

Court File No. CV-21-00673084-00CL

## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

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THE HONOURABLE MR.	)	WEDNESDAY, THE 23 <sup>rd</sup>
JUSTICE PENNY	)	DAY OF MARCH, 2022

### **ROYAL BANK OF CANADA**

**Applicant** 

- and -

#### PEACE BRIDGE DUTY FREE INC.

Respondent

### **ORDER**

**THIS APPLICATION**, made by Royal Bank of Canada ("RBC") for, amongst other things, an Order pursuant to section 101 of the *Courts of Justice Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43, as amended (the "CJA") appointing msi Spergel inc. ("Spergel") as a monitor (in such capacity, the "Monitor") without security, of Peace Bridge Duty Free Inc. (the "Debtor"), was heard this day via Zoom videoconference because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

**ON READING** the affidavit of Christopher Schulze sworn December 2, 2021 and the exhibits thereto, the affidavit of Jim Pearce sworn December 12, 2021 and the exhibits thereto and the Second Report of the Monitor dated March 21, 2022 and the appendices thereto (the "Second Report"), and on hearing the submissions of counsel for RBC, the Monitor, the Debtor, the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority (the "Authority") and such other counsel as

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were present, no one appearing for any other stakeholder although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Eunice Baltkois sworn December 3, 2021,

- 1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the balance of the relief sought by RBC in its application be and is hereby adjourned to a date on or after June 23, 2022 to be set by the Court, subject to the terms of the Amended Order (Appointing Monitor) of The Honourable Mr. Justice Pattillo dated January 17, 2022 (the "Amended Order"), which is further amended as follows:
  - (a) the requirement to establish a Minimum Balance (as defined at paragraph 26(b) of the Amended Order) be and is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:
  - (b) the Debtor shall use the sum of \$850,000 in its account administered by RBC to purchase a Guaranteed Investment Certificate for a term of three months ("GIC"), which GIC shall be used as additional security by RBC subject to a Cash Collateral Agreement in a form satisfactory to RBC.
- 2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that paragraph 27 of the Amended Order be and is hereby deleted.
- 3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the First Report of the Monitor dated January 14, 2022, the Second Report and the activities, decisions, and conduct of the Monitor as set out therein are hereby authorized and approved.
- 4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the professional fees and disbursements of the Monitor for the period to January 31, 2022, in the amount of \$27,452.00 and Harmonized Sales Tax ("**HST**") of \$3,568.76, for a total of \$31,020.76, as further set out in the Second Report and the Manchanda Affidavit, are hereby approved.
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the professional fees and disbursements of Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP, counsel to the Monitor, for the period January 31, 2022, in the amount of \$15,410.00, plus disbursements in the amount of \$5.32, and HST of \$2,003.30, for a total of \$17,418.62, as further set out in the Second Report and the Williams Affidavit, are hereby approved.

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6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the cash flow forecast appended to the Second Report be sealed, kept confidential and not form part of the public record, but rather be placed, separate and apart from all other contents of the Court file, in a sealed envelope attached to a notice which sets out the title of these proceedings and a statement that the contents are subject to a sealing order.



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**Proceedings commenced at Toronto** 

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