

Court File No. CV-21-00665375-00CL

### ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

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JUSTICE OSBORNE

TUESDAY, THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2023

BETWEEN:

# AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

Applicants

- and -

# VICTORIA AVENUE NORTH HOLDINGS INC. and THE PARTIES LISTED ON SCHEDULE "A"

Respondents

APPLICATION UNDER section 243 of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, as amended, and under section 101 of the *Courts of Justice Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43

## APPROVAL AND VESTING ORDER 414 Victoria Ave. North, Hamilton, Ontario

THIS MOTION, made by KPMG Inc., in its capacity as Court-appointed receiver and manager (the "Receiver") without security of the assets, undertakings and properties, including, without limitation, the real property with legal descriptions set out in Schedule "C" hereto (the "Real Property") of (i) Victoria Avenue North Holdings Inc. (the "Legal Owner") acquired for, or used in relation to the Legal Owner's business (collectively, the "Legal Owner's Property"), and (ii) the beneficial owners of the Legal Owner's Property (collectively, the "Beneficial

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**Owners**", and together with the Legal Owner, the "**Debtors**"), but solely in respect of all of each Beneficial Owner's right, title and interest in and to the Legal Owner's Property, including the Real Property and all proceeds thereof, whether held directly or indirectly by any Beneficial Owner for themselves or for others, for an order approving the sale transaction (the "**Transaction**") contemplated by an agreement of purchase and sale (the "**Sale Agreement**") between the Debtors (acting by the Receiver) and Bou-Zaid General Contracting Inc. ("**BZGC Inc**." with BZGC Inc. or any designated assignee thereof pursuant to Section 9.17 of the Sale Agreement being, the "**Purchaser**"), dated April 28, 2023 and appended to the Sixth Report of the Receiver dated May 18, 2023 (the "**Sixth Report**"), and vesting in the Purchaser the Debtors' right, title and interest in and to the assets set out in **Schedule "D**" hereof (the "**Purchased Assets**"), was heard this day by judicial videoconference via Zoom in Toronto, Ontario.

**ON READING** the Receiver's Notice of Motion, the Sixth Report and the appendices thereto, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Receiver, the Applicants, the Purchaser and those other counsel and parties listed on the Participant Information Form, no one else appearing although properly served with the Receiver's Motion Record as appears from the affidavit of service of Nancy Thompson sworn May 26, 2023, (the "**Thompson Affidavit**"):

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service and filing of the Receiver's Notice of Motion and Motion Record as set out in the Thompson Affidavit is hereby abridged, and the method of service validated pursuant to the Order of Mr. Justice Koehnen granted on September 14, 2021, so that this motion is properly returnable today.

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Transaction is hereby approved, and the execution of the Sale Agreement by the Receiver is hereby authorized and approved,

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with such minor amendments as the Receiver may deem necessary. The Receiver is hereby authorized and directed to take such additional steps and execute such additional documents as may be necessary or desirable for the completion of the Transaction and for the conveyance of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser.

3. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that upon the delivery of a Receiver's certificate to the Purchaser substantially in the form attached as Schedule "B" hereto (the "Receiver's Certificate"), all of the Debtors' right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets described in Schedule "D", including without limitation the Real Property, shall vest absolutely in the Purchaser, free and clear of and from any and all security interests (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), hypothecs, mortgages, trusts or deemed trusts (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), liens, executions, levies, charges, or other financial or monetary claims, whether or not they have attached or been perfected, registered or filed and whether secured, unsecured or otherwise (collectively, the "Claims") including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing: (i) any encumbrances or charges created by the Order of Mr. Justice Koehnen dated August 3, 2021; (ii) all charges, security interests or claims evidenced by registrations pursuant to the *Personal Property Security Act* (Ontario) or any other personal property registry system; and (iii) those Claims listed on Schedule "E" hereto (all of which are collectively referred to as the "Encumbrances", which term shall not include the permitted encumbrances, easements and restrictive covenants listed on Schedule "F") and, for greater certainty, this Court orders that all of the Encumbrances affecting or relating to the Purchased Assets are hereby expunged and discharged as against the Purchased Assets.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that upon the registration in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Wentworth (No. 62) of an Application for Vesting Order in the form

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prescribed by the *Land Titles Act* and/or the *Land Registration Reform Act*, the Land Registrar is hereby directed to enter Bou-Zaid General Contracting Inc. as the owner of the Real Property in fee simple, and is hereby directed to delete and expunge from title to the Real Property all of the Claims listed in **Schedule "E"** hereto.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that for the purposes of determining the nature and priority of Claims, the net proceeds from the sale of the Purchased Assets shall stand in the place and stead of the Purchased Assets, and that from and after the delivery of the Receiver's Certificate all Claims and Encumbrances shall attach to the net proceeds from the sale of the Purchased Assets with the same priority as they had with respect to the Purchased Assets immediately prior to the sale, as if the Purchased Assets had not been sold and remained in the possession or control of the person having that possession or control immediately prior to the sale.

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS** the Receiver to file with the Court a copy of the Receiver's Certificate, forthwith after delivery thereof.

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the Canada *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, the Receiver is authorized and permitted to disclose and transfer to the Purchaser all Personal Information in the Books and Records (each as defined in the Sale Agreement) of the Debtors. The Purchaser shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and shall be entitled to use the personal information provided to it in a manner which is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the Debtors.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding:

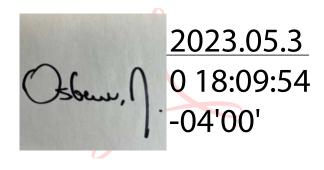
(a) the pendency of these proceedings;

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- (b) any applications for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) in respect of any Debtor and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such applications; and
- (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of any Debtor;

the vesting of the Purchased Assets in the Purchaser pursuant to this Order shall be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy that may be appointed in respect of any Debtor and shall not be void or voidable by creditors of such Debtor, nor shall it constitute nor be deemed to be a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor shall it constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation.

9. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States to give effect to this Order and to assist the Receiver and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Receiver, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Receiver and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.



# SCHEDULE A

Individuals
Allan Gross
Errol Yim and Andrea Yim, jointly
Ava Gross
Karen Nakagawa and Calvin Nakagawa,
jointly
Carol Jaxon
Carole Kai Onouye
Diane Curtis
Dwight Otani and Theresa Otani, jointly
Edward Bugarin
Ellen Fleishman
Gemie Arakawa
George Tamashiro
Guy Pace and Caroline Berdusco, jointly
Heidi Berger
Henry Ko
Hongwei Su
James Brand
Janis L. Lai Trustee
Jean Morel
Jian Zhang
Johann Strasser
John Dattomo and Daniela Dattomo
Kelly Ann Hiraki and Jonathan Wah Hee
Hee, jointly
Randall Y.C. Ho
Robert Atkinson
Roberta Sunahara and Paul Sunahara,
jointly
Seymour Kazimirski
Stanley Salcedo

Trusts							
Charlyn Shizue Honda Masini Trust, by							
and through its trustee(s)							
Fleishman Family Trust, by and through							
its trustee(s)							
J. Zachery Jones Trust, by and through its trustee(s)							
Jane Shigeta Revocable Living Trust, by							
and through its trustee(s)							
Jasen Takei Revocable Living Trust, by							
and through its trustee(s)							
Melvin Shigeta Revocable Living Trust, by and through its trustee(s)							
Ruth Hisaye Honda Trust, by and through							
its trustee(s)							
S. Bucky Revocable Living Trust &							
Bruce E. Bucky Revocable Living Trust,							
by and through its trustee(s)							
Wallace K. Tsuha Trust, by and through							
its trustee(s)							
<b>Corporations / Partnerships</b>							
1236068 Ontario Limited							
1649750 Ontario Inc.							
1818019 Ontario Limited							
Citydrill Inc.							
Gross Capital Inc.							
Dirk and Dale IRA LLC							
Gross Medical Opportunities Fund LP							
Hybrid Activities Inc.							
Mark Craig Gross Holdings Inc.							
Randy 88, LLC							
Rastogi Medicine Professional							
Corporation							
RMK IRA LLC							

#### **SCHEDULE B**

#### Form of Receiver's Certificate

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#### **RECEIVER'S CERTIFICATE**

#### RECITALS

A. Pursuant to an Order of Mr. Justice Koehnen of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the "**Court**") dated August 3, 2021 (the "**Appointment Order**"), KPMG Inc. was appointed as the receiver and manager (the "**Receiver**") without security of the assets, undertakings and properties, including, without limitation, the real properties with legal descriptions set out in Schedule "**B**" to the Appointment Order (the "**Recal Property**") of, among other parties, (i) Victoria Avenue North Holdings Inc. (the "**Legal Owner**") acquired for, or used in relation to the Legal Owner's business (collectively, the "**Legal Owner**"), and (ii) the beneficial

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owners of the Legal Owner's Property (collectively, the "**Beneficial Owners**", and together with the Legal Owner, the "**Debtors**"), but solely in respect of all of each Beneficial Owner's right, title and interest in and to the Legal Owner's Property, including the Real Property and all proceeds thereof, whether held directly or indirectly by any Beneficial Owner for themselves or for others.

B. Pursuant to an Order of the Court dated May 30, 2023, the Court approved the agreement of purchase and sale made as of April 28, 2023 (the "**Sale Agreement**") between the Debtors (acting by the Receiver) and Bou-Zaid General Contracting Inc. ("**BZGC Inc**." with BZGC Inc. or any designated assignee thereof pursuant to Section 9.17 of the Sale Agreement being, the "**Purchaser**"), and provided for the vesting in the Purchaser of the Debtors' right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets, which vesting is to be effective with respect to the Purchased Assets upon the delivery by the Receiver to the Purchaser of a certificate confirming (i) the payment by the Purchaser of the Purchase Price for the Purchased Assets; (ii) that the conditions to Closing as set out in sections 7.1 and 7.2 of the Sale Agreement have been satisfied or waived by the Receiver and the Purchaser; and (iii) the Transaction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Receiver.

C. Unless otherwise indicated herein, terms with initial capitals have the meanings set out in the Sale Agreement.

#### THE RECEIVER CERTIFIES the following:

1. The Purchaser has paid and the Receiver has received the Purchase Price for the Purchased Assets payable on the Closing Date pursuant to the Sale Agreement;

2. The conditions to Closing as set out in sections 7.1 and 7.2 of the Sale Agreement have been satisfied or waived by the Receiver and the Purchaser; and

- 3. The Transaction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Receiver.
- 4. This Certificate was delivered by the Receiver at \_\_\_\_\_ [TIME] on \_\_\_\_\_ [DATE].

KPMG Inc., in its capacity as Receiver of the undertaking, property and assets of the Debtors and not in its personal capacity

Per:

Name:

Title:

# SCHEDULE A TO RECEIVER'S CERTIFICATE

Individuals
Allan Gross
Errol Yim and Andrea Yim, jointly
Ava Gross
Karen Nakagawa and Calvin Nakagawa,
jointly
Carol Jaxon
Carole Kai Onouye
Diane Curtis
Dwight Otani and Theresa Otani, jointly
Edward Bugarin
Ellen Fleishman
Gemie Arakawa
George Tamashiro
Guy Pace and Caroline Berdusco, jointly
Heidi Berger
Henry Ko
Hongwei Su
James Brand
Janis L. Lai Trustee
Jean Morel
Jian Zhang
Johann Strasser
John Dattomo and Daniela Dattomo
Kelly Ann Hiraki and Jonathan Wah Hee
Hee, jointly
Randall Y.C. Ho
Robert Atkinson
Roberta Sunahara and Paul Sunahara,
jointly
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Corporation						
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# **SCHEDULE C**

## **Real Property**

414 Victoria Ave N, Hamilton ON, L8L 5G8:

<u>17188-0018 (LT):</u> LT 38, PL 254 ; PT LT 37, PL 254 ; PT LTS 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, PL 288 ; PT ALLEYWAY, PL 288 , PART 1, 62R8027 ; HAMILTON

# SCHEDULE D

### **Purchased Assets**

**"Purchased Assets"** means, other than Excluded Assets, collectively the following assets of the Vendors (or any of them):

- i. The Assigned Contracts;
- ii. Any Personal Property or fixtures that are Related to the Business and located upon the Real Property Assets;
- iii. All Real Property Assets;
- iv. The Receivables of each of the Vendors which are derived from the Real Property Assets and are Related to the Business and become due from and after the Closing Time;
- v. The Receivables, if any, which are derived from parking revenue for the period from and after the Closing Time for services rendered from and after the Closing Date;
- vi. The Permits and Licences;
- vii. The Books and Records that are Related to the Business;
- viii. All goodwill Related to the Business; and
- ix. All proceeds of any or all of the foregoing received or receivable after the Closing Time.

Capitalized terms used in this Schedule shall have the meanings given to them in the Sale Agreement.

# **SCHEDULE E**

Instrument No.	Date	Instrument Type	Amount	Parties From	Parties To
WE1027848	March 31, 2015	Charge	\$24,500,000	Victoria Avenue North Holdings Inc.	American General Life Insurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA.
WE1027849	March 31, 2015	Notice of Assignment of Rents - General		Victoria Avenue North Holdings Inc.	American General Life Insurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA.
WE1371410	August 1, 2019	Charge	\$3,600,000	Victoria Avenue North Holdings Inc.	1012689 Ontario Limited
WE1392895	November 7, 2019	Notice of Security Interest (Re: LED lighting retrofit)	\$157,428.15	De Lage Landen Financial Services Canada Inc.	
WE1403562	December 19, 2019	Charge	\$1,600,000	Victoria Avenue North Holdings Inc.	1012689 Ontario Limited
WE1535741	August 6, 2021	Application to register Court Order		Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List)	KPMG Inc.

# Claims to be deleted and expunged from title to the Real Property

## **SCHEDULE F**

## Permitted Encumbrances, Easements and Restrictive Covenants related to the Real Property

#### (Unaffected by the Approval and Vesting Order)

- (1) Encumbrances related to Taxes and utilities arising by operation of law (statutory or otherwise) which relate to or secure Liabilities that in each case are not yet due or are not in arrears or, if due or in arrears, the validity of which is being contested;
- (2) construction, mechanics', carriers', workers', repairers', storers' or other similar Encumbrances (inchoate or otherwise) if individually or in the aggregate: (i) they are not material; (ii) they arose or were incurred in the ordinary course of business; (iii) they have not been filed, recorded or registered in accordance with Applicable Law; (iv) notice of them has not been given to the Vendors; and (v) the indebtedness secured by them is not in arrears;
- (3) title defects or irregularities, unregistered easements or rights of way, and other unregistered restrictions or discrepancies affecting the use of real property if such title defects, irregularities or restrictions would be disclosed by an up-to-date survey of such real property or, if not, are complied with in all material respects and do not, in the aggregate, materially adversely affect the operation of the Business or the continued use of the real property to which they relate after the Closing on substantially the same basis as the Business is currently being operated and such real property is currently being used;
- (4) registered restrictive covenants, leases and notices of lease, easements, covenants, rights of way and other restrictions, including without limitation: (i) registered easements on real property for the supply of utilities or telephone services and for drainage, storm or sanitary sewers, public utilities lines, telephone lines, cable television lines or other services, and (ii) registered easements or rights-of-way for the passage, ingress and egress of Persons and vehicles over parts of the Real Property Assets;
- (5) registered agreements with municipalities or public utilities;
- (6) registered easements on real property for the supply of utilities or telephone services and for drainage, storm or sanitary sewers, public utilities lines, telephone lines, cable television lines or other services, provided such easements have been complied with in all material respects;
- (7) registered easements or rights-of-way for the passage, ingress and egress of Persons and vehicles over parts of the Real Property Assets, provided such easements or rights-of-way have been complied with in all material respects;
- (8) facility cost sharing, servicing, parking, reciprocal and other similar agreements with neighbouring landowners and/or any Governmental Authority in respect of the

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Real Property Assets, provided such agreements have been complied with in all material respects;

- (9) any minor encroachments by any structure located on the Real Property Assets onto any adjoining lands and any minor encroachment by any structure located on adjoining lands onto the Real Property Assets;
- (10) all encumbrances and instruments registered against title to the Real Property Assets and the property that is the subject of the Real Property Leases; and
- (11) in respect of the Real Property Assets and the Real Property Leases, the provisions of any Applicable Law, including by-laws, regulations, airport zoning regulations, ordinances and similar instruments relating to development and zoning, and any reservations, exceptions, limitations, provisos and conditions contained in the original Crown grant or patent.

Capitalized terms used in this Schedule shall have the meanings given to them in the Sale Agreement.

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Proceeding Commenced at Toronto

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