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all Taxes that could be assessed against the Purchaser or the Corporation (including its affiliates and any predecessor corporations) pursuant to section 160 of the *Income Tax Act*, R.S.C. 1985 c. 1 (5<sup>th</sup> Supp.), or any provincial equivalent, in connection with the Corporation. For greater certainty, nothing in this

paragraph shall release or discharge any Claims with respect to Taxes that are transferred to ResidualCo.

- 11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that except to the extent expressly contemplated by the SPA, all Contracts to which the Corporation is a party at the time of delivery of the Proposal Trustee's Certificate will be and remain in full force and effect upon and following delivery of the Proposal Trustee's Certificate and no individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entity (all of the foregoing, collectively being "**Persons**" and each being a "**Person**") who is a party to any such arrangement may accelerate, terminate, rescind, refuse to perform or otherwise repudiate its obligations thereunder, or enforce or exercise any right (including any right of set off, dilution or other remedy) or make any demand under or in respect of any such arrangement and no automatic termination will have any validity or effect, by reason of:
  - (a) any event that occurred on or prior to the delivery of the Proposal Trustee's Certificate and is not continuing that would have entitled such Person to enforce those rights or remedies (including defaults or events of default arising as a result of the insolvency of the Corporation);
  - (b) the insolvency of the Corporation or the fact that the Corporation sought or obtained relief under the BIA;
  - (c) any compromises, releases, discharges, cancellations, transactions, arrangements, reorganizations or other steps taken or effected pursuant to the SPA, the Transactions or the provisions of this Order, or any other Order of the Court in these NOI Proceedings; or
  - (d) any transfer or assignment, or any change of control of the Corporation arising from the implementation of the SPA, the Transactions or the provisions of this Order.
- 12. **THIS COURT ORDERS**, for greater certainty, that (a) nothing in paragraph 11 hereof shall waive, compromise or discharge any obligations of the Corporation in respect of any Assumed Liabilities, and (b) the designation of any Claim as an Assumed Liability is without prejudice to the Corporation's right to dispute the existence, validity or

quantum of any such Assumed Liability, and (c) nothing in this Order or the SPA shall affect or waive the Corporation's rights and defences, both legal and equitable, with respect to any Assumed Liability, including, but not limited to, all rights with respect to entitlements to set offs or recoupments against such Assumed Liability.

- 13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that from and after the Effective Time, all Persons shall be deemed to have waived any and all defaults of the Corporation then existing or previously committed by the Corporation, or caused by the Corporation, directly or indirectly, or non-compliance with any covenant, warranty, representation, undertaking, positive or negative pledge, term, provision, condition, or obligation, expressed or implied in any Contract existing between such Person and the Corporation (including for certainty, those Contracts constituting Retained Assets) arising directly or indirectly from the filing of the Corporation under the BIA and implementation of the Transactions, including without limitation any of the matters or events listed in paragraph 11 hereof and any and all notices of default and demands for payment or any step or proceeding taken or commenced in connection therewith under a Contract shall be deemed to have been rescinded and of no further force or effect, provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to excuse the Corporation from performing its obligations under the SPA or be a waiver of defaults by the Corporation under the SPA and the related documents.
- 14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that from and after the Effective Time, any and all Persons shall be and are hereby forever barred, estopped, stayed and enjoined from commencing, taking, applying for or issuing or continuing any and all steps or proceedings, whether directly, derivatively or otherwise, and including without limitation, administrative hearings and orders, declarations and assessments, commenced, taken or proceeded with or that may be commenced, taken or proceeded with against the Corporation relating in any way to or in respect of any Excluded Assets, Excluded Liabilities or Excluded Contracts and any other claims, obligations and other matters that are waived, released, expunged or discharged pursuant to this Order.

### 15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that from and after the Effective Time:

(a) the nature of the Assumed Liabilities retained by the Corporation, including, without limitation, their amount and their secured or unsecured

status, shall not be affected or altered as a result of the Transactions or this Order:

- (b) the nature of the Excluded Liabilities, including, without limitation, their amount and their secured or unsecured status, shall not be affected or altered as a result of their transfer to ResidualCo;
- (c) any Person that prior to the Effective Time had a valid right or claim against the Corporation under or in respect of any Excluded Contract or Excluded Liability (each an "Excluded Liability Claim") shall no longer have such right or claim against the Corporation but will have an equivalent Excluded Liability Claim against ResidualCo in respect of the Excluded Contract or Excluded Liability from and after the Effective Time in its place and stead, and nothing in this Order limits, lessens or extinguishes the Excluded Liability Claim of any Person as against ResidualCo; and
- (d) the Excluded Liability Claim of any Person against ResidualCo following the Effective Time shall have the same rights, priority and entitlement as such Excluded Liability Claim had against the Corporation prior to the Effective Time.

### 16. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding:

- (a) the pendency of these NOI Proceedings;
- (b) any application for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the BIA in respect of ResidualCo and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such application; and
- (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of ResidualCo;

the SPA, the implementation of the Transactions (including without limitation the transfer and vesting of the Excluded Assets, Excluded Contracts and Excluded Liabilities in and to ResidualCo, the transfer and vesting of the New Common Shares in

and to the Purchaser) and any payments by or to the Purchaser, ResidualCo or the Proposal Trustee authorized herein shall be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy that may be appointed in respect of ResidualCo and shall not be void or voidable by creditors of ResidualCo, as applicable, nor shall they constitute nor be deemed to be a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the BIA or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor shall they constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation.

#### CANNABIS CONSULTANT

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the success fee agreement between the Corporation and Hyde Advisory & Investments Inc. ("**Hyde Advisory**"), dated November 11, 2021 ("**Cannabis Consultant Agreement**"), be and is hereby approved and the Corporation is authorized to pay Hyde Advisory the success fee payable under the Cannabis Consultant Agreement on the Closing of the Transaction.

### **RELEASES**

18. THIS COURT ORDERS that, at the Effective Time, (i) the current directors, officers, employees, and independent contractors who provided legal or financial services to the Corporation, (ii) legal counsel and advisors of the Corporation, and (iii) the Proposal Trustee and its legal counsel (collectively, the "Released Parties") shall be deemed to be forever irrevocably released and discharged from any and all present and future claims (including, without limitation, claims for contribution or indemnity), liabilities, indebtedness, demands, actions, causes of action, counterclaims, suits, damages, judgments, executions, recoupments, debts, sums of money, expenses, accounts, liens, taxes, recoveries, and obligations of any nature or kind whatsoever (whether direct or indirect, known or unknown, absolute or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured or due or not yet due, in law or equity and whether based in statute or otherwise) based in whole or in part of any act or omission, transaction, dealing or other occurrence existing or taking place prior to the Effective Time and that relate in any manner whatsoever to the Corporation or any of its assets (current or historical), obligations, business or affairs, or these NOI

Proceedings, including any actions undertaken or completed pursuant to the terms of this Order, or arising in connection with or relating to the SPA or the completion of the Transactions (collectively, the "Released Claims"), which Released Claims are hereby fully, finally, irrevocably and forever waived, discharged, released, cancelled and barred as against the Released Parties; *provided that* nothing in this paragraph shall waive, discharge, release, cancel or bar any claim that is not permitted to be released pursuant to section 50(14) of the BIA.

### **GENERAL**

- 19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, following the Effective Time, the Purchaser shall be authorized to take all steps as may be necessary to effect the discharge of the Claims and Encumbrances as against the New Common Shares.
- 20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order shall have full force and effect in all provinces and territories in Canada.
- 21. **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 ResidualCo, the Proposal Trustee and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to ResidualCo and to the Proposal Trustee, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Proposal Trustee in any foreign proceeding, or to assist ResidualCo and the Proposal Trustee and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of ResidualCo and the Proposal Trustee 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.

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### Schedule A – Form of Proposal Trustee's Certificate

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## IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF AYANDA CANNABIS CORPORATION

#### **RECITALS**

- A. On February 4, 2022, Ayanda Cannabis Corporation (the "Corporation") filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal (the "NOI") pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 198, c. B-3 (the "BIA").
- B. Pursuant to the terms of the NOI, Richter Advisory Group Inc. was named Proposal Trustee to the NOI (in such capacity, the "**Proposal Trustee**").
- C. Pursuant to the Approval and Vesting Order of the Court, dated March 1, 2022 (the "Order"), the Court approved the transactions (the "Transactions") contemplated by the Share Purchase Agreement dated February 2, 2022 (the "SPA") between the Corporation and 12830353 Canada Inc., or its assignee (the "Purchaser") and ordered, *inter alia*, that: (i) all of the Corporation's right, title and interest in and to the Excluded Assets shall vest absolutely and exclusively in ResidualCo; (ii) all of the Excluded Contracts and Excluded Liabilities shall be transferred to, assumed by and vest in ResidualCo; and (iii) all of the right, title and interest in and to the New Common Shares shall vest absolutely and exclusively in the Purchaser, which vesting is, in each case, to be effective upon the delivery by the Proposal Trustee to the Purchaser of a certificate confirming that the Proposal Trustee has received written confirmation in the form and substance satisfactory to the Proposal Trustee from the Purchaser and the Corporation that all conditions to closing have been satisfied or waived by the parties to the SPA.

D.	Capitalized terms not defined herein	shall have	the meaning	given to	them i	n the
Order						

### THE PROPOSAL TRUSTEE CERTIFIES the following:

	the Corporatio	n, in form and substa	d written confirmation from the Purchaser and ince satisfactory to the Proposal Trustee, that ed or waived by the parties to the SPA.		
2.	•	Proposal Trustee's Certificate was delivered by the Proposal on, 2022.			
			Richter Advisory Group Inc., in its capacity as Proposal Trustee of the Corporation, and not in its personal capacity.		
			Per:		

### Schedule B – Claims to be Deleted or Expunged

Personal Property Security Act (Ontario) - File No. 777253887 registered in favour of Michael Sioen Farms Ltd. on October 13, 2021.

## Schedule C – Permitted Encumbrances and Restrictive Covenants (unaffected by the Vesting Order)

N/A

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