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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

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MONTREAL MAINE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY, LTD.

Bk. No. 13-10670 Chapter 11

Debtor.

AFFIDAVIT OF GERALD F. KANDESTIN IN SUPPORT OF THE AMENDED APPLICATION FOR ORDER, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 327 AND 328 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF KUGLER KANDESTIN, LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE TRUSTEE

- I, Gerald F. Kandestin, being duly sworn, depose and say:
- 1. I am of a partner in the firm of Kugler Kandestin, LLP ("<u>Kugler Kandestin</u>"), 1 Place Ville-Marie, Suite 2101, Montreal, Quebec H3B 2C6. I am admitted to practice law in the province of Quebec. I am authorized to make this affidavit on Kugler Kandestin's behalf.
- 2. I submit this Affidavit in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the "Case") of Montreal Maine & Atlantic Railway, Ltd. (the "Debtor"), pursuant to Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (hereinafter, "Fed. R. Bankr. P") and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the District of Maine (the "Local Rules"), in support of Robert J. Keach's (the "Trustee") Amended Application for Order, Pursuant to Sections 327 and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code, Authorizing the Employment of Kugler Kandestin LLP, as Special Counsel for the Trustee (the "Amended Application").

## **Disinterestedness of Professionals**

3. I am not related, and to the best of my knowledge, no attorney at Kugler Kandestin is related, to any United States Bankruptcy Judge in this District or to the United States Trustee for Region One.

- 4. Based on Kugler Kandestin's conflicts search conducted to date and described herein, to the best of my knowledge, neither I, nor Kugler Kandestin, nor any partner, counsel, or associate thereof, holds an interest adverse to the Debtor, its affiliates, its creditors, or any other party in interest, or their respective attorneys and accountants. Kugler Kandestin's connections with creditors and other parties in interest are disclosed below; Kugler Kandestin believes that none of those connections disqualify Kugler Kandestin under the applicable statutes and rules.
- 5. In accordance with Section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, neither I nor any member of Kugler Kandestin represents or holds interests adverse to the interests of the Debtors or the estate with respect to the matters on which Kugler Kandestin is to be employed.
- 6. Kugler Kandestin does not hold a prepetition claim for fees or costs incurred in connection with this Case or the Canadian Case.<sup>1</sup>
- 7. Kugler Kandestin has conducted a search of its computerized database (the "Conflict Check System") for its connection to the persons and entities listed on Exhibit A attached to this Affidavit. In addition to searches using the Conflict Check System, all of Kugler Kandestin's attorneys have each spoken regarding the list contained in Exhibit A. Each attorney has been asked to identify any connections or relationships with such persons or entities. The information listed on Exhibit A may be updated or may change during the pendency of the Case. I will update this Affidavit when necessary and promptly after I become aware of additional material information.
  - 8. Kandestin discloses the following known connections:
    - a. Kugler Kandestin served as Canadian counsel to James Howard as chapter 11 trustee for Bangor & Aroostook Railroad and its affiliates (the predecessor to MMA).

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

- b. Kugler Kandestin has, in the past, represented an insurer facing claims from various property owners in Lac-Mégantic which may result in a subrogated claim by the insurer against the various tortfeasors, possibly including the Debtors. Kugler Kandestin would not be called to act on behalf of either the Trustee or the Debtors.
- 9. With respect to the parties referred to above, Kugler Kandestin has not and will not represent such party in any matters related to the Case or the Canadian Case. Moreover, Kugler Kandestin may, in the past, have served as a professional person in other matters, wholly unrelated to the Debtor or the Case, in which many other attorneys, accountants and other professionals of the Debtor, creditors, or other parties in interest also may have served or serve as professional persons.
- 10. Kugler Kandestin further states pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b) that it has not shared, nor 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 Kugler Kandestin; or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive in connection with the Case.

## Services to Be Rendered

11. In accordance with Local Rule 2014-3, subject to the approval of this Court, the professional services that Kugler Kandestin will render to the Trustee may include, but not be limited to, (i) representation relating to all matters of Canadian law and procedure pertaining to the Case, including, without limitation, seeking recognition of the Case and the Trustee, and seeing orders in aid of recognition, and (ii) all matters of interest to the Trustee under the Canadian Case.

# **Professional Compensation**

12. Kugler Kandestin intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered in connection with the Case, subject to approval of this Court and in compliance with

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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 any applicable orders of this Court. Kugler Kandestin will seek to be compensated on an hourly basis, plus reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses and other charges that Kugler Kandestin incurs in connection with the Case.

- 13. Kugler Kandestin'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 Kugler Kandestin from time to time. Hourly rates to be charged (subject to annual adjustment) for the professionals who are most likely to work on this Case are CDN650.00 per hour and downward.
- 14. A brief biography of the Kugler Kandestin professionals who are most likely to work on this Case has been included in **Exhibit B** attached hereto. Given the wide range of issues facing the Trustee in the Case, I expect that other Kugler Kandestin attorneys and paralegals will also work on the Case.
- 15. It is Kugler Kandestin's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for all expenses incurred in connection with the clients' cases. The expenses charged to clients include, among other things, witness fees, travel expenses, certain secretarial and other overtime support, filing and recording fees, express mail, messenger services, and computerized legal research services and other computer services. Subject to this Court's approval and the limitations of the Court's Local Rules (including the Standard Maine Expense Level List), Kugler Kandestin will charge the Debtor for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to Kugler Kandestin's other clients.

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- 16. Kugler Kandestin specifically reserves the right to seek fee enhancements or bonuses to the extent permitted by applicable law.
- 17. No promises have been received by Kugler Kandestin 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.
- 18. 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: August 28, 2013

Gerald F. Kandestin

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## **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

Sarah Farwell - Paralegal Specialist, Portland

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

Estates of David Lacroix Beaudoin

Estates of Marie Alliance, et al

**Estates of Stephanie Bolduc** 

**GATX Corporation** 

Indian Harbor Insurance Company

Internal Revenue Service

Maine Department of Transportation

Maine Northern Railway Company

Maine Revenue Services

Montreal Maine & Atlantic Railway Ltd.

New Brunswick Southern Railway Company

State of Maine

United States of America

**Unofficial Committee of Victims** 

Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company

XL Insurance Company, Ltd.

202 Harlow Street

AC Electric Corp.

**ALK Technologies** 

Abercorn, Village

**Acadian Springs** 

**Advanced Railcar Tooling** 

Aetna

Aetna Inc.

Airgas East

Airtek

Allen, Jordan

Alliance Benefit Group

**American Express** 

American Industries Midland

American Short Line & Regional RR Assoc.

Ames, Ronald Jr.

Anderson, Gregory

Anderson, Joshua

Anderson, Victor

Andersons

**Applied Industrial Technologies** 

Archer, Clayton Sr.

Archer, Steven

Armand Duhamel & Fils Inc.

Arnold, Glendon

Arnold, Stephen

Atlantic Communications Inc.

Atwood, Christopher

Auberge H.J.P. Inc.

Austins Rubbish & Roll-Off Service

**Bacon Printing Company** 

Baker, Newman, Noyes LLC

Bangor Hydro-Electric

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.

Bangor Pipe & Supply, Inc.

Baranek, Jocelyne

Barker, Steven

Barnett, Brad

Bartlett, Kerry

Beals, Jonathan

Beaudry, Jason

Beaulie, Fernand

Beaulieu, Gregg

Bedard, Sandy (for Michel Guertin, Jr.)

Bell Canada

**Bell Canada** 

**Bell Mobilite Paging** 

**Bell Mobility** 

Belt Railway Co. of Chicago

Bensen, Bradford

Benson, Anders

Betschner, Robert J.

Birkel, Jason

Bishop, James

Bishop, Tyler

Black Box Canada Corp.

**Black Box Corporation** 

Black's Transfer Ltd.

Black, David

Black, Jeffrey

Black, Thomas

Blackie, Jacob

Blake, Andrew

Boone, Benjamin

Bourdon, Yves

Boutiller, Everett Jr.

Brackett, Kenneth

BRACKETT, KRIS

Brawn, Daniel

Breen, Derek

Breton, Derek

Breton, Real (for Genevieve Breton)

Brewer, Jeffrey

Briggs, Jarod

Brisley, Roy

Brooks, Cynthia

Brown's Welding & Steel, Inc.

Brunswick Terminal, Inc.

Budge, Paul

**Budget Document Technology** 

Bumford, Jason

Burkhardt, Edward

Burkhardt, Edward

Burlington Northern Santa Fe

Burpee, Dennis

Burpee, Jay

Burpee, Matthew

Bussell, Christopher

Butler, Rob

Butler, Robert

C. Daigle & Fils Inc.

C.S. Des Sommets

Cadieux, Eric

Cahill, Sean

Cail, Michael

Cain, Warren Sr.

Caldwell, Christopher

Calkins Sand & Gravel, Inc.

Cameron, Richard

Campbell, Robert

Canadian National

Canadian National Railways

Canadian Pacific Ltd.

Canadian Pacific Railway

Canadian Pacific Railway

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Canteen Service Co.

Canton De Bedford

Canton De Hampden

Canton De Lingwick

Canton De Westbury

Carr, Christopher

Carroll, Michael

**Casey Associates** 

Castilaw, David

**Cattron Theimeg** 

Caverly, Cathy

Central ME Septic & Portable

**Central Maine Power** 

Chasse, Rodney

Chouinard, David

Cianchette, Michael

Clark, Bryce

Clark, F. Alan

Clark, Jarrad

Clean Harbors Environmental Svcs.

Cleary, William

Clement, Richard

Clement, Samuel

Clifford Bottling Ltd.

Cline Chiropractic Center

Coiley, Michael

Cole International, Inc.

Cole Land Co.

Collier, Keith

Collier, Marvin

Collier, Todd

**Communication Plus** 

Condon, Albert

**Condor Signal & Communications** 

Conlogue, Hazen

Conlogue, Paul

Coop, Regionale D'Electricite

Copeland, James

Corbin, Michael

Cormier, Shane

Cote, Robert

Cottle, Timothy

Cousins, Douglas

Cousins, Douglas

Covington & Burling

Cox, Kevin

Cullen, Adam

Cullen, Jerry

Cunningham, Vernon IV

Currie, Stephen

Custeau, Jeremy (Estate of Real Custeau)

Custeau, Richard (Est. of Real Custeau)

Custeau, Simon (Estate of Real Custeau)

Custeau, Sylvie (Estate of Real Custeau)

Cyr, Christopher

DJL, Inc.

**DPTS Marketing, LLC** 

**Dakota Petroleum Transport Solutions LLC** 

Dakota Plains Marketing, LLC

Dakota Plains Transloading, LLC

Damboise, Jeannot

Damon, Joshu

Dan Pepin Excavating

Darneille, John

Davanac, Inc.

De Vors, Lane

Deabay, Chad

Deabay, Eric

Deabay, Joel

Dead River Company - MLKT

Debroussailleurs GSL, Inc.

Delaware & Hudson RWY Co-Car A

**Dell Canada** 

**Dell Canada** 

**DELL FINANCIAL SERVICES** 

Dell Marketing L.P.

Demers, Kevin

**Derek Thomas Deringer** 

Dick's Taxi

Dietterich, David

Dion, Omar

Distribution D'Eau R.C. Inc.

Dome, Warren

Donohue Railroad Equipment

Doore, Wayne Jr.

Dow, Andrew

Doyon Caron, William

Dubois Poulin, Therese (Denise Dubois)

Dumas-Chaput, Alexia (Mathieu Pelletier)

Durant, Jeffrey

**Durox Company** 

EPA New England, Region 1

Earl Gerrish & Sons, Inc.

East Millinocket Waste Water

Eastern ME Electric COOP

Ed Pelletier & Sons Co.

Edwards, Dennis

Edwin Bohr/Electronics, Inc.

Electro Wire, Inc.

Electro-Mag

Ellison, Robert

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Emery, Joseph, Jr.

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**Enterprise Fleet Services** 

**Enterprise Rent-A-Car** 

**ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR** 

**Enterprises Electriques** 

**Entreprises Electriques** 

Equipements Labrecque Inc.

**Excavation Roger Lussier** 

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**Fairpoint Communications** 

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Falkner Laboratories, Inc.

Farmer, Zachary

Farrar, Darrell

Farrell, Rosenblatt & Russell

**Fastenal Company** 

FedEx

Ferguson, Charles III

Fessenden, John

Files, Brian Jr.

First Union Rail

Fitzpatrick, Martin Jr.

Flex Leasing I, LLC

Flynn Wirkus Young

Foran, Justin

Forrest, Paul

Fortin, Mark

Fortin, Thomas

Fortin-Bolduc, Lisette (Stephane Bolduc)

Foss, James

Foster, David

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Fowles, Anthony

Fred's Plumbing & Heating

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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

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Grand Elk Railroad

**Grand Trunk Western** 

**Graves Service Station** 

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Greaney, John Jr

Green Mountain Railroad

Green, Clifton

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Grimard, Marie-Josee (Henriette Latulipp

Grindrod, Robert

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**Groupe Signalisation Estrie** 

Guay Fire Equipment

Hafford, Edward

Hall, Dale

Hall, Eddie

Hall, Richard Jr.

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Harsco Technologies

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**Haynes Corporation** 

Heal, Duane

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**Helm Financial Corporation** 

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Herbest, Kevin

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Houghton, David

**Houlton Water Company** 

Hovey, Travis

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Huntley, Lance

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Hydro Quebec

Hydro Quebec

Hydro-Sherbrooke

IRECO, LLC

**Independent Machine Company** 

Industry-Railway Suppliers, Inc.

Ingersoll, Kevin

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**International Secretary** 

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Ireland, Randy

**JMA Rail Products** 

JP Morgan Chase Bank

Jackman Utility District

Jackson International

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Koppers Industries, Inc.

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Lafontaine & Fils Inc.

Lagaasse, Jason

Lalime, Michael

Landry, Luke

Lane Construction Corp.

Lane, Robert

Lapointe, Traves

Lareau & Fils Inc.

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Lawler, Jeffrey

Lawlor, Christopher

Lawlor, Clay

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Maine Track Maintenance

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Maine Water

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Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.

Mayberry, Richard Jr.

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Mayo Regional Hospital

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McCannel, Jacob

McCleary, Paul

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McCluskey, Tyler

McGillicuddy, Paul

McGonigle, Joseph

McKay, Irvin

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Mun de Saint-Etienne-De-Bolton

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Mun. Notre-Dame De Stanbridge

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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

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New England Central Railroad

**New England Detroit** 

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**Northeast Laboratory Services** 

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Office of U.S. Trustee

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Oxymax

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PRC Industrial Supply, Inc.

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Penn Machine Company

Pennsylvania Rail Car Co.

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Performance Packaging

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Petroles Sherbrooke

Petroleum Transport Solutions, LLC

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Power Rail Distribution, Inc.

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**Progress Rail Leasing** 

**Progress Rail Services** 

Proteau, Joannie (for Maxime Dubois)

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**RAS Data Services** 

RWC, Inc.

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Rail World, Inc.

Railcar Management, Inc.

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Robinson, Ronald

Robinson, Thomas Jr.

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**Rochester Midland Corporation** 

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Roy, Paul

Roy, Reggis

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Roynat Inc.

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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

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Segee, Carl

Seneca Railroad and Mining

Sessenwein Inc.

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Sheahan, Melody

Shelley, Matthew

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**Short Line Data Systems** 

Sierra Communications, Inc.

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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

Taxi Bedford

Taxis Megantic Enr.

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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** 

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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** 

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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** 

YRC Freight
Yocum, Fred
Yocum, Frederic Jr.
York, William
Young, James Jr.
Zelkan, John
Zwicker, Eli Jr.
Nathaniel R. Hull Esq.
Robert J. Keach

Roger A. Clement, Jr. Esq.

## **Exhibit B to Kandestin Affidavit**

## **Biographies of the Kugler Kandestin Professionals**

## Gerald F. Kandestin

Gerald Kandestin obtained a Bachelor of Civil Law degree from McGill University in 1974, with both a University Scholarship and the Carswell Prize for high standing. He has been a member of the Quebec and Canadian Bar Associations since 1975 and is a senior member of Kugler Kandestin's executive committee.

Gerald heads up the practice areas of bankruptcy, insolvency and corporate restructurings, secured lending, security enforcement and related litigation. He has been involved in virtually every aspect of bankruptcy, insolvency and corporate restructurings. He regularly acts for major banks, asset-based lenders, factoring companies and other lenders in virtually every aspect of documenting and enforcing secured transactions. He is also heavily involved in commercial litigation, particularly those related to insolvency and security enforcements.

In 2004, Gerald appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada in what led to that Court's precedent setting decision in Peoples Department Stores dealing with the duties of corporate directors in the "zone of insolvency". More recently, Kugler Kandestin was appointed by the US Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York as Canadian legal counsel to the US bankruptcy trustee/liquidator of the Bernard Madoff entities.

Gerald is a long-time member of the exclusive Insolvency Institute of Canada, having recently completed two terms as a director and its secretary, and is a member of both the American Bankruptcy Institute and Insol International. He is a founding member and past president of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Turnaround Management Association. He is also a past president of the Lord Reading Law Society and has served two terms as treasurer of the Montreal Bar Association.

Gerald was a member of a special committee of the Insolvency Institute of Canada advising the Canadian government's Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce on recent amendments to the Canadian Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act and the Canadian Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act.

The Canadian and international legal community has consistently recognized Gerald as a leading attorney. Best Lawyers in Canada includes him as one of the leading Canadian lawyers in the areas of banking, insolvency and financial restructuring. Lexpert ranks him as a top bankruptcy and insolvency practitioner. Chambers Global and The World's Leading Lawyers for Business cite him as one of Canada's leading insolvency/restructuring attorneys.

Gerald continues to be active in community and charitable endeavours. He is a past president of the Montefiore Club of Montreal and currently serves as a member of the Maimonides Hospital Foundation Board.

## **Gordon Levine**

Gordon is a Partner and member of the firm's Executive Committee, practicing commercial law, specializing in insolvency and restructuring and commercial litigation.

With substantial experience in all aspects of insolvency matters, Gordon has represented businesses, trustees, monitors, receivers, financial institutions, suppliers and other secured and unsecured creditors in a variety of mandates, and has represented such clients in litigation at all court levels, including the Quebec Court of Appeal, Federal Court of Canada and the Supreme Court of Canada.

In 2012, Gordon was invited to join the Insolvency Institute of Canada, the leading association of insolvency practitioners in the country.

After being named by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York as Canadian Special Counsel for the trustee of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, Gordon obtained foreign recognition in Canada for the Madoff trustee who he continues to represent In Canada.

Gordon also represents businesses in a variety of corporate, real estate, leasing and general commercial matters.

Married with two daughters, Gordon has been and remains actively involved in several charitable and community organizations, as volunteer, committee member, board member and executive member, including the YM-YWHA, Federation CJA, the West Island J.C.C., and Jewish Family Services. Presently, Gordon is the President of the B.D.H. Community Foundation.