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#### **WINNIPEG CENTRE**

IN THE MATTER OF: THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER PURSUANT TO

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**BETWEEN:** 

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Applicant,

- and -

## 6525785 MANITOBA LTD. 6472240 MANITOBA LTD. and PGRP PROPERTIES INC.,

Respondents.

# NOTICE OF MOTION OF THE RECEIVER BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

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#### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

MNP LTD. (the **"Receiver"**) in its capacity as receiver and manager of the Respondent, 6525785 Manitoba Ltd. (the **"Debtor"**), will make a Motion before the Honourable Mr. Justice Martin on Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon after that time as the Motion can be heard, at the Law Courts, 408 York Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

THE MOTION IS FOR an Order, substantially in the form attached hereto and marked as Schedule "A" as follows:

1. An order validating or otherwise abridging the time for service of this Notice of Motion, such that the motion is properly returnable on the stated hearing date with no further service required;

- 2. An order approving the proposal for sale and authorizing and directing the Receiver to execute an agreement to list the Property for sale with Avison Young Commercial Real Estate (Manitoba) Inc., consistent with the terms of the proposal for sale, as more particularly set out in the Second Report of the Receiver dated June 9, 2023 ("Second Report") and the Confidential Supplement to the Second Report of the Receiver dated June 9, 2023 ("Confidential Supplement") pursuant to the Receiver's powers under paragraphs 3(d), 3(k), 3(l) and 3(m) of the Receivership Order pronounced March 17, 2023 (the "Receivership Order") and authorizing and directing the Receiver to initiate and perform its obligations and to take all reasonable steps to carry out the SSP;
- 3. An Order sealing the Confidential Supplement to the Second Report;
- 4. An Order approving the Second Report and the activities of the Receiver described therein; and
- 5. Such further and other relief as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may deem just.

#### THE GROUNDS FOR THE MOTION ARE:

- 1. On March 17, 2023, this Court pronounced the Receivership Order appointing MNP Ltd. as receiver of all of the assets, undertakings and properties of the Respondent, 6525785 Manitoba Ltd. (the "**Debtor**"). The Receiver has complied with the Receivership Order and its activities to date have assisted the court in the administration of the Receivership;
- 2. The Receivership Order at paragraph 3(d) empowers and authorizes the Receiver to engage, consultants, appraisers, agents, experts, auditors, accountants, managers, counsel and such other persons from time to time on whatever basis, including on a temporary basis, to assist with the exercise of the Receiver's powers and duties;

- 3. The Receivership Order, at paragraphs 3(k), 3(l) and 3(m) empowers and authorizes the Receiver to, *inter alia*, market any or any all of the Property, including advertising and soliciting offers in respect of the Property, negotiating such terms and conditions of sale as the Receiver in its discretion may deem appropriate; to, *inter alia*, sell the Property out of the ordinary course of business with approval of the court and to apply for a vesting order to transfer title to a purchaser, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances;
- 4. On April 28, 2023, this Court pronounced an Order approving the sale solicitation process ("SSP Approval Order") and the Receiver was authorized and directed to initiate and perform its obligations and to take all reasonable steps to carry out the SSP, subject to approval of the court of the proposal for sale, which shall come back before the Court on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.;
- 5. The Receiver issued a request for proposals for sale of the Property and based on the proposals received, the Receiver recommends that the Property be listed on an "as is" basis with Avison Young Commercial Real Estate (Manitoba) Inc.;
- 6. The Receiver's process to obtain the proposal for sale was fair and transparent, commercially reasonable and will optimize the chances of securing the best possible price for the sale of the Property, to the benefit of all stakeholders;
- 7. The information contained in the Confidential Supplement is sensitive commercial information, and a sealing order is necessary as there is a real and substantial risk of harm to the interest of stakeholders in this proceeding in the event such sensitive information is disclosed in advance of the completion of the SSP and a successful sale approval and vesting order is issued by the court and the transaction closes, or upon further order of this Honourable Court;

- 8. The Receiver is of the opinion that if the requested sealing order is not granted, the SSP and the marketing and sale of the Property will be impaired;
- 9. The salutary effects of the sealing order with respect to the Confidential Supplement outweigh any considerations relating to the public interest in open and accessible court proceedings;
- 10. Paragraphs 3, 25, 26 and 32 of the Receivership Order;
- 11. Section 95 of *The Corporations Act*, C.C.S.M. c., C225;
- 12. Section 77 of the Court of King's Bench Act, C.C.S.M. c. C280;
- 13. King's Bench Rules 2.03, 3.02, 16.04, 16.08 and 37; and
- 14. Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise and as this Honourable Court may allow.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE will be used at the hearing of the Motion:

- (a) The Receiver's First Report dated April 25, 2023;
- (b) The Receiver's Second Report dated June 9, 2023;

(c) Such further and other evidence as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may allow.

June 9, 2023

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#### **SCHEDULE A**

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#### **ORDER**

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	)	of June, 2023
JUSTICE MARTIN	)	

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#### <u>ORDER</u>

**THIS MOTION** made by MNP Ltd. (the "**Receiver**") in its capacity as receiver and manager of the Respondent, 6525785 Manitoba Ltd., (the "**Debtor**") for, *inter alia*, an order approving the proposal for sale as referenced in the Second Report of the Receiver dated June 9, 2023 (the "**Second Report**"), was heard this day at the Law Courts, 408 York Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**ON READING** the First Report of the Receiver dated April 25, 2023, the Second Report and the Affidavit of Service of Elenore Kesterke sworn June \_\_\_\_, 2023, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Receiver, the Applicant and the Debtor:

- 1. THIS COURT ORDERS that the time for service of the Notice of Motion is hereby abridged and validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.
- 2. THIS COURT ORDERS AND APPROVES the proposal for sale, and the Receiver is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement to list the Property for sale with Avison Young Commercial Real Estate (Manitoba) Inc. consistent with the terms of the proposal for sale, as more particularly set out in the Second Report, and the Confidential Supplement to the Second Report dated June 9, 2023 ("Confidential Supplement") and authorizing and directing the Receiver to initiate and perform its obligations and to take all reasonable steps to carry out the SSP.
- 3. THIS COURT ORDERS AND APPROVES the Second Report and the activities of the Receiver and its counsel described therein.
- 4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Confidential Supplement shall be treated as confidential and sealed and shall neither form part of the public record nor be disclosed to any party to this proceeding or otherwise, except:
  - (a) by further order of this court, following notice to the Receiver of any motion seeking such an order; or
  - (b) upon the date on which the Receiver files with the court a written notice certifying that all transactions relating to the Property referred within the Confidential Supplement have closed to the satisfaction of the Receiver; whichever shall first occur, whereupon the Confidential Supplement shall form part of the public record and shall no longer be sealed.

June 14, 2023		
	J.	

I, CATHERINE HOWDEN, OF THE FIRM PITBLADO LLP, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THE CONSENT AS TO FORM OF THE APPLICANT

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