

CANADA Province of Ontario District of: Ontario Division No.: 09-Toronto Court No.: 31-2131992 Estate No.: 31-2131992 ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (Commercial List) Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act

Notice of Wage Earner Protection Program Act

In the Matter of the Bankruptcy of Shop.ca Network Inc. of the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario

Notice is hereby given that on June 7, 2016, Shop.ca Network Inc. ("**Shop.ca**") filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal ("**NOI**") pursuant to section 50.4 of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (the "**BIA**"). Shop.ca failed to file a proposal within the prescribed time period (or any extension thereof) following the filing of its NOI and, as a result, on July 21, 2016, Shop.ca was deemed to have made an assignment in bankruptcy and Richter Advisory Group Inc. was appointed as trustee in bankruptcy (the "**Trustee**") of the estate of Shop.ca.

The Trustee advises you that, pursuant to the Wage Earner Protection Program Regulations, in order to qualify for compensation pursuant to the *Wage Earner Protection Act* (Canada) (the "**Wage Earner Protection Program**" or "**WEPP**"), you are required to file a proof of claim with the Trustee in accordance with the BIA for any wages (or other eligible amounts) owed to you as at the date your employment with Shop.ca was terminated.

The Trustee understands that all amounts owed to you, in respect of wages and/or vacation pay, as at the date your employment with Shop.ca was terminated, have been paid. As such, if you have not already filed a proof of claim with the Trustee, the Trustee has filed a proof of claim on your behalf, with respect to termination pay, based on the books and records of Shop.ca and the provisions of the *Employment Standards Act* (Ontario). If you do not agree with the amount filed, a blank proof of claim form is attached to this correspondence for you to complete (please include explanations for any changes). Please return the completed proof of claim to us as soon as possible, by either:

Facsimile: 514.934.8603, or E-mail: <u>shop@richter.ca</u>, or Mail at the following address:

Richter Advisory Group Inc., Trustee c/o Carol O'Donnell 1981 McGill College, 12th Floor Montréal QC H3A 0G6

In accordance with paragraph 21(d) of the Wage Earner Protection Program, legislation establishing a program for compensating individuals in respect of wages and/or other eligible amounts owed to them by an employer who is bankrupt or subject to a receivership, the Trustee hereby gives notice of the existence of such program.



Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the documents provided by the Trustee to Service Canada, in accordance with the Wage Earner Protection Program, in respect of your claim. Also enclosed herewith is an application form for the Wage Earner Protection Program, which you must submit to Service Canada. Upon submission of your application to Service Canada, your eligibility for compensation under the WEPP will be determined by the Minister, in accordance with the legislation.

If you have any questions pertaining to the WEPP or the filing of a WEPP claim, please contact Service Canada:

Toll-Free: 1.866.683.6516 TTY: 1.800.926.9105

or visit the following website: http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/en/sc/wepp/index.shtml

WEPP claims can be filed electronically at the above website or at any Service Canada office.

Please note that, in accordance with sections 9 and 15(2) of the Wage Earner Protection Program Regulations, the Trustee has provided the required information to Service Canada to establish eligibility for payments within the prescribed time period.

As per the WEPP, you must submit your application to Service Canada on or before September 16, 2016. If circumstances beyond your control prevent you from submitting your application within the prescribed time frame, a written explanation for the delay must be provided.

Dated at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this 17th day of August, 2016.

Richter Advisory Group Inc. – Trustee Per:

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