

Court File No.

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

BETWEEN:

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Applicant

- and -

KAPILA TRANSPORT INC., 2669621 ONTARIO INC., KGS FREIGHT INC., 2624598 ONTARIO INC., and KAPILA TRANSPORT ALBERTA LTD.

Respondents

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION 243(1) OF THE *BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, AS AMENDED AND SECTION 101 OF THE *COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43, AS AMENDED

(Court seal)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO THE RESPONDENT:

A LEGAL PROCEEDING HAS BEEN COMMENCED by the applicant. The claim made by the applicant appears on the following page.

THIS APPLICATION will come on for a hearing

☐ In person
☐ By telephone conference

for scheduling purposes before a Judge presiding over the Commercial List on a date to be scheduled, or as soon after that time as the matter can be heard, via Zoom coordinates to be provided by the court.

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Date: June 3, 2025

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APPLICATION

- 1. The applicant, Royal Bank of Canada ("**RBC**"), makes application for an Order that:
 - a) if necessary, abridges the time for service and filing of this notice of application and the application record or, in the alternative, dispenses with and/or validates service of same;
 - appoints msi Spergel inc. ("Spergel") as receiver, without security, of all the assets, undertakings and properties of Kapila Transport Inc. ("Kapila"), 2669621 Ontario Inc. ("266" and, together with Kapila, the "Borrowers"), KGS Freight Inc. ("KGS"), 2624598 Ontario Inc. ("262"), and Kapila Transport Alberta Ltd. ("Kapila AB" and, collectively with KGS, 262 and the Borrowers, the "Corporate Credit Parties") acquired for, or used in relation to any business(es) carried on by the Corporate Credit Parties and all proceeds thereof (collectively, the "Property"), including, without limitation, (i) the real properties municipally known as 313 317 Darrell Drive, Ayr, Ontario, and legally described under PINs 03851-0038 (LT) and 03851-0039 (LT) (collectively, the "Ayr Property"), and (ii) the real property municipally known as 3378 Putnam Road, Putnam, Ontario, and legally described under PIN 08178-0162 (LT) (the "Putnam Property" and, together with the Ayr Property, the "Real Properties"); and
 - c) grants such further and other relief as is just.

2. The grounds for the application are:

- a) the Corporate Credit Parties are privately held and incorporated under the Ontario *Business Corporations Act*, with registered head offices in Ayr, Ontario, and Cambridge, Ontario, as applicable;
- b) the Corporate Credit Parties operate a trucking company with operations throughout Canada and the United States;
- c) 266 is the registered owner of the Real Properties;

- the Borrowers are indebted to RBC in connection with certain credit facilities (the "Credit Facilities") made available pursuant to and under the terms of, without limitation, (i) the credit agreement dated December 8, 2023 between Kapila and RBC (the "Kapila Credit Agreement"), (ii) the master lease agreement dated February 14, 2019 between Kapila and RBC and any leasing schedules thereunder (collectively, the "MLA"), and (iii) the credit agreement dated December 8, 2023 between 266 and RBC (the "266 Credit Agreement" and, collectively with the Kapila Credit Agreement and the MLA, the "Credit Agreements");
- e) the Corporate Credit Parties are each also liable to RBC under the following guarantees granted in favour of RBC (collectively, the "Corporate Guarantees"):
 - i) regarding the obligations of Kapila:
 - 1) the guarantee granted by 266 dated December 17, 2022, limited to the principal amount of \$3,400,000;
 - 2) the guarantee granted by 262 dated December 17, 2022, limited to the principal amount of \$3,400,000;
 - 3) the guarantee granted by Kapila AB dated December 17, 2022, limited to the principal amount of \$3,400,000; and
 - 4) the guarantee granted by KGS dated December 17, 2022, limited to the principal amount of \$2,600,000; and
 - ii) regarding the obligations of 266:
 - 1) the guarantee granted by Kapila dated June 7, 2023, limited to the principal amount of \$6,800,000;
 - 2) the guarantee granted by 262 dated June 7, 2023, limited to the principal amount of \$6,800,000;
 - 3) the guarantee granted by KGS dated June 7, 2023, limited to the principal amount of \$6,800,000; and
 - 4) the guarantee granted by Kapila AB dated June 7, 2023, limited to the principal amount of \$6,800,000;
- f) as security for their respective obligations to RBC, the Corporate Credit Parties provided security in favour of RBC (the "Security"), including, without limitation:

- i) the first charge/mortgage granted by 266 in the principal amount of \$6,750,000 in respect of the Ayr Property, which was registered on title on January 17, 2019 and amended on June 28, 2023;
- ii) the general assignment of rents granted by 266 in respect of the Ayr Property on January 17, 2019;
- iii) the first charge/mortgage granted by 266 in the principal amount of \$5,500,000 in respect of the Putnam Property, which was registered on title on June 29, 2023;
- iv) the general assignment of rents granted by 266 in respect of the Putnam Property, which was registered on title on June 29, 2023;
- v) the general security agreement dated January 11, 2019 granted by 266, registration in respect of which was made under the *Personal Property Security Act* (Ontario) (the "**PPSA**");
- vi) the general security agreement dated January 11, 2019 granted by Kapila, registration in respect of which was made under the PPSA;
- vii) the general security agreement dated March 17, 2021 granted by KGS, registration in respect of which was made under the PPSA;
- viii) the general security agreement dated March 17, 2021 granted by Kapila AB, registration in respect of which was made under the PPSA;
- ix) the general security agreement dated April 16, 2021 granted by 262, registration in respect of which was made under the PPSA; and

- x) the security agreement (chattel mortgage) dated April 5, 2016 granted by Kapila, registration in respect of which was made under the PPSA;
- g) RBC is the only registered secured creditor on title to the Real Properties;
- the certified PPSA search results for Kapila show 51 different registration families, including, without limitation, a PPSA registration in favour of RBC against all collateral classifications other than consumer goods (the "General RBC Registration"). Each of the other PPSA registrations is either limited on its face to certain equipment/motor vehicles, and/or was registered after the General RBC Registration;
- i) the certified PPSA search results for KGS show two different registration families, including, without limitation, a PPSA registration in favour of RBC against all collateral classifications other than consumer goods. The only other PPSA registration was registered after RBC's registration;
- j) the certified PPSA search results for 266, 262 and Kapila AB reflect that RBC is the only registered secured creditor in respect thereof;
- k) in early 2025, Waterloo Regional Police Service advised RBC that a forklift located at the Ayr Property, and over which RBC is a registered secured creditor, had been seized by the police as part of an investigation;
- certain of the Credit Facilities are repayable on demand, and in addition, one or more Event of Default (as defined by the Credit Agreements) had occurred;
- m) on January 28, 2025, RBC made formal written demand on the Corporate Credit Parties for payment of the demand and matured Credit Facilities owing to RBC under the Credit Agreements and the Corporate Guarantees, as applicable (collectively, the "First Demand Letters"), which were accompanied by notices of intention to enforce security pursuant to subsection 244(1) of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) (the "BIA");

- n) as set out in the First Demand Letters, a total of CAD \$2,870,708.42 plus USD \$161,106.60 was due and owing by the Borrowers to RBC for principal and interest as of January 21, 2025 (plus accruing interest and costs) (collectively, the "January Demanded Indebtedness");
- o) the Corporate Credit Parties failed to honour the First Demand Letters or to make arrangements satisfactory to RBC, which constituted a further Event of Default under the Credit Agreements such that all other amounts owing to RBC under the Credit Agreements were accelerated;
- p) on February 27, 2025, RBC made further formal written demand on the Corporate Credit Parties for payment of the leasing and un-matured term amounts owed to RBC under the Credit Agreements and the Corporate Guarantees, as applicable (collectively, the "Second Demand Letters");
- q) as set out in the Second Demand Letters, a further total of CAD \$5,835,092.66 was due and owing by the Borrowers to RBC for principal and interest as of February 19, 2025 (plus accruing interest and costs) (collectively, the "February Demanded Indebtedness" and, together with the January Demanded Indebtedness, the "Demanded Indebtedness");
- r) the Demanded Indebtedness remains outstanding;
- s) at this stage, RBC considers that the only reasonable and prudent path forward is to take any and all steps necessary to protect the Property by having a receiver appointed, and it is within RBC's rights under the Security to do so;
- t) it is just and equitable that a receiver be appointed. A receiver is necessary for the protection and monetization of the Property;
- u) Spergel has consented to being appointed as the receiver;
- v) Spergel is a licensed insolvency trustee and is familiar with the circumstances of the Corporate Credit Parties and their arrangements with RBC;

- w) the other grounds set out in the affidavit of David Jenkins, to be sworn, in support of the within application (the "Jenkins Affidavit");
- x) subsection 243(1) of the BIA;
- y) section 101 of the Courts of Justice Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43, as amended;
- z) rules 1.04, 2.01, 2.03, 3.02, 16, 38 and 41 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 194, as amended; and
- aa) such further grounds as are required and this Court may permit.
- 3. The following documentary evidence will be used at the hearing of the application:
 - a) the Jenkins Affidavit;
 - b) the consent of Spergel to act as the receiver; and
 - c) such other material as is required and this Court may permit.

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