

This is the second affidavit of Gary Luddu in this case and was made on October 24, 2023

> No. S-236214 Vancouver Registry

	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	
BETWEEN:		
	1392752 B.C. LTD.	
		PETITIONER
AND:		
	SKEENA SAWMILLS LTD. SKEENA BIOFNERGY LTD.	

ROC HOLDINGS LTD.

**RESPONDENTS** 

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Gary Luddu, Manager of Contributions, 2100-3777 Kingsway, Burnaby, British Columbia, affirm that:

- 1. I am the Manager of Contributions for the Trustees of the IWA - Forest Industry Pension Plan (the "Pension Plan") And the Trustees of the IWA – Forest Industry Ltd Plan (the "LTD Plan"), (collectively, the "Plan Office"), and as such have personal knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to, save where stated to be made on information and belief and where so stated I verily believe same to be true.
- 2. In order to report the hours worked by its employees, Skeena Sawmills Ltd. uploaded Excel files to the Plan Office's employer-facing Employer Portal. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit A is a true copy of the two most recent and still outstanding "Billing Statement" portions of the Excel files.
- 3. The sum of the Pension and LTD contributions listed on these Billing Statements is
- 4. The Pension and LTD Plans have not received reports for the period of August 27 to present.

5. On October 19, 2023, the Plan Office received a letter from counsel for the receiver. A true copy of that correspondence is attached here to as Exhibit B.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Burnaby, British Columbia, on October 24, 2023

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits for British Columbia GARY LUDDU

Heather & Mahon
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Billing Statement For: Period Start Date: Period End Date:

July 30, 2023 August 26, 2023 3501-00

Statement No:

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SKEENA SAWMILLS LTD.

TERRACE BC V8G 4R1 PO BOX 780

Total hours reported this period: Times: Contribution rate: Total contributions for this period:

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EDUCATION

20,728.10

\$ 20,728.10

TOTAL

PENSION AMOUNT EE (2913) PENSION AMOUNT ER (2930)

2.225 3.675

7,137.80 11,789.40

18,927.20 TOTAL PENSION PAYABLE 892.43 892.43

LTD AMOUNT EE (2912) LTD AMOUNT ER (2925)

0.38

1,784.86 TOTAL LTD PAYABLE

16.04 H&S (2970)

0.005

Education Fund 2962

PRIOR MONTHS ADJUSTMENTS (2912) PRIOR MONTHS ADJUSTMENTS (1000)

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20,728.10 TOTAL PAYABLE THIS PERIOD

This is **Exhibit** "A" referred to in BC this 24 day of October 2023 made before me at Fundal the Affidavit of G Cubou

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SKEENA SAWMILLS LTD.
PO BOX 780
TERRACE BC V8G 4R1

July 2, 2023 July 29, 2023

3501-00

	PENSION	LTD	H&S	EDUCATION
Fotal hours reported this period:	7,809.20	5,666,47	7,809.20	
Times: Contribution rate:	5,90	92.0	0.005	N/A
Total contributions for this period:	46,074.28	4,306,52	39.05	
Total contributions for all plans:				50,419.85
Fotal amount submitted:				\$ 50,419.85

TOTAL 17,375.47 28,698.81	46,074.28	2,153.26 2,153.26	4,306.52	39.05	0.00
PENSION AMOUNT EE (2913) PENSION AMOUNT ER (2930)	TOTAL PENSION PAYABLE	LTD AMOUNT EE (2912) LTD AMOUNT ER (2925)	TOTAL LTD PAYABLE	H&S (2970)	Education Fund 2962
2.225 3.675		0.38		0.005	

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TOTAL PAYABLE THIS PERIOD

INTEREST (8205-018) LEGAL FEES (8096-018)

PRIOR MONTHS ADJUSTMENTS (2912) PRIOR MONTHS ADJUSTMENTS (1000)

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October 19, 2023

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### By Email

The Plan Office of the IWA –
Forest Industry Pension and LTD Plans
2100 – 3777 Kingsway
Burnaby, BC V5H 3Z7

Attention: Heather McMahon

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

This is Exhibit "6" referred to in the Affidavit of 6 Codd made before me at 2000 2023

A commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia

Re: In the Matter of the Receivership of Skeena Sawmills Ltd., Skeena Bioenergy Ltd. ("Bioenergy") and ROC Holdings Ltd. (collectively, the "Skeena Group")
BCSC Action No. S-236214, Vancouver Registry (the "Receivership Proceedings")

We are legal counsel for Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc. (the "Receiver") in its capacity as court-appointed receiver of the assets and undertakings of the Skeena Group in the Receivership Proceedings. We write in response to your letters of September 27 and October 5, 2023.

As a starting point, we wish to make clear that the Receiver cannot provide any assurances that any contributions owing to the Plans (as defined in your letter) will be paid in the course of the receivership. Whether that happens will depend on the validity, amount and priority of your client's claims (none of which have been investigated by the Receiver), and the nature and amount of funds available for distribution to creditors, which is unknown at this time. That is not to say that your client will not get paid, only that the Receiver is not presently in a position to confirm whether that is the case.

In your October 5, 2023 letter you refer to certain funds identified by the Receiver and suggest that it seems likely that the Trust Funds (as defined in your letter) comprise part of those funds. We confirm that, at this time, the Receiver is aware of only two sources of funds:

Approximately \$1.58 million, which was in an account belonging to Bioenergy. The
Receiver believes these funds were paid to Bioenergy by the Province of B.C., specifically
the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. If that is in fact the case, then
it seems unlikely that the Truste Funds comprise any part of those funds.

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- Approximately \$181,000, which the Receiver was advised was paid into court pursuant to
  a garnishing order obtained by a lien claimant, garnished from accounts receivable of
  Sawmills. It is not known whether the Trust Funds comprised any part of those funds.
- Approximately \$118,000, consisting of approximately \$11,000 from Bioenergy's prereceivership bank account and approximately \$107,000 from Sawmills' pre-receivership bank account. It is not known whether the Trust Funds comprised any part of those funds.

The Receiver has not paid out any of the above-referenced funds to any creditor, nor does it have any present intention to do so. Any distribution would likely only be made pursuant to a further order of the court in the Receivership Proceedings. That said, the available funds are subject to the court-ordered charges granted under the receivership order made September 20, 2023, and the funds are being used to fund the costs of the receivership.

The Receiver will be addressing your letter and the concerns and requests identified therein as part of its first report to the court. This will at least enable all parties to make any submissions—and, to the extent considered appropriate, seek any orders or directions—concerning your letter at the hearing on October 30, 2023.

We are, of course, happy to discuss this matter further if that is of interest to you.

Sincerely,

#### FASKEN MARTINEAU DuMOULIN LLP

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Alvarez & Marsal Canada Inc. (attention: Anthony Tillman and Pinky Law)