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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

In re:

MONTREAL MAINE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY, LTD.

Bk. No. 13-10670 Chapter 11

Debtor.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 327 AND 328 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF SHAW FISHMAN GLANTZ & TOWBIN LLC AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE, NUNC PRO TUNC TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

Robert J. Keach (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), the chapter 11 trustee in the above-captioned case, hereby requests that this Court enter an order approving the Trustee's employment of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC ("Shaw Fishman") as special counsel to the Trustee.

### JURISDICTION, VENUE AND STATUTORY BASIS

1. This Court has jurisdiction to entertain this application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. The statutory predicates and applicable rules relating to the relief sought herein are §§ 327(e) and 328(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Code, Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (hereinafter "Fed. R. Bankr. P.") and Rules 2014-1, 2014-2, and 2014-3 of this Court's local rules (the "Local Rules").

### **BACKGROUND**

2. On August 7, 2013 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), Montreal Maine & Atlantic Railway, Ltd., the above-captioned debtor (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code"). On August 21, 2013, the United States Trustee

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(the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed the Trustee to serve in the Debtor's Chapter 11 case (the "<u>Case</u>") pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1163.

- 3. The Debtor is a Delaware corporation that, since January 2003, has operated in an integrated, international shortline freight railroad system (the "System") with its wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary, Montreal Maine & Atlantic Co. ("MMA Canada"). The Debtor and MMA Canada have fully-integrated business operations and accounting, with the Debtor collecting most of the generated revenue and transferring to MMA Canada the funds required to pay its expenses. On or about August 7, 2013, MMA Canada filed for protection from creditors in a concurrent proceeding under Canada's Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "Canadian Case").
- 4. The System has 510 route miles of track in Maine, Vermont and Quebec and operates from its head office in Hermon, Maine. The System is a substantial component of the transportation system of Northern Maine, Northern New England, Quebec, and New Brunswick. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtor employed approximately 179 people and operated about 15 trains daily.
- 5. As set forth on the record by the Debtor's counsel during the August 8, 2013 hearing, and as discussed in the *Affidavit of M. Donald Gardner, Jr. in Support of First Day Pleadings* [Docket No. 11] (the "Gardner Affidavit"), the Debtor's bankruptcy case was precipitated by a derailment, on July 6, 2013, of an unmanned eastbound Debtor train with 72 carloads of crude oil and 5 locomotive units, in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec (the "Derailment"). The Derailment set off several massive explosions, destroyed part of downtown Lac-Mégantic, and is presumed to have killed 47 people.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The historical facts relating to the Debtor are alleged upon the Trustee's current information and belief. The Trustee was recently appointed and has not yet completed his investigation of the Debtor, its assets and business, or any other circumstances, including those leading to the commencement of the Case. The Trustee reserves his right to allege different facts if and when he becomes aware of new or different information.

- 6. Beginning on July 22, 2013, representatives and administrators of the estates of some of the victims commenced civil actions alleging wrongful death and personal injury tort claims relating to the Derailment. As of September 11, 2013, one case was pending in Illinois state court and nineteen other cases were pending before the United States District Court for the District of Illinois.
- 7. On September 11, 2013, the Trustee filed a motion seeking an order transferring the nineteen federal cases to this Court (the "Section 157(b)(5) Motion"). In accordance with D. Me. LBR 5005-1(b)(1), the Trustee requested that the Section 157(b)(5) Motion be referred to the Clerk for the United States District Court for the District of Maine. The Section 157(b)(5) Motion is still pending. No hearing date or objection deadlines have been established with respect to that motion.

# **RELIEF REQUESTED**

8. Subject to the approval of this Court, the Trustee seeks to employ Shaw Fishman to serve as his local counsel in connection with Derailment-related litigation filed in Illinois state and federal courts, with such retention being effective as of September 11, 2013.

### **BASIS FOR RELIEF**

- 9. Under section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, a trustee is authorized to employ one or more attorneys to represent the trustee on specified matters as long as those attorneys do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the debtor or the estate with respect to the matter on which they are to be employed. 11 U.S.C. § 327(e). Under section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, an attorney retained under section 327(e) may, with the Court's approval, be employed on any reasonable terms and conditions, including on retainer or on an hourly basis. 11 U.S.C. § 328(a).
- 10. As long as litigation relating to the Derailment is pending in Illinois, the Trustee will require the services of local counsel. Shaw Fishman is well-qualified to represent the Trustee

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and the interests of the Debtor's estate in an efficient and timely manner as a result of its specialized knowledge with respect to Illinois state and federal courts and its significant experience in both commercial litigation and chapter 11 reorganization cases.

- 11. In accordance with Local Rule 2014-3, subject to this Court's approval, the Trustee seeks to retain Shaw Fishman <u>nunc pro tunc</u> to September 11, 2013, to serve as local counsel with regard to Derailment-related wrongful death and personal injury tort litigation commenced in Illinois state and federal courts.
- 12. A bankruptcy court has the discretion to grant a post facto application provided extraordinary circumstances justify the untimeliness of the application. In re Jarvis, 53 F.3d 416, 421 (1st Cir. 1985). Such factors include "whether the applicant was under time pressure to begin service without approval." Jarvis, 53 F.3d at 420-21 (quoting In re F/S Airlease II, Inc., 844 F.2d 99, 105-06 (3d. Cir. 1988)). At least some of the Derailment-related litigation pending in Illinois commenced pre-petition. Due to the number and complexity of these cases and their potentially significant impact on the Debtor's estate, the Trustee has required Shaw Fishman's immediate attention to a number of time-sensitive procedural issues. Given the nature of the services Shaw Fishman is providing, and the relatively short delay in filing this application, the Trustee does not believe that the application is untimely. However, out of an abundance of caution, the Trustee seeks approval of his retention of Shaw Fishman retroactive to September 11, 2013 and the Trustee believes that, if it applies, Jarvis supports the relief requested.
- 13. To the best of the Trustee's knowledge, and pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a), the partners and employees of Shaw Fishman do not have any connection with, or any interest adverse to the Trustee, the Debtor, the Debtor's creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee, except to the extent certain connections are set forth herein or

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in the Declaration of Brian Shaw in Support of the Application for Order, Pursuant to Sections 327 and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code, Authorizing the Employment of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC, as Special Counsel for the Trustee *Nunc Pro Tunc* to September 11, 2013 (the "Shaw Declaration") filed contemporaneously herewith. Moreover, the Trustee believes that Shaw Fishman does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the Debtor or its estate with respect to the litigation relating to the Derailment. Accordingly, Shaw Fishman qualifies as special counsel under section 327(e).

- 14. The Trustee understands that Shaw Fishman intends to apply to the Court for compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Case in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Fed. R. Bankr. P., the Local Rules, the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330, and any applicable orders of the Court.
- 15. In accordance with Local Rule 2014-3, the Trustee, subject to approval by this Court, proposes to pay Shaw Fishman its customary hourly rates for representation of parties in reorganization cases in effect as set forth in the Shaw Declaration. These hourly rates are subject to change from time to time in accordance with Shaw Fishman's established billing practices and procedures. The Trustee submits that such rates are reasonable and should be approved by the Court, subject to a determination of amounts to be paid to Shaw Fishman upon application for allowance of compensation. Subject to Court approval, the Trustee also proposes to reimburse Shaw Fishman for its actual and necessary expenses incurred in representing the Trustee. Shaw Fishman professionals will maintain detailed records of time spent and any actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the rendering of their services by category and nature of the services rendered. Shaw Fishman also reserves the right to seek fee enhancements or bonuses to

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the extent permitted under applicable law.

- 16. Shaw Fishman's hourly rates are set at a level designed to fairly compensate it for the work of its attorneys and paralegals, and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses. Hourly rates vary with the experience and seniority of the individuals assigned and may be adjusted by Shaw Fishman from time to time. It is Shaw Fishman's policy in all areas of practice to charge its clients for all other expenses incurred in connection with a client's case. The expenses charged to clients include, among other things, filing fees, transcript costs, Westlaw and other online research charges, messenger and delivery charges, photocopies, and travel costs. Shaw Fishman will charge the Trustee for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to its other clients, consistent with its standard practices and consistent with applicable local and administrative rules. Shaw Fishman believes that it is more equitable to charge these expenses to individual clients who incur them, rather than increasing the hourly rates and spreading the expenses among all clients.
- 17. Local Rule 2014-3 requires that a good faith estimate of a range of fees be set forth in retention applications, unless the range of fees is impossible to forecast. In light of the pending Section 157(b)(5) Motion, as well as other procedural concerns, it is impossible to provide an estimated range of fees at this time.

#### NOTICE

18. Notice of this application was served on the following parties on the date and in the manner set forth in the certificate of service: (1) the United States Trustee; (2) the Debtor's counsel; (3) the non-insider holders of the twenty (20) largest unsecured claims against the Debtor or, if applicable, the lawyers representing such holders; (4) applicable federal and state taxing authorities; (5) the holders of secured claims against the Debtor, or if applicable, the lawyers

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representing such holders; and (6) others who have, as of the date of this application, entered an appearance and requested service of papers in the Case.

# **CONCLUSION**

19. The services of Shaw Fishman are necessary to enable the Trustee to faithfully execute his duties under the Bankruptcy Code. Based upon Shaw Fishman's extensive experience and expertise, Shaw Fishman is well-qualified to represent the Trustee as local counsel in an efficient, cost-effective, and timely manner.

Dated: September 27, 2013

ROBERT J. KEACH, CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE OF MAINE MONTREAL & ATLANTIC RAILWAY, LTD.

By his attorneys:

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

In re:

MONTREAL MAINE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY, LTD.

Chapter 11 Case No. 13-10670

Debtor.

DECLARATION OF BRIAN L. SHAW, ESQ., IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR ORDER, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 327 AND 328 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF SHAW FISHMAN GLANTZ & TOWBIN LLC, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE, NUNC PRO TUNC TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

I, BRIAN L. SHAW, under penalty of perjury, say as follows:

- 1. I am a partner in the firm of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC ("Shaw Fishman"), 321 N. Clark Street, Suite 800, Chicago, Illinois 60654. I am admitted to practice law before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court. I am authorized to make this Declaration on Shaw Fishman's behalf.
- 2. I submit this Declaration in the above-captioned chapter 11 case ("<u>Case</u>") of Montreal Maine & Atlantic Railway, Ltd. ("<u>Debtor</u>"), pursuant to Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("<u>Fed. R. Bankr. P</u>") and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the District of Maine ("<u>Local Rules</u>"), in support of Robert J. Keach's ("<u>Trustee</u>") Application for Order, Pursuant to Sections 327 and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code, Authorizing

the Employment of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC, as Special Counsel for the Trustee *Nunc Pro Tunc* to September 11, 2013.

3. This Declaration is based either upon my personal knowledge and belief, or upon client/matter and accounting records of Shaw Fishman reviewed by legal and administrative personnel of Shaw Fishman acting under my direction.

# **Disinterestedness of Professionals**

- 4. The Trustee seeks to engage Shaw Fishman as counsel pursuant to Section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code. The proposed engagement letter is attached as **Exhibit A** to this Declaration. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, neither Shaw Fishman, nor any partners or associates thereof, represents or holds any interest adverse to that of the Debtor with respect to the matters upon which the Trustee seeks to retain Shaw Fishman.
- 5. Neither Shaw Fishman, nor any partners or associates thereof, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, is so connected with any Bankruptcy Judge of the District of Maine, the United States Trustee for Region 1, or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee in Portland, Maine, as to render the appointment of Shaw Fishman as special counsel to the Debtors improper under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5002(b).
- 6. Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a), Shaw Fishman has conducted a search of its computerized database for its connection to the persons and entities listed on **Exhibit B** ("Parties in Interest") to this Declaration. Based on this conflicts search, Shaw Fishman's connections with the Parties in Interest are disclosed below. Shaw Fishman believes that none of those connections disqualify Shaw Fishman from serving as special counsel under Section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 7. Jay Geller was employed at Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson, P.A. and served with the Trustee as co-chair of that firm's Business Restructuring and Insolvency Group for the

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period beginning in February of 2009 and ending on or about December 31, 2011. Since that time, Mr. Geller has been of counsel to Shaw Fishman and is the sole member of the Law Office of Jay S. Geller. Mr. Geller currently represents Western Petroleum Corporation ("Western Petroleum") as local counsel in connection with its role as a creditor in the Case. Western Petroleum is also a defendant in the Derailment-related litigation. Mr. Geller and Shaw Fishman have established a protocol to eliminate the possibility that information subject to the attorney client privilege or work product doctrine are shared between Mr. Geller and Shaw Fishman, either intentionally or inadvertently. Pursuant to the protocol, the following measures, inter alia, have been taken: (a) Shaw Fishman personnel and Mr. Geller have agreed not to share any information regarding the Case or related matters; (b) Shaw Fishman personnel and Mr. Geller have agreed not to discuss in each other's presence any information regarding the Case or related matters; (c) Mr. Geller has agreed to maintain, and is currently maintaining, all documents, files and information pertaining to Western Petroleum on the servers of the Law Office of Jay S. Geller and no such information is being maintained on Shaw Fishman's servers; and (d) Shaw Fishman has blocked Mr. Geller from accessing any documents, files and information on its server relating to Shaw Fishman's representation of the Trustee, including the electronic preclusion of Jay Geller from any access to document files, Outlook files and applications coded with the unique client number designated to Shaw Fishman's representation of the Trustee in connection with the Case and related matters.

8. Although the foregoing representations do not appear to be relevant under the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including Section 327(e), we are disclosing them out of an abundance of caution. Shaw Fishman has not and will not represent such party in any matter related to this Case.

- 9. Shaw Fishman states pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b) that it has not shared, or agreed to share: (a) any compensation it has received or may receive with another party or person, other than with the partners and employees of Shaw Fishman; or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive in connection with the Case.
- 10. Shaw Fishman is a large law firm with a diverse practice. Through Shaw Fishman administrative personnel acting under my direction, we have made a diligent effort to identify material connections with the Parties in Interest. It is possible that there could be some relationship of which I am not aware but I have no reason to believe that such is the case. If Shaw Fishman in any subsequent conflicts search identifies any new connections related to the Case, Shaw Fishman will inform the Court, the Office of the United States Trustee, and parties-in-interest who are entitled to notice.

## **Services to Be Rendered**

11. In accordance with Local Rule 2014-3, Shaw Fishman is being retained to serve as the Trustee's local counsel in connection with personal injury tort and wrongful death litigation related to the Derailment and commenced in Illinois state and federal courts.

#### **Professional Compensation**

- 12. Shaw Fishman intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered in connection with the Case, subject to approval of this Court and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, Fed. R. Bankr. P., the Local Rules, the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330, and applicable orders of this Court. Shaw Fishman will seek to be compensated on an hourly basis, plus reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses and other charges that Shaw Fishman incurs in connection with the Case.
  - 13. Shaw Fishman's hourly rates are set at a level designed to fairly compensate it

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for the work of its attorneys and paraprofessionals, and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses. Hourly rates vary with the experience and seniority of the individuals assigned and are adjusted by Shaw Fishman from time to time, typically as of January 1. Robert M. Fishman and I will be primarily responsible for providing the requested legal services. Other lawyers and paraprofessionals may be called upon as needed. Mr. Fishman and I currently have customary hourly rates of \$675 and \$490, respectively. The customary hourly rates for other lawyers currently range from \$220 for junior associates to \$675 for senior partners. Our customary hourly rates for paraprofessionals currently range from \$140 to \$200. A complete list of hourly rates is included in the engagement letter attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 14. Shaw Fishman customarily charges its clients for the costs of actual and necessary expenses incurred in the representation of that client. Such expenses include, but are not limited to, filing fees, transcript costs, Westlaw and other online research charges, messenger and delivery charges, photocopies, and travel costs. Subject to this Court's approval and the limitations of the Court's Local Rules (including the Standard Maine Expense Level List), Shaw Fishman will charge the Trustee for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to Shaw Fishman's other clients.
- 15. Shaw Fishman specifically reserves the right to seek fee enhancements or bonuses to the extent permitted by applicable law.
- 16. No promises have been received by Shaw Fishman nor by any partner, counsel, or associate thereof as to compensation in connection with the Case other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 17. In accordance with Local Rule 2014-1(b), I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Dated: September 27, 2013 /s/ Brian L. Shaw, Esq.

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September 17, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Robert J. Keach Bernstein Shur 100 Middle Street West Tower Portland, ME 04101

Re: Retention of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC

Dear Bob:

On behalf of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC (the "Firm"), I thank you for the opportunity to serve as special counsel to you, not individually, but solely in your capacity as the Chapter 11 Trustee of the Montreal Maine & Atlantic Railway LTD ("MMA") ("Client") as local counsel with regard to the various wrongful death and related cases filed against MMA in Illinois state and federal courts (the "Matter"). It is the Firm's policy at the outset of an engagement with new clients to outline not only the purpose and boundaries of the relationship but also the foundation on which the Firm will provide and bill for legal services.

The scope of our engagement will be limited to the Matter, as outlined herein. The Firm will take direction from you concerning all actions that we deem advisable and will not undertake significant action without first endeavoring to consult with and receive authorization from you. Although the Firm will provide you with our best professional judgment concerning the outcome, timing, and benefits to be obtained from the results of the Matter, there are inherent uncertainties in the legal process that prevent us from guaranteeing that results will always meet the expectations of the Client.

The Client and the Firm both have responsibilities in this engagement. We expect the Client's complete, truthful, and prompt disclosure of all facts and developments pertaining to the Matter. We also expect the Client to get us all necessary documents and information within its control, to assist us on obtaining such other information that is necessary for our performance in the matter and to have our firm properly retained in the MMA bankruptcy case pending in Maine. Further, subject to the fee procedures established in the MMA bankruptcy case, the Client is responsible for abiding by the fee arrangement and for the prompt payment of the Firm's invoices. The Firm, on the other hand, will be responsible for the following: review of underlying facts and legal theories germane to the Matter; consultations with you as well as with

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adverse parties and other counsel; and counsel on various options and strategies available to you; and other activities relating to the Matter. You may limit or expand the scope of our representation, provided that we agree to any material expansion. Also, the Firm does not render tax or securities law advice under any circumstances and the Client will have to rely on other advisors for those services.

As you probably know, the Firm represents many other companies and individuals. It is possible that during the time that we are representing the Client, some of our present or future clients may have disputes with the Client. Currently, Jay Geller, who is of counsel with our firm and has his own law practice in Portland Maine, represents World Fuel, a putative creditor of MMA and a co-defendant in the Matter. Subject to our establishing a proper ethical wall, both you and World Fuel have consented to the Firm's representation of you and Mr. Geller's representation of World Fuel and have waived any existing conflict that arises therefrom. Though, at any time during this relationship, you may rescind your waiver on a forward looking basis and terminate our representation of you. In addition, if we believe the conflict is no longer waivable, the Firm may also terminate our representation of you on upon written notice of its intent to do so. The details of the ethical wall have been set forth in a separate conflict memorandum that is attached hereto. By your signature below, you have waived the conflict and consented to the arrangements set forth herein and in the conflict memorandum.

Otherwise, without Client's express written consent, we shall not accept employment to render legal advice or assistance to any person or entity having interests adverse to the Client, and will refrain from accepting legal work that will interfere with our ability to provide legal services to the Client during the pendency of the Matter.

Although Bob Fishman and I will have overall responsibility for Client's representation, other attorneys and paralegals at the Firm may work on this matter. We will delegate certain projects related to the Matter to other Firm attorneys and paralegals consistent with the nature of the projects and the experience of our attorneys or paralegals. The Firm attempts to use personnel charging the lowest hourly rate, provided that the quality and timing of the work is not compromised. A list of the Firm's current hourly rates for attorneys and paraprofessionals is attached. Our rates, which compare favorably with those of other Chicago-area firms with similar experience and expertise, are adjusted periodically (typically around the first of the calendar year) to reflect changes in the Firm's costs and market and other conditions.

The Firm is not requiring a retainer ("Retainer") to commence our representation under this engagement but reserves the right to ask for one in the future if circumstances warrant it. Subject to the fee procedures established in the MMA bankruptcy case, the Firm will submit invoices on a monthly basis, which invoices shall be payable upon receipt. In addition to an itemization of attorney time in tenth-of-an-hour increments spent on representation of the Client, our invoice will include a listing of out-of-pocket expenses directly attributable to the engagement. Such expenses, charged at the Firm's actual cost, would include items such as filing fees, transcript costs, Westlaw and other online research charges, messenger and delivery charges, photocopies, and travel costs. If for some reason you do not timely pay our invoices,

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work on the Matter cannot continue and we will be forced to withdraw from representation of the Client in connection with this Matter. We have found that problems and misunderstandings about billing can be greatly minimized by promptly raising questions or comments about our services and charges.

In addition to the conflict issue identified above, either of us may terminate the engagement at any time for any reason by providing written notice, subject to the requirements of applicable rules of professional conduct. Unless previously terminated, our representation will terminate upon our sending you our final statement for attorney services rendered in this Matter. The Firm will have no obligation to maintain or store the Client's files or related papers, documents, and other tangible things (the "File") following termination of the engagement, except as required by Illinois law. If you do not take possession of the File within thirty days of termination of the engagement, we will have the right but not the obligation to destroy the File in a confidential manner.

The Client is engaging the Firm to provide legal services in connection with this specific Matter. After completion of the Matter, changes may occur in the applicable laws or regulations that could have an impact upon your future rights and liabilities. Unless you engage us after completion of the Matter to provide additional advice on issues arising from the Matter, we will have no continuing obligation to advise you with respect to future legal developments. Further, our acceptance of this engagement does not involve an undertaking to represent you or your interests in any *other* matter unless specifically requested by the Client and agreed to by us.

Finally, the Firm's wiring instructions are set forth below if you wish to pay any Retainer or invoices by wire transfer:

Account Name:	Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC	
Account No.:	1590000382	
ABA No.:	071001737	
Bank Address:	MB Financial Bank N.A. 1200 N. Ashland Ave. Chicago, IL 60622	

Please signify the Client's agreement to the arrangement for legal services described in this letter by returning a signed copy of this engagement letter to us as promptly as possible so that we can begin working on the Matter.

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We appreciate the opportunity to represent you and will endeavor to provide prompt, efficient, and responsive services at all times. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

SHAW FISHMAN GLANTZ & TOWBIN LLC

Brian L. Shaw

cc: Michael Fagone

Agreed and consented to this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2013

ROBERT J. KEACH, not individually, but solely as Chapter 11 Trustee of the Montreal Maine & Atlantic Railway Ltd.

By:\_\_\_\_\_

2013 STANDARD HOUR	LY RATES	
MEMBERS		
Robert M. Fishman	\$675.00	
Steven B. Towbin	\$675.00	
Salvatore A. Barbatano	\$635.00	
Ira Bodenstein	\$495.00	
Robert W. Glantz	\$495.00	
Brian L. Shaw	\$490.00	
Peter J. Roberts	\$475.00	
Jeffrey L. Widman	\$460.00	
Richard A. Saldinger	\$460.00	
David S. Horwitch	\$440.00	
Allen J. Guon	\$435.00	
Terry G. Banich	\$435.00	
Mark L. Radtke	\$435.00	
Joseph L. Cohen	\$385.00	
David L. Shaw	\$380.00	
S. Jarret Raab	\$370.00	
Gordon E. Gouveia	\$370.00	
OF COUNSEL	Control of the Contro	
Richard M. Fogel	\$450.00	
Jennifer L. Goldstone	\$325.00	
ASSOCIATES		
John Guzzardo	\$350.00	
Kevin M. Hyde	\$340.00	
Carrie E. Davenport	\$340.00	
Laura Caplin	\$300.00	
David R. Doyle	\$290.00	
Marc S. Reiser	\$290.00	
Jennifer L. Devroye	\$290.00	
Alison S. Hudson	\$220.00	
PARAPROFESSION	NALS	
Patricia Fredericks	\$200.00	
Melissa Westbrook	\$200.00	
Bernard Thomas	\$140.00	

#### **DEBTOR**

Montreal Maine & Atlantic Railway, Ltd.

#### **DEBTORS' AFFILIATES**

Montreal Maine & Atlantic Ltd.

Montreal Maine & Atlantic Canada Co.

Rail World Inc.

Rail World Holdings LLC

Earlston Associates L.P.

Pea Vine Corporation

Rail World Poland LLC

Rail World Estonia LLC

Rail World BV

Rail World Locomotive Leasing LLC

The San Luis Central R.R. Co.

Navirail Ou

Rail Polska Sp. Zo.o.

AS Baltic Rail

LMS Acquisition Corp.

#### **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGES-MAINE**

Honorable James B. Haines Honorable Louis H. Kornreich

#### **UNITED STATES TRUSTEE REGION 1 - PORTLAND**

William K. Harrington - U.S. Trustee, Region 1

Stephen Morrell - Assistant U.S. Trustee, Portland

Jennifer Pincus - Trial Attorney, Portland

Amy Gaudrault - Bankruptcy Analyst, Portland

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Lynn Whiting - Legal Assistant, Portland

#### **CREDITORS AND NOTICE PARTIES**

**Bangor Savings Bank** 

Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trai

Eastern Maine Railway Company

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Foster, David

**Four Points Sheraton** 

Fournier, Lomen

Fowles, Anthony

Fred's Plumbing & Heating

Furrow, Matthew

G.H. Berlin Windward

**GATX Corporation** 

GE Transportation Parts, LLC

**GNB Industrial Power** 

**GWI Leasing Corporation** 

Gagon, Scott

Gardner, M. Donald Jr.

Gaspar, Glenn

Gelo, Dennis

General American Marks Corp.

Genesis Technologies, Inc.

Genessee & Wyoming Railroad

Gentle, Heath

Giberson, Tyler

Gibson, Gerald

Gifford, Kevin

Gilman Electric Supply

Glidden, Peter

Goff, David

Goodine, Anthony

Goodine, Todd

Gosselin Bicycles (1987) Inc.

Gould, Charles

Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP

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Graham-White

Grand Elk Railroad

**Grand Trunk Western** 

**Graves Service Station** 

Gray, Christopher

Gray, Everett Jr.

Graymont (QC) Inc., C/O M05724C

Greaney, John Jr

Green Mountain Railroad

Green, Clifton

Greene, Stepphen

Griffiths, Norman

Grimard, Marie-Josee (Henriette Latulipp

Grindrod, Robert

Grindrod, Robert C.

**Groupe Signalisation Estrie** 

Guay Fire Equipment

Hafford, Edward

Hall, Dale

Hall, Eddie

Hall, Richard Jr.

Harper, W. Sean

Harris, Stephen

Harsco Technologies

Hartin, James

**Haynes Corporation** 

Heal, Duane

Heal, Matthew

**Helm Financial Corporation** 

Henderson, John II

Henke, Troy

Herbert, Shawn

Herbest, Kevin

Herbest, Ralph

Herbest, Shane

Hill, Gary

Holliston Sand Co., Inc.

Houghton, David

**Houlton Water Company** 

Hovey, Travis

Howard, James E.

Howard, Steven

**Hudon Desbiens St-Germain** 

Hunter, John

Hunter, Mychal

Huntley, Lance

Hurd, Ryan

Hussey, Kim

Hussey, Luke

Hydro Quebec

Hydro Quebec

Hydro-Sherbrooke

IRECO, LLC

**Independent Machine Company** 

Industry-Railway Suppliers, Inc.

Ingersoll, Kevin

Internal Revenue Service

**International Secretary** 

Ireland, David

Ireland, Kenneth

Ireland, Randy

**JMA Rail Products** 

JP Morgan Chase Bank

**Jackman Utility District** 

Jackson International

James E. Howard LLC

Jandreau, Bruce

Jandreau, Dwayne

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Jewell, Allison

Johnson Packing & Ind Prod Inc.

Johnson, Dell

Johnson, Steve

Johnston, David

K & L Electronics Sales/Service

Kaelin, Michael

Karam, Alan

Keller, Jerry

Kennedy, Jeremy

Kennedy, Roland

**Keystone Spikes Corporation** 

Kim Hotstart Manufacturing

Klemm, Thomas

Knowles, Barry Jr.

Konecrans, Inc.

Koppers Industries, Inc.

LMS Acquisition

LabelMaster

Labonte, Christopher

Labonte, Lynne

Labrie, Richard J.

Lafontaine & Fils Inc.

Lagaasse, Jason

Lalime, Michael

Landry, Luke

Lane Construction Corp.

Lane, Robert

Lapointe, Traves

Lareau & Fils Inc.

Larrabee, Stephen III

Lawler, Jeffrey

Lawlor, Christopher

Lawlor, Clay

Leblanc, Normand

Lee, Jayson

Lee, Steven

Leighton, Anthony

Lessard, Steve

Letarte, Richard

LexisNexis Screening Solutions

Linde Canada

Littlfield, Mike

Lunn, Wayne

Lyford, Corey

Lyford, Dennis

MSC Industrial Supply Co.

Madawaska Water Dsitrcit

Madore, Daniel

Madore, Paul

Magasin Bell Place Belvedere

Magnus/Farley, Inc.

Maine DEP

Maine Material Handling, Inc.

Maine Northern Railway

Maine Public Service Co.

Maine Track Maintenance

Maine Trailer

Maine Water

Maine, State of

**Maintenance Connection** 

Manzo, Anthony

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Marquis, Michael

Marrs, Philip

Marsh, Johnny

Marshall, Randy

Martell, Gordon

Martin, Dana

Martin, Georgette (for David Martin)

Martin, Travis

Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.

Mayberry, Richard Jr.

Mayberry, Richard Sr.

Mayo Regional Hospital

McCan Equipment Ltd.

McCannel, Jacob

McCleary, Paul

McCluskey, Michael

McCluskey, Tyler

McGillicuddy, Paul

McGonigle, Joseph

McKay, Irvin

McLaughlin, David

McLaughlin, Joseph

McLeod, Mike

McMannus, Chad

McNally, Randy

Medisys

Merrill, John

Michaud, Jacob

Mickelson & Company, LLC

Mid-American Rail Consultants

Mid-Michigan Railroad

Midwest Railcar Corp.

Miller Felpax

Milo Water District

Milton, Danny

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Modern Track Machinery

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Monahan, David

Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Canada Co.

Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Corporation

Morse, Jay

Mun De Saint-Paul-D'Abbotsford

Mun de Saint-Etienne-De-Bolton

Mun. De Mont-Saint-Gregoire

Mun. De Sainte-Brigide

Mun. Notre-Dame De Stanbridge

Muni. Du Canton De Potton

Municipalite D'Ange-Gardien

Municipalite D'Austin

Municipalite D'Eastman

Municipalite De Bolton-Ouest

Municipalite De Brigham

Municipalite De Bury

Municipalite De East Farnham

Municipalite De Frontenac

Municipalite De Milan

Municipalite De Nantes

Municipalite De Sainte-Sabine

Municipalite De Stukely

Murphy, William

N.H. Bragg & Sons

Nadeau, Jay

Nanni, Joseph

Nelson, Michael

Nevens, Jeffery

New Brunswick Southern Railway

New Brunswick Southern Rwy Co.

New England Central Railroad

**New England Detroit** 

New York & Atlantic Railway

**Newgistics Freight Services** 

Nichols, Kevin

Nickerson, Galen

Nickerson, Kevin

Nolet, Madame Esther

Nordco Rail Services, LLC

Nordco, Inc.

**North Star Battery Company** 

Northeast Coffee Company

**Northeast Laboratory Services** 

O'Brien, John

O'Brien-Lunn, Wanda

O'Leary, David

Oakes, Gregory

Oaks, Bruce

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Office of U.S. Trustee

Osborne, Sara

Ott Communication

Ouellette, Adam

Ouellette, Jacob

Ouellette, Kenneth

Ouellette, Michael

Oxy-Centre Inc.

Oxymax

**PC Connection** 

PRC Industrial Supply, Inc.

Paccagnella, Timothy

Papeterie Coupal Inc.

Paquet, Karine (for Roger Paquet)

Parady, David Jr.

Parsons, Larry

Payflex Systems USA, Inc.

Pearson-Emery, Amanda

Pelletier, Richard

Pendergraft, Darrel

Penn Machine Company

Pennsylvania Rail Car Co.

Pepin, Sonia (Estate of Real Custeau)

Performance Packaging

Perkan Inc.

Perkins, Jason

Perkins, John

Petro Sud-Ouest Inc.

Petroles R. Turmel Inc.

Petroles Sherbrooke

Petroleum Transport Solutions, LLC

Peverett, Peter

Phoenix, Christian

Pine Tree Waste

Plexus Groupe LLC

Plourde's Rubbish & Recycle

Plourde, Thomas

Porter, Kenneth Jr

Porter, Mark

Porter, Rodney

Porter, Troy

Potter, Torrie

Poutre, Josee

Power Rail Distribution, Inc.

Praxair

**Progress Rail Leasing** 

**Progress Rail Services** 

Proteau, Joannie (for Maxime Dubois)

Quint, Timothy

**RAS Data Services** 

RWC, Inc.

Rail Temps, Inc.

Rail World Locomotive Leasing

Rail World, Inc.

Rail World, Inc.

Railcar Management, Inc.

Railway Association of Canada

Ramsay Welding & Machine, Inc.

Raymond, Paul

Reardon, Edward

**Records Management Center** 

Recuperation 2000 Inc.

Reliance Standard Life

Remington, Scott

Reynolds, John

Rhoda, Christopher

Richard, Nathan

Richards, Aaron

Roberts, Kerne

Robertson, Kirby

Robinson, Karl

Robinson, Kendall

Robinson, Ronald

Robinson, Thomas Jr.

Robinson, Travis

Rochester & Southern Railroad

**Rochester Midland Corporation** 

**Ross Express** 

Rossignol, Todd

Roy, Annick (for Jean-Guy Veilleux)

Roy, Paul

Roy, Reggis

Roy, Rejean (Estate of Melissa Roy)

Roynat Inc.

Rudman & Winchell, LLC

Ruel, Luc

Rushmore, Richard

Russell, Brett

Russell, Kilby

Russell, Richard

Ryan, Gaynor

**SOO Line Railroad** 

Sandy, Keith

Sani Estrie

Sansom, Mark

Saratoga & North Creek Railway

Saucier, David

Scalia, Timothy

Schmidt, Robert

Schultz, John

Scribner, Kenneth

Securo-Vicision

Segee, Carl

Seneca Railroad and Mining

Sessenwein Inc.

Severance, Dale

Sheahan, Melody

Shelley, Matthew

Shields, Corey

Shorey, Ryan

**Short Line Data Systems** 

Sierra Communications, Inc.

Signalisation De L'Estrie Inc.

SimplexGrinnell

Sinclair, Donald

Smickle, Kevin

Smith, Gary

Smith, Kevin

Smith, Larry

Snow, Peter

Sogetel Inc.

South Buffalo Railway

Spaulding Radiator Shop, Inc.

Speed, James

Speed, Kendra

Springfield Terminal Railway

Sprout, Michael

St. AMant, Andrew

St. Joseph Ambulatory Care

St. Lawrence & Atlantic RR

St. Pierre, Rogers

Stahl, Randall

Stan Campbell

Stan Campbell

Stanbridge Station

Standard Car Truck Co.

State of Maine

Stevens, Craig

Stevens, Justin

Stevens, Tory

Strato, Inc.

Strout, Kenneth

Stupakewicz, David

Sudsbury, James

Swallow's Electric, Inc.

**Systemes Telephoniques** 

T.T.M., Inc.

**TEC Associates** 

**THG Corporation** 

TTX Company - Agent for UP

TTX Company - Agents for ADMX

TTX Company - Agents for CSXT

TTX Company - Agents for NS

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Tardiff, Roger

Tarr, Brenda

Tarr, Joey

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Taxis Megantic Enr.

**Telephone Components** 

Telspan

Terrio, Joseph

Tesco

Tessco

Theriault, Matthew

Thomas, Franklin

Thomas, Robert

Thompson, Kimberly

Thurlow, Charles

Town of Brownville

Tozier, Nancy

Traction

**Transportaction Lease Systems** 

**Triangle Engineered Products** 

Trucott, Eric

Turmel Y. Auto Electric

UMB Global Trade, Inc.

**UPS** 

**Unifirst Corporation** 

**United Steel and Fasteners** 

Vachon, Mario

Valero Marketing & Supply

Vallieres, Mireille

Valmark Advisors, Inc.

Van Buren Light & Power

Van Buren Water District

Veilleux, Sophie (for Richard Veilleux)

Veinote, Kenneth

Verizon Wireless

**Vermont Department of Taxes** 

**Vermont Electric Cooperative** 

Verrill Dana LLP

Verso Paper

Veysey, Mitchell

Videotron Ltee

Ville De Bedford

Ville De Bromont

Ville De Cookshire - Eaton

Ville De Cowansville

Ville De Dunham

Ville De Farnham

Ville De Lac Brome

Ville De Lac-Megantic

Ville De Magog

Ville De Saint-Hyacinthe

Ville De Saint-Jean-Richelieu

Ville De Saint-Jean-Richelieu

Ville De Scotstown

Ville De Sherbrooke

Ville De Sutton

Ville Saint-Pie

W.B. Mason Co., Inc.

Wabtec Global Services

**Warwood Tool Company** 

Washburn, Jerry

Washburn, Shaun

Watson, Ed

**Wellness Corporation** 

Western Petroleum Company

Western-Cullen-Hayes, Inc.

Weymouth, Byron III

Wheeler, Jeffrie

Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company

White, Bruce

White, R. Michael

White, Randy

Whitmire, Mitchell

Wilcox, John

Wilcox, Michael

Wiles, Brian

Willette, Gary

Willette, Mark

Willey, S.

Wilson, Jeremey

Wilson, Wade Sr.

Winterport Boot Shop

Wisconsin Central

Woodard, Arthur

Woodard, Robbie

Woodbury, Deborah

Worcester, Allen Jr

**World Fuel Services Corporation** 

Worster, Allen Jr

Worster, Todd

Wright, James

**XL Group Insurance Company** 

**XL Surplus Lines** 

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

In re:

MONTREAL MAINE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY, LTD.

Bk. No. 13-10670 Chapter 11

Debtor.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR ORDER, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 327 AND 328 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF SHAW FISHMAN GLANTZ & TOWBIN LLC AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE TRUSTEE, NUNC PRO TUNC TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

Upon consideration of Robert J. Keach's (the "Trustee") Application for Order, Pursuant to Sections 327 and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code, Authorizing the Employment of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC, as Special Counsel to the Trustee, Nunc Pro Tunc to September 11, 2013 (the "Application"), and upon consideration of the Declaration of Brian L. Shaw, Esq. in Support of the Application for Order, Pursuant to Sections 327 and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code, Authorizing the Employment of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC, as Special Counsel to the Trustee *Nunc Pro Tunc* to September 11, 2013 (the "Shaw Declaration"), and it satisfactorily appearing that attorney Brian L. Shaw and the firm of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC ("Shaw Fishman") do not represent or hold any interest adverse to the Debtor or the estate with respect to the services for which Shaw Fishman is to be engaged, and it satisfactorily appearing that the employment of Shaw Fishman will be in the best interest of the Debtor's estate, it is hereby **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** as follows:

- 1. The Application is granted.
- 2. The Trustee be and hereby is authorized to employ Shaw Fishman as his attorneys in all matters which require the services of such counsel on the terms set forth in the Application,

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and to execute and deliver Shaw Fishman's engagement letter.

3. Service of the Application, the Shaw Declaration and proposed order was

sufficient notice to parties under the circumstances of the Case.<sup>1</sup>

4. Shaw Fishman be retained to serve as the Trustee's local counsel in connection

with Derailment-related litigation commenced in Illinois state and federal courts, with the

retention being effective as of September 11, 2013.

5. Shaw Fishman shall apply to the Court for compensation for professional services

rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Case in accordance

with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Fed. R. Bankr. P., the Local Rules,

the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and

Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330, and any applicable orders of the

Court.

6. In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded to Shaw

Fishman, the Court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking

into account all relevant factors including those enumerated in 11 U.S.C. § 330.

Dated:

The Honorable Louis H. Kornreich

U. S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Maine

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Application.

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

In re:

MONTREAL MAINE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY, LTD.

Debtor.

Bk. No. 13-10670 Chapter 11

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

Robert J. Keach (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), the chapter 11 trustee in the above-captioned case, has filed an Application for Order, Pursuant to Sections 327 and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code, Authorizing the Employment of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC as Special Counsel to the Trustee, <u>Nunc Pro Tunc</u> to September 11, 2013 (the "<u>Application</u>"). The Application seeks approval of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC's employment on a *nunc pro tunc* basis and, therefore, in accordance with D. Me. LBR 9013-1(d)(1), a hearing on the Application has been set to take place at the Bankruptcy Court, 202 Harlow Street, Bangor, Maine, on <u>October 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.</u> (the "<u>Hearing</u>"). You are encouraged to attend the Hearing.

<u>Your rights may be affected.</u> You should read this notice carefully and discuss it with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

If you do not want the Court to approve the Application, or if you want the Court to consider your views on the Application, then **on or before** October 24, 2013, you or your attorney should file a written response with the Court explaining your position via the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system. If you are not able to access the CM/ECF electronic filing system, your response should be filed with the Court at:

United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Maine Alec Leddy, Clerk 202 Harlow Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Bangor, ME 04401

If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the Court may decide that you do not oppose the relief sought in the Application and may enter an order granting that relief.

Dated: September 27, 2013

ROBERT J. KEACH CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE OF MAINE MONTREAL & ATLANTIC RAILWAY, LTD

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