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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL
NO.: 500-11-039459-108
SUP NO.: 41-1393389

SUPERIOR COURT (Commercial Division)

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FILE A PROPOSAL OF:

BATTERIE UNIVERSELLE LTÉE, a corporation duly incorporated according to law having its head office at 6290, boulevard des Grandes-Prairies, in the City of Saint-Leonard, QC, Province of Quebec, H1P 1A2;

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Debtor/Petitioner

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the Proposal of the Debtor, having its place of business at 2 Place Alexis Nihon, Suite 1820, Montreal, QC H3Z 3C2;

Trustee

MOTION TO EXTEND THE DELAY TO MAKE A PROPOSAL (Section 50.4(9) Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, Canada)

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### IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESENT MOTION, PETITIONER DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. On August 12, 2010, the Debtor, Batterie Universelle Ltée. filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal ("NOI") under the relevant provisions of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, Canada and named RSM Richter Inc. ("RSM") as trustee thereto, the whole as appears of record herein.
  - 2. On September 9, 2010, this Honourable Court granted the Debtor's Motion to Extend the Delay to Make a Proposal for a period of forty-five (45) days, which delay will expire on October 22, 2010, the whole as appears of record herein.

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- 3. The Debtor forms part of a corporate group including its parent, Power Battery (Iberville) Ltd. ("Iberville"), Iberville's parent, Power Battery Co., Inc. ("Power New Jersey"), a New Jersey corporation, and the Debtor's sister corporation Power Canada Cables Ltd. ("Power Canada") (collectively, the "Corporations").
- 4. The Corporations collectively operate in the Province of Quebec and the State of New Jersey carrying on the business of the design, manufacturing and distribution of (i) stationary batteries and cabinets used in backup or standby applications, (ii) motive power batteries used in industrial equipment such as forklift trucks and floor washers, (iii) specialized cables and terminals used in commercial applications (refrigeration, lighting), and (iv) peripheral devices used in conjunction with commercial backup power applications.
- 5. Given the inter-relationship between the Corporations, Iberville and Power Canada have also filed Notices of Intention to Make a Proposal with RSM acting as Trustee thereunder. Power New Jersey has not, at the present time, filed for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.
- 6. The Corporations' principal secured creditor is National Bank of Canada ("NBC"). NBC is presently providing limited support to the Debtor during the restructuring process.
- 7. Following the granting by this Honourable Court of the first extension to the NOI period, RSM, with the assistance of the Debtor's restructuring officer and professional advisors, prepared an information package and provided same to potential strategic partners and other interested parties, the whole in order to solicit offers that will preserve the Debtor's business as a going concern.
- 8. Given that the solicitation process has commenced but has not yet been completed, the Debtor requires a further period of time to put together its restructuring plan in connection therewith.
- 9. The Debtor's creditors will not be prejudiced by the Court granting the extension sought by the Debtor hereunder. On the other hand, the bankruptcy of the Debtor will cause significant prejudice to the Debtor's creditors, employees and other stakeholders.
- 10. The report prepared by RSM on the state of the Debtor's business and financial affairs will be presented by RSM at the hearing of the present Motion.
- 11. The Debtor has acted and continues to act diligently and in good faith.
- 12. Accordingly, the Debtor is entitled to seek the extension of the delay to make its proposal for a period of forty-five (45) days, namely December 6, 2010.
- 13. The present Motion is well-founded in fact and in law.

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# WHEREFORE, THE DEBTOR/PETITIONER PRAYS FOR JUDGMENT OF THIS HONOURABLE COURT:

- (a) GRANTING the present Motion;
- (b) SHORTENING the delays to serve and present the present Motion and DECLARING that the present Motion has been validly served; and
- (c) EXTENDING the delay for Petitioner to make its proposal herein until December 6, 2010,

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MONTREAL, October 15, 2010

(SGD.) Kugler Kandestin, L.L.P.

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#### SOLEMN DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, Regis Rehel, carrying on business at its head office at 6290, boulevard des Grandes-Prairies, in the City of Saint-Leonard, QC, Province of Quebec, H1P 1A2 hereby solemnly declare the following:

- 1. THAT I am the President of Batterie Universelle Ltée, the Petitioner in the present "Motion to Extend the Delay to Make a Proposal" (the "Motion") and have knowledge of all of the facts alleged in such Motion; and
- 2. THAT all of the facts alleged in the present Motion are, other than those of record herein, true and correct.

AND I HAVE SIGNED:

(SGD.) Regis Rehel

REGIS REHEL

SOLEMNLY DECLARED before me at the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

(SGD.) JUNE BARRON (#61,100)

Commissioner of Oaths

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#### Gentlemen:

Take notice that the present *Motion to Extend the Delay to Make a Proposal* will be presented for adjudication before this Honourable Court at 9:00 a.m. in Room 16.10 of the Montreal Court House, situated at 1 Notre Dame Street West, Montreal, Quebec on October 22, 2010, or so soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

Do govern yourselves according.

MONTREAL, October 15, 2010

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