

This is Affidavit #1 of Heidi Wong in this proceeding and was made on January 11, 2021

> No. S-2010103 Vancouver Registry

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE CANADA BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-44 AND THE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, S.B.C. 2002, Ch. 57

AND

IN THE MATTER OF SUNNIVA INC., SUNNIVA MEDICAL INC., 11111035 CANADA INC. AND 1167025 B.C. LTD

**PETITIONERS** 

#### AFFIDAVIT #1 OF HEIDI WONG

I, HEIDI WONG, paralegal, of 1200 Waterfront Centre – 200 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, HEREBY SWEAR THAT:

- 1. I am a paralegal at Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, solicitors for the Petitioners in this proceeding, and as such I have personal knowledge of the matters deposed to in this Affidavit except where I depose to a matter based on information from an informant I identify, in which case I believe that both the information from the informant and the resulting statement are true.
- 2. Attached hereto and marked as *Exhibit "A"* is a true copy of an email from Lisa Hiebert to William Skelly dated January 5, 2021.
- 3. Attached hereto and marked as *Exhibit "B"* is a true copy of an email string between Lisa Hiebert and William Skelly with emails dated between January 5 and 10, 2021.
- 4. Attached hereto as *Exhibit "C"* is a true copy of an email, with attachment, from Lesa Slaughter to Lisa Hiebert dated January 10, 2021.

SWORN BEFORE ME at Vancouver, British Columbia, on the 11th day of January, 2021

Commissioner for taking Afficavits for British Columbia Y SEDDON

Barrister & Solicitor

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP 1200 Waterfront Centre, 200 Burrard Street P.O. Box 48600, Vancouver, Canada V7X 1T2 118979144:v1 604-640-4234 HEDI WONG

i Wan

This is **Exhibit "A"** referred to in Affidavit #1 of Heidi Wong made before me on January 11, 2021.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits for British Columbia

ELLY SEDDON

Barrister & Solicitor

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP 1200 Waterfront Centre, 200 Burrard Street P.O. Box 48600, Vancouver, Canada V7X 1T2 604-640-4234

#### Wong, Heidi

From:

Hiebert, Lisa < LHiebert@blg.com>

Sent:

January 5, 2021 7:02 PM

To:

William Skelly (wskelly@mltaikins.com) (wskelly@mltaikins.com)

Cc:

Williams, Lance; Buttery, Mary I.A.; Tillman, Anthony; Law, Pinky; Laity, Ryan

Subject:

Matrix and Bobs LLC

Bill,

Are you able to clarify the relationship between Matrix and Bobs LLC? In particular, has Bobs LLC acquired Matrix's claim? Or is there another agreement or arrangement between Matrix and Bobs LLC in respect of the CCAA proceedings?

We ask because, as previously advised, the Petitioners intend to present a plan to creditors.

Based on the steps taken to-date there is an apparent relationship between these parties, although it has not been particularized or identified. In that regard, as stated in paragraph 45 of Dr. Holler's Affidavit made December 3, 2020, Barry Shy, principal of Bobs LLC, advised Dr. Holler if that the bankruptcy motion would be withdrawn if Sunniva agreed to relinquish its rights under the lease. I am advised that Mr. Shy referred to this is as a comment that "we" will drop the bankruptcy motion if Sunniva agreed to relinquish its rights under the lease. Further, on November 26, Bobs LLC delivered a letter to the Monitor. The same day, a copy of this letter was attached to an affidavit of a legal assistant in your office. No explanation was provided as to how this letter came to be in your possession, but I understand from Mr. Tillman that he did not forward it to you or your client. Accordingly, it must have been provided directly by Bobs LLC.

Best, Lisa

#### Lisa Hiebert

#### Partner

T 604.632.3425 | <u>Ihiebert@blg.com</u>

1200 Waterfront Centre, 200 Burrard St., P.O. Box 48600, Vancouver, BC, Canada V7X 1T2

BLG | Canada's Law Firm

Calgary | Montréal | Ottawa | Toronto | Vancouver

blg.com | To manage your communication preferences or unsubscribe, please click on blg.com/mypreferences/

Borden Ladner Gervals LLP

This message is intended only for the named recipionts. This message may contain information that is unaloged, confidential or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. Any chasemination or copyling of this message by anyone other than a named recipient is strictly prohibited. If you are not a named recipient or an employee or agent responsible for delivering this message to a named recovert, please notity us immediately, and permanently destroy this message and any copies you may have. Warning, Email may not be secure unless procestly encrypted

This is Exhibit "B" referred to in Affidavit #1 of Heidi Wong made before me on January 11, 2021.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits for British Columbia

#### Wong, Heidi

From:

Hiebert, Lisa

Sent:

January 10, 2021 1:31 PM

To:

William E. J. Skelly

Cc:

Williams, Lance; Buttery, Mary I.A.; Tillman, Anthony; Law, Pinky; Laity, Ryan; Eamon

Egan; Norman Valz

Subject:

RE: Matrix and Bobs LLC

Bill,

I have your positon.

I do note that I disagree that the Petitioners have deprived your client the ability to contact other creditors, and understand that they have, in fact, been in touch with creditors in any event.

Best,

Lisa

#### Lisa Hiebert

#### Partner

T 604.632.3425 | <u>Ihiebert@blg.com</u>

1200 Waterfront Centre, 200 Burrard St., P.O. Box 48600, Vancouver, BC, Canada V7X 1T2

From: William E. J. Skelly <wskelly@mltaikins.com>

Sent: January 10, 2021 12:39 PM
To: Hiebert, Lisa <LHiebert@blg.com>

Cc: Williams, Lance < williams@cassels.com>; Buttery, Mary I.A. < wbuttery@cassels.com>; Tillman, Anthony

<a href="mailto:<a href="mailt

Eamon Egan <eamonegan@yahoo.com>; Norman Valz <norman.valz@matrixventurecapital.com>

Subject: RE: Matrix and Bobs LLC

Thanks Lisa.

My client is a creditor of Sunniva's. It is entitled to bring the bankruptcy petition and pursue it. It is entitled to oppose any applications brought by your client. Your clients have apparently been speaking with other creditors but you have failed to provide any clarity about what it has been advising other creditors. Your client and the Monitor have refused our request to view the proofs of claims. Is it acting in good faith to deprive the creditors the ability to contact other creditors when your client is given that advantage?

I reiterate my position that what relationships, or lack thereof, our client may or may not have with other creditors or stakeholders is confidential.

Bill

William E. J. Skelly\*

Partner

P: +1 (604) 608-4597 | E: wskelly@mltaikins.com

\*Law Corporation

From: Hiebert, Lisa < LHiebert@blg.com > Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 12:26 PM

To: William E. J. Skelly < wskelly@mltaikins.com>

Cc: Williams, Lance < <a href="mailto:lwilliams@cassels.com">! Buttery, Mary I.A. < <a href="mailto:mbuttery@cassels.com">"> Tillman, Anthony < <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> Laity, Ryan < <a href="mailto:RLaity@blg.com"> RLaity@blg.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> Laity, Ryan < <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> RLaity@blg.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> Laity, Ryan <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> RLaity@blg.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> Mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> Laity, Ryan <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> Mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> RLaity@blg.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> RLaity@blg.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> RLaity@blg.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman"> RLaity@blg.c

5

Subject: RE: Matrix and Bobs LLC

Bill,

As you know, the CCAA requires that all parties, including Matrix, act in good faith. Given the positions being taken by your client – specifically seeking a bankruptcy order and opposing the Sunniva Group advancing arbitration proceedings to preserve its rights under the lease with Bobs LLC – any relationship or agreement between those parties is relevant. It is apparent that there is an arrangement, agreement or relationship between these parties, and I reiterate my request that you provide clarity in that regard.

Lisa

#### Lisa Hiebert

Partner

T 604.632.3425 | <u>lhiebert@blq.com</u> 1200 Waterfront Centre, 200 Burrard St., P.O. Box 48600, Vancouver, BC, Canada V7X 1T2

From: William E. J. Skelly < wskelly@mltaikins.com >

Sent: January 9, 2021 3:42 PM

To: Hiebert, Lisa < LHiebert@blg.com >

Cc: Williams, Lance < <a href="mailto:lwilliams@cassels.com">"> Buttery, Mary I.A. < <a href="mailto:mbuttery@cassels.com">"> Tillman, Anthony < <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> Laity, Ryan < <a href="mailto:RLaity@blg.com"> RLaity@blg.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> Laity, Ryan < <a href="mailto:RLaity@blg.com"> RLaity@blg.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> Laity, Ryan < <a href="mailto:RLaity@blg.com"> RLaity@blg.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> RLaity@blg.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> Laity, Ryan < <a href="mailto:RLaity@blg.com"> RLaity@blg.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com"> RLaity@blg.com</a> <a href="mailto:atillman"> RLaity@blg.com</

Subject: Re: Matrix and Bobs LLC

[External / Externe]

Hi Lisa,

Whether or not there is a relationship between our client and anyone else is confidential.

Bull

William E. J. Skelly\*

Partner

P: +1 (604) 608-4597 | E: wskelly@mltaikins.com

Visit our COVID-19 Resource Centre for help navigating the changing business and legal environment.

MLT Aikins LLP
Suite 2600 - 1066 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 3X1
\*Law Corporation

NOTICE: This email including attachments is confidential and legally privileged. If you are not the intended recipient, any redistribution or copying of this message is prohibited. If you have received this email in error, please notify us immediately by return email and delete this email. If you no longer wish to receive commercial electronic messages from MLT Aikins LLP, email <a href="mailto:casl@mltaikins.com">casl@mltaikins.com</a>. We may still send messages for which we do not require consent.

From: Hiebert, Lisa < LHiebert@blg.com > Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2021 3:31:35 PM
To: William E. J. Skelly < wskelly@mltaikins.com >

**Cc:** Williams, Lance < <a href="mailto:lwilliams@cassels.com">! Buttery, Mary I.A. <a href="mailto:lwilliams.cassels.com">! Tillman, Anthony <a href="mailto:lwilliams@cassels.com">: Laity, Ryan <a href="mailto:lwilliams.com">RLaity@blg.com</a> <a href="mailto:lwilliams.cassels.com">: Laity, Ryan <a href="mailto:lwilliams.com">RLaity@blg.com</a> > : Laity <a href="mailto:lwilliams.com">RLaity@blg.com</a> > : Laity@blg.com <a href="mailto:lwilliams.com">RLaity@blg.

Subject: RE: Matrix and Bobs LLC

#### ♠ External Sender

Hi Bill

I am writing to follow up on my email below. May I have a response, please? Thanks, Lisa

#### Lisa Hiebert

Partner

T 604.632.3425 | <u>lhiebert@blg.com</u> 1200 Waterfront Centre, 200 Burrard St., P.O. Box 48600, Vancouver, BC, Canada V7X 1T2

From: Hiebert, Lisa

Sent: January 5, 2021 7:02 PM

To: William Skelly (wskelly@mltaikins.com) (wskelly@mltaikins.com) <wskelly@mltaikins.com>

Cc: Williams, Lance < <a href="mailto:lwilliams@cassels.com">" (williams@cassels.com">" (atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com">" (atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com">" (atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com">" (Realty@blg.com") (atillman@alvarezandmarsal.com") (atillman.com") (atillman.com")

Subject: Matrix and Bobs LLC

Bill,

Are you able to clarify the relationship between Matrix and Bobs LLC? In particular, has Bobs LLC acquired Matrix's claim? Or is there another agreement or arrangement between Matrix and Bobs LLC in respect of the CCAA proceedings?

We ask because, as previously advised, the Petitioners intend to present a plan to creditors.

Based on the steps taken to-date there is an apparent relationship between these parties, although it has not been particularized or identified. In that regard, as stated in paragraph 45 of Dr. Holler's Affidavit made December 3, 2020, Barry Shy, principal of Bobs LLC, advised Dr. Holler if that the bankruptcy motion would be withdrawn if Sunniva agreed to relinquish its rights under the lease. I am advised that Mr. Shy referred to this is as a comment that "we" will drop the bankruptcy motion if Sunniva agreed to relinquish its rights under the lease. Further, on November 26, Bobs LLC delivered a letter to the Monitor. The same day, a copy of this letter was attached to an affidavit of a legal assistant in your office. No explanation was provided as to how this letter came to be in your possession, but I understand from Mr. Tillman that he did not forward it to you or your client. Accordingly, it must have been provided directly by Bobs LLC.

Best, Lisa

7

#### Lisa Hiebert

Partner

T 604.632.3425 | <u>Ihiebert@blg.com</u>

1200 Waterfront Centre, 200 Burrard St., P.O. Box 48600, Vancouver, BC, Canada V7X 1T2

BLG | Canada's Law Firm

Calgary | Montréal | Ottawa | Toronto | Vancouver

 $\underline{\text{blg.com}} \hspace{0.2cm} \mid \hspace{0.2cm} \text{To manage your communication preferences or unsubscribe, please click on } \underline{\text{blg.com/mypreferences}} / \underline{\text{blg.com/m$ 

Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

sorgen Ladner Gervals LLP.
This message in wended only for the named recipients. This message is a contain information met is procedured to include a receptable for the message in wended only for the message in particular than a named cooperat is shirtly promitted. If you are not a named recipient or an employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to a named recipient or an employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to a named recipient, clease notify us unmedicately, and permanently desired this message and any copies you may have. Wearing, the set was not be recurs unless once day

This is Exhibit "C" referred to in Affidavit #1 of Heidi Wong made before me on January 11, 2021.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits for British Columbia

#### Wong, Heidi

From:

Lesa Slaughter < Lesa@slaughterlawgroup.com>

Sent:

January 10, 2021 11:57 AM

To: Cc: Hiebert, Lisa

Subject:

Tom Brozowski Letter from Slaughter Law Group re: Investor Funds

Attachments:

Ltr to Canadian Court 1.10.21 Lesa Slaughter Esq.docx

[External / Externe]

Hi Lisa,

Tom Brozowski asked that a I send you the attached letter directly. Please reach out on my cell phone today if need further information or help.

Lesa Slaughter, Esq.

SLG

#### SLAUGHTER LAW GROUP, PC

o: 818-710-0952 c: 310-270-5539 f: 818-449-0945 4881 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Suite 238 Woodland Hills, CA 91364

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This communication (including attachments) is covered by the Electronic Communication Privacy Act, 18 U.S.C. 119 Sections 2510-2521, is confidential, and may contain privileged information and the content herein is subject to protection to the fullest legal extent of the law under the umbrella of the attorney work product and attorney client privilege. Unless you are the addressee (or authorized to receive e-mails for the addressee), you may not use, copy, print, or disclose to anyone this message or any information contained in this message. If you have received this message in error, please advise the sender by reply e-mail to Lesa@slaughterlawgroup.com, or by phone to 818-710-0952, and immediately delete the message.

IRS Circular 230 Disclosure: To ensure compliance with requirements imposed by the IRS in Circular 230, we inform you that any tax advice contained in this communication (including any attachment that does not explicitly state otherwise) is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of (i) avoiding penalties under the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) promoting, marketing or recommending to another party any transaction or matter addressed herein. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Slaughter Law Group

a professional law corporation

January 9, 2021

Honorable Madam Justice Fitzpatrick Supreme Court of British Columbia 800 Smithe Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6Z 2E1, Canada

Dear Madam Justice Fitzpatrick,

I am the attorney representing and administering the Attorney-Client Trust Account on behalf of my clients, Sunniva, Inc., a Canadian corporation and CP Logistics, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company (the "Client"). I am an attorney licensed and in good standing in the State of California, California State Bar Number 204081 and managing partner of Slaughter Law Group, PC (the "Firm").

The terms of the Attorney-Client Trust Account Services Agreement between the Client and the Firm state the Firm shall act as Trust Account Administrator in receiving funds from multiple investors on behalf of the Client and, upon and in strict conformance with an order of this Court, disburse such funds as directed. To date, the Attorney-Client Trust Account has received funds from various investors totaling U.S. Dollars \$213,892.80, which at an exchange rate of 1.27, is the equivalent of \$271,643.86 Canadian Dollars. The funds are being held in the Firm's Attorney-Client Trust Account with JP Morgan Chase bank.

Should the Court require further information, please don't hesitate to ask and such information will be provided post haste. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lesa A. Slaughter, Esq.

Managing Partner Slaughter Law Group, PC

LAS/dh

4881 Topanga Canyon Blvd. Suite 238 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 No. S-2010103 Vancouver Registry

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

## E

IN THE MATTER OF THE CANADA BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-44 AND THE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, S.B.C. 2002, Ch. 57

IN THE MATTER OF SUNNIVA INC., SUNNIVA MEDICAL INC., 11111035 CANADA INC. AND 1167025 B.C. LTD

# **PETITIONERS**

## AFFIDAVIT

BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP 1200 Waterfront Centre 200 Burrard Street P.O. Box 48600 Vancouver, British Columbia V7X 1T2 Telephone: 604.640.4210 Attn: Lisa Hiebert