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November 23, 2010

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NATURE OF PROCEEDING/ PROCEDURE SIGNIFIÉE: MOTION TO EXTEND THE DELAY TO

MAKE A PROPOSAL

(Section 50.4(9) Bankruptcy and Insolvency

Act, Canada)

REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCE:

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

POWER BATTERY (IBERVILLE) LTD.

-and-

RSM RICHTER INC. 500-11-039457-102

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL

NO.: 500-11-039457-102 SUP NO.: 41-1393380

SUPERIOR COURT (Commercial Division)

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

POWER BATTERY (IBERVILLE) LTD., 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 Ouebec, H1P 1A2;

Debtor/Petitioner

and

RSM RICHTER INC., in its capacity as Trustee to 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)

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

- 1. On August 12, 2010, the Debtor, Power Battery (Iberville) Ltd. 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.
- 3. On October 22, 2010, this Honourable Court granted the Debtor's Motion to Extend the Delay to Make a Proposal, which delay will expire on November 26, 2010, the whole as appears of record herein.

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- 4. The Debtor forms part of a corporate group including its parent, Power Battery Power Co. Inc. ("Power New Jersey"), a New Jersey corporation, and its subsidiaries Batterie Universelle Ltée ("Batterie") and Power Canada Cables Ltd. ("Power Canada") (collectively, the "Corporations").
- 5. 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.
- 6. Given the inter-relationship between the Corporations, Batterie and Power Canada have also filed Notices of Intention to Make a Proposal with RSM acting as Trustee thereunder.
- 7. The Corporations' principal secured creditor is National Bank of Canada ("NBC"). NBC is presently providing limited support to the Debtor during the restructuring process.
- 8. During the past few months, RSM, with the assistance of the Debtor's restructuring officer and professional advisors, has been overseeing a solicitation process in order to obtain offers that will preserve the Debtor's business as a going concern.
- 9. To this end, the Corporations and RSM prepared a virtul data room (the "**Data Room**") for consultation by interested parties.
- 10. In addition, RSM prepared an information package which included a letter of solicitation, summary information and a confidentiality agreement (the "Information Package").
- 11. The Information Package was sent to interested parties identified by RSM and the Corporations including investors, strategic partners and potential purchasers.
- 12. Thereafter, several interested parties have manifested interest, have signed the confidentiality agreement and visited the Data Room.
- 13. To date, discussions are continuing with various interested parties with a view to obtaining one or more offers for the Debtor's business.
- 14. Accordingly, the Debtor requires a further period of time in order to complete the solicitation process described above, finalize its restructuring plan and ultimately file its proposal.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.

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- 17. The Debtor has acted and continues to act diligently and in good faith.
- 18. 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 January 9, 2011.
- 19. The present Motion is well-founded in fact and in law.

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 January 9, 2011,

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MONTREAL, November 23, 2010

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SOLEMN DECLARATION

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

- 1. THAT I am the President of Power Battery (Iberville) Ltd., 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 23rd day of November, 2010.

(SGD) June Barron, #61,100

Commissioner of Oaths in and for the City and District of Montreal.

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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 November 25, 2010, or so soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

Do govern yourselves accordingly.

MONTREAL, November 23, 2010

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