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SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
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MONDAY, THE 31ST

JUSTICE MORAWETZ

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DAY OF MAY, 2021



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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF
LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY OF SUDBURY

Applicant

CLAIMS PROCESS ORDER

THIS MOTION, brought by the Applicant pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "**CCAA**") for an order, among other things, establishing a claims process to identify, determine and resolve claims of creditors of the Applicant, was heard this day by videoconference via Zoom in Toronto, Ontario due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ON READING the Applicant's Notice of Motion, the affidavit of Dr. Robert Haché sworn May 21, 2021 (the "**Haché Affidavit**"), the Fourth Report of Ernst & Young Inc. (the "**Monitor**" or "**EY**") dated May 27, 2021 (the "**Fourth Report**"), and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicant, counsel for the Monitor, counsel for Toronto-Dominion Bank, counsel for Royal Bank of Canada, counsel for Bank of Montreal, counsel for the Laurentian University Faculty Association, counsel for the Laurentian University Staff Union, counsel for Thorneloe University, counsel for the University of Sudbury, counsel for Huntington University, and those other parties listed on the Counsel Slip, no one else appearing although duly served with the Applicant's Motion Record as appears from the Affidavit of Service of Derek Harland dated May 27, 2021,

SERVICE

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Motion and the Motion Record is hereby validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

2. The following terms shall have the following meanings ascribed thereto:

- (a) **"Applicant"** means Laurentian University of Sudbury;
- (b) **"Business Day"** means a day, other than a Saturday or a Sunday, on which banks are generally open for business in Toronto, Ontario;
- (c) **"CCAA"** has the meaning ascribed to it in the preamble to this Order;
- (d) **"Charges"** means the Administration Charge and the DIP Lender's Charge, as such terms are defined in the Initial Order;
- (e) **"Claim"** means each of:
 - (i) any right of any Person against the Applicant, in connection with any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind of the Applicant whether liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, unsecured, present, future, known or unknown, by guarantee, surety or otherwise and whether or not such right is executory in nature, including the right or ability of any Person to advance a claim for contribution or indemnity (including any claim by a Director or Officer against the Applicant for contribution and/or indemnity arising from any D&O Claim) for or otherwise with respect to any matter, action, cause or chose in action, whether existing at present or commenced in the future, which indebtedness, liability or obligation (A) is based in whole or in part on facts existing prior to the Filing Date, (B) relates to a time period prior to the Filing Date, or (C) would have been a claim provable in bankruptcy had the Applicant become bankrupt on the Filing Date (each, a **"Pre-Filing Claim"**, and collectively, the **"Pre-Filing Claims"**);
 - (ii) any indebtedness, liability or obligation of any kind arising out of the restructuring, termination, repudiation or disclaimer of any lease, contract, or other agreement or obligation on or after the Filing Date and whether such restructuring, termination, repudiation or disclaimer took place or

takes place before or after the date of this Order (each, a "**Restructuring Claim**", and collectively, the "**Restructuring Claims**"); or

- (iii) any right of any Person against the Directors or Officers of the Applicant, or any of them, that relates to any claim for which they might be liable as a result of any act as a Director or Officer of the Applicant (each, a "**D&O Claim**", and collectively, the "**D&O Claims**"),

provided however, that "Claim" shall not include an Excluded Claim.

- (f) "**Claims Bar Date**" means the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date, the Restructuring Claims Bar Date or the D&O Claims Bar Date, as the case may be;
- (g) "**Claims Officer**" means the person or persons who may be appointed by the Court;
- (h) "**Compensation Claims**" has the meaning ascribed to that term in paragraph 2(r)(i) of this Order;
- (i) "**Compensation Claims Methodology**" means the methodologies to be used to calculate the Compensation Claims;
- (j) "**Court**" means the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List);
- (k) "**Creditor**" means any Person asserting a Claim;
- (l) "**Creditors' Meeting**" means the meeting or meetings of Creditors scheduled pursuant to further Order of this Court for purposes of voting on a Plan, if and when filed with this Court;
- (m) "**Directors**" means all current and former directors of the Applicant, and "Director" means any one of them, and for greater certainty includes any current or former member of the Board of Governors of the Applicant;
- (n) "**D&O Claim**" has the meaning ascribed to that term in paragraph 2(e)(iii) of this Order;
- (o) "**D&O Claims Bar Date**" means 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on July 30, 2021;

- (p) **"Dispute Notice"** means a written notice to the Monitor, substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "E", delivered to the Monitor by a Creditor who has received a Notice of Revision or Disallowance of its intention to dispute such Notice of Revision or Disallowance;
- (q) **"Employees"** means the current and former employees of the Applicant;
- (r) **"Excluded Claim"** means the following claims, whether liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, unsecured, present, future, known or unknown:
- (i) claims of: (A) any Employee for amounts owing to him or her in his or her capacity as a current or former employee of the Applicant, including without limitation, claims on account of wages, salaries, any other form of compensation (whether sales-based, incentive-based, deferred, retention-based, share-based, or otherwise), severance or termination pay, employee benefits (including, but not limited to, medical and similar benefits, disability benefits, relocation or mobility benefits, and benefits under employee assistance programs), pension and retirement benefits (including the RHBP and SuRP), vacation pay, and employee expenses, (B) any Employee arising from the administration, management or oversight of any of the pension plans or employee benefit plans administered or sponsored by the Applicant, (C) any Employee in respect of grievances under any collective agreement to which the Applicant is party, whether such grievance arose prior to or after the Filing Date, (D) any labour union of the Applicant in respect of claims arising pursuant to section 33(5) of the CCAA, and (E) Huntington University, University of Sudbury, Thorneloe University, the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory Laboratory, the Mining Innovation Rehabilitation and Applied Research Corporation or the Centre for Excellence in Mining Innovation or any current or former employee of any of the foregoing entities, in each case solely in respect of any claims relating to the participation of their current or former employees in the RHBP (collectively, including Employee and Employee grievance claims of the above nature, **"Compensation Claims"**);
 - (ii) claims against the Applicant by any student enrolled with the Applicant during the 2020-21 academic year in respect of amounts owing in respect of rebates, refunds, account credits or other similar amounts that are subject to the existing policies and procedures of the Applicant; or
 - (iii) any claim entitled to the benefit of an existing or future Court-ordered priority charge ordered by the Court, including the Charges;

- (s) **"Filing Date"** means February 1, 2021;
- (t) **"Initial Order"** means the Amended and Restated Initial Order dated February 11, 2021 (as may be further supplemented, amended or varied from time to time);
- (u) **"Instruction Letter"** means the guide to completing the Proof of Claim form, in substantially the form attached as Schedule "B" hereto;
- (v) **"Known Creditors"** means:
 - (i) those Creditors which, to the knowledge of the Applicant and the Monitor, were owed monies by the Applicant as of the Filing Date and which monies remain unpaid in whole or in part;
 - (ii) the collective bargaining agents, Laurentian University Faculty Association and Laurentian University Staff Union;
 - (iii) Huntington University, Thorneloe University and the University of Sudbury;
 - (iv) any Person who, to the knowledge of the Applicant and the Monitor, commenced a legal or any other proceeding against the Applicant, which legal proceeding was commenced and served upon the Applicant prior to the Filing Date; and
 - (v) any Person who is party to a lease, contract, or other agreement or obligation of the Applicant which was (to the knowledge of the Applicant and the Monitor) terminated, repudiated or disclaimed by the Applicant between the Filing Date and the date of this Order.
- (w) **"Monitor"** has the meaning ascribed to it in the preamble to this Order;
- (x) **"Notice of Revision or Disallowance"** means a notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "D", advising a Creditor that the Monitor has revised or disallowed all or part of such Creditor's Claim as set out in the Creditor's Proof of Claim;
- (y) **"Notice to Creditors"** means the Notice to Creditors for publication in substantially the form attached as Schedule "A" hereto;

- (z) **"Officers"** means all current and former officers of the Applicant, and "Officer" means any one of them;
- (aa) **"Person"** is to be interpreted broadly and includes any individual, firm, general or limited partnership, joint venture, trust, corporation, limited or unlimited liability company, unincorporated organization, association, trust, collective bargaining agent, joint venture, federal or provincial government body, agency or Ministry, regulatory body, officer or instrumentality thereof, or any juridical entity, wherever situate or domiciled, and whether or not having legal status, howsoever designated or constituted, and whether acting on their own or in a representative capacity;
- (bb) **"Plan"** means any plan of compromise or arrangement by the Applicant, if and when filed, as revised, amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with its terms;
- (cc) **"Pre-Filing Claim"** has the meaning ascribed to that term in paragraph 2(e)(i) of this Order;
- (dd) **"Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date"** means 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on July 30, 2021;
- (ee) **"Proof of Claim"** means the proof of claim to be completed and filed by a Person setting forth a Claim and which shall include all supporting documentation in respect of such Claim, substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "C";
- (ff) **"Proof of Claim Document Package"** means a document package that includes a copy of the Notice to Creditors, Instruction Letter, Proof of Claim, and such other materials as the Monitor may consider appropriate or desirable;
- (gg) **"Proven Claim"** means a Claim as finally accepted by the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicant, or determined by the Claims Officer or by the Court, including for purposes of voting and/or distribution under the Plan;
- (hh) **"Restructuring Claim"** has the meaning ascribed to that term in paragraph 2(e)(ii) of this Order;

- (ii) **"Restructuring Claims Bar Date"** means, in respect of each Restructuring Claim and each Person having a Restructuring Claim, 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on the later of: (i) July 30, 2021, and (ii) the date that is 30 days after the date on which the Monitor sends a Proof of Claim Document Package to the Creditor with respect to a Restructuring Claim that arose after the Filing Date; and
- (jj) **"Secured Claim"** means any Claim of a Secured Creditor (as defined in the CCAA), but only to the extent of the value of the security in respect of the Claim.

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all references as to time herein shall mean local time in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and any reference to an event occurring on a Business Day shall mean prior to 5:00 p.m. on such Business Day, unless otherwise indicated herein.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all references to the word "including" shall mean "including without limitation".

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all references to the singular herein include the plural, the plural include the singular, and any gender includes all genders.

MONITOR'S ROLE

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights, duties, responsibilities and obligations under the CCAA and under the Initial Order, is hereby directed and empowered to take all such other actions and fulfill such other roles as are authorized by this Order or are incidental thereto, and that in taking such other actions and in fulfilling such other roles, the Monitor shall have the protections given to it in the Initial Order and this Order, including without limitation the protections provided in paragraph 33 of this Order.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that:

- (a) the Monitor shall, as soon as practicable, post a copy of the Proof of Claim Document Package on its website, in both French and English, at <http://www.ey.com/ca/Laurentian>;

- (b) the Monitor shall, as soon as practicable following the issuance of this Order, on behalf of the Applicant, send to each of the Known Creditors with a Claim greater than \$50 (for which the Monitor has an address) a copy of the Proof of Claim Document Package, provided however that the Monitor is not required to send the Proof of Claim Document Package, in both French and English, to any Persons that may have a Compensation Claim;
- (c) the Monitor shall, as soon as practicable following the issuance of this Order, cause the Notice to Creditors, in both French and English, to be published in *The Globe and Mail* (National Edition) and the *Sudbury Star*, each for one (1) Business Day;
- (d) with respect to Restructuring Claims, the Monitor shall, no later than five (5) Business Days following the time that the Monitor becomes aware of the effective date of the termination, repudiation or disclaimer of a lease, contract or other agreement or obligation, send to the counterparty(ies) of such agreement or obligation a Proof of Claim Document Package; and
- (e) the Monitor shall, as soon as reasonably possible following receipt of a request therefor, deliver a copy of the Proof of Claim Document Package to any Person claiming to be a Creditor and requesting such material.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that a separate process to deal with Compensation Claims shall be established by further Order of this Court, to address the validity and quantum of any Compensation Claims, and that this Order shall be without prejudice to any matter relating to any Compensation Claims now existing or arising in the future.

CLAIMS BAR DATES

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that all Proofs of Claim with respect to: (a) Pre-Filing Claims, shall be filed with the Monitor on or before the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date, (b) Restructuring Claims, shall be filed with the Monitor on or before the Restructuring Claims Bar Date, and (c) D&O Claims, shall be filed with the Monitor on or before the D&O Claims Bar Date, except to the extent that the D&O Claim relates to a Restructuring Claim, in which case such D&O Claim shall be filed with the Monitor on or before the applicable Restructuring Claims Bar Date,.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Creditor that does not file a Proof of Claim as provided for herein such that such Proof of Claim is received by the Monitor on or before the applicable Claims Bar Date: (a) shall be, and is hereby forever barred from making or enforcing such Claim against the Applicant or the Directors or Officers, or any of them; (b) shall not be entitled to vote at the applicable Creditors' Meeting in respect of the Plan or to receive any distribution thereunder; and (c) shall not be entitled to any further notice of, and shall not be entitled to participate as a Creditor in these proceedings.

PROOFS OF CLAIM

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each Creditor shall file a separate Proof of Claim against the Applicant and shall include any and all Claims it asserts against the Applicant in a single Proof of Claim.

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if a Creditor is asserting a Claim against the Applicant and against the Directors or Officers of the Applicant, all such Claims shall be included in the same Proof of Claim.

13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, where a Creditor has taken an assignment or transfer of a Claim after the Filing Date, that Creditor shall file a separate Proof of Claim for each assigned or transferred Claim.

14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that where a Claim against the Applicant is based on the Applicant's guarantee of the repayment of a debt of any other Person, the Proof of Claim in respect of such Claim shall clearly state that it is based on such a guarantee.

15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if any Claim arose in a currency other than Canadian dollars, then the Creditor making the Claim shall complete its Proof of Claim indicating the amount of the Claim in such currency, rather than in Canadian dollars or any other currency. The Monitor shall subsequently calculate the amount of such Claim in Canadian dollars, using the Bank of Canada closing rate on February 1, 2021, without prejudice to the ability of the Applicant to utilize a different exchange rate in any Plan.

REVIEW OF PROOFS OF CLAIM

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicant, shall review all Proofs of Claim filed, and at any time:

- (a) may request additional information from a Creditor;
- (b) may request that the Creditor file a revised Proof of Claim;
- (c) in consultation with the Applicant, may attempt to resolve and settle any issue arising in the Proof of Claim or in respect of a Claim;
- (d) in consultation with the Applicant, may accept (in whole or in part) the amount and/or status of any Claim and notify the Creditor in writing; and
- (e) in consultation with the Applicant, may by notice in writing revise or disallow (in whole or in part) the amount and/or status of any Claim.

17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that where a Claim is revised or disallowed (in whole or in part, and whether as to amount and/or as to status), the Monitor shall deliver to the Creditor a Notice of Revision or Disallowance, attaching a form of Dispute Notice.

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicant, is hereby authorized to use its reasonable discretion as to the adequacy of compliance with respect to the manner and timing in which forms delivered hereunder are completed and executed, and may, where it is satisfied that a Claim has been adequately proven, waive strict compliance with the requirements of this Order as to completion and execution of such forms. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, any Claim filed with the Monitor after the applicable Claims Bar Date may, in the reasonable discretion of the Monitor or subject to further Order of the Court, be deemed to have been filed on or before the applicable Claims Bar Date, and may be reviewed by the Monitor in accordance with the process set out in this Order.

DISPUTE NOTICE

19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that a Creditor who intends to dispute a Notice of Revision or Disallowance shall file a Dispute Notice with the Monitor as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event such that the Dispute Notice shall be received by the Monitor on or before 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on the day that is fourteen (14) days after the Creditor is deemed to have received the Notice of Revision or Disallowance in accordance with paragraph 35 of this Order. The filing of a Dispute Notice with the Monitor within the fourteen (14) day period

specified in this paragraph shall constitute an application to have the amount or status of such Claim determined as set out in paragraphs 21 to 25 hereof.

20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that where a Creditor that receives a Notice of Revision or Disallowance fails to file a Dispute Notice with the Monitor within the time period provided for in paragraph 19 above, the amount and status of such Creditor's Claim shall be deemed to be as set out in the Notice of Revision or Disallowance and such amount and status, if any, shall constitute such Creditor's Proven Claim.

RESOLUTION OF CLAIMS

21. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, as soon as practicable after a Dispute Notice is received by the Monitor in accordance with this Order, the Monitor, in consultation with the Applicant and the Creditor, shall attempt to resolve and settle the amount and status of the Creditor's Claim.

22. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in the event that a dispute raised in a Dispute Notice is not settled within a reasonable time period or in a manner satisfactory to the Monitor, the Applicant and the applicable Creditor, the Monitor may, in its sole discretion: (a) refer the dispute to a Claims Officer for determination, or (b) on notice to the disputing Creditor, bring the dispute before the Court for determination.

23. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that either the Monitor or the Applicant is hereby authorized to bring a motion to Court seeking an order appointing a Claims Officer in respect of any and all disputed Claims.

24. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that subject to further order of the Court, the Claims Officer shall determine the status and/or amount of each Claim in respect of which a dispute has been referred to the Claims Officer and in doing so, the Claims Officer shall be empowered to determine the process in which evidence may be brought before him or her as well as any other procedural matters which may arise in respect of the determination of any disputed Claim.

25. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant or the Creditor may appeal the Claims Officer's determination to this Court by serving upon the other (with a copy to the Monitor) and filing with this Court, within ten (10) calendar days of notification of the Claims Officer's determination of such Creditor's Claim, a notice of motion returnable on a date to be fixed by

this Court. If a notice of motion is not filed within such period, then the Claims Officer's determination shall be deemed to be final and binding and shall be such Creditor's Proven Claim.

DETERMINATION OF PROVEN CLAIM

26. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the amount and status of every Claim, including any Secured Claim, as finally determined in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Order, shall be final for all purposes, including for voting on and/or distributions made to Creditors of the Applicant pursuant to the Plan, provided however, that no Claim may be allowed or may be established as a Proven Claim unless a Proof of Claim with respect to that Claim is filed in accordance with this Order.

27. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that a Claim shall not be a Proven Claim in whole or in part unless and until the Claim has been allowed or otherwise finally determined in whole or in part in accordance with the procedures set out in this Order or further Order of the Court.

NOTICE OF TRANSFEREES

28. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that neither the Applicant nor the Monitor shall be obligated to give notice to or to otherwise deal with a transferee or assignee of a Claim as the Creditor in respect thereof unless and until (a) actual written notice of transfer or assignment, together with satisfactory evidence of such transfer or assignment, shall have been received by the Monitor, and (b) the Monitor shall have acknowledged in writing such transfer or assignment, and thereafter such transferee or assignee shall for the purposes hereof constitute the "Creditor" in respect of such Claim. Any such transferee or assignee of a Claim, and such Claim, shall be bound by any notices given or steps taken in respect of such Claim in accordance with this Order prior to the written acknowledgement by the Monitor of such transfer or assignment.

29. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the holder of a Claim has transferred or assigned the whole of such Claim to more than one Person or part of such Claim to another Person or Persons, such transfer or assignment shall not create a separate Claim or Claims and such Claim shall continue to constitute and be dealt with as a single Claim notwithstanding such transfer or assignment, and the Applicant and the Monitor shall in each such case not be bound to acknowledge or recognize any such transfer or assignment and shall be entitled to give notices to and to otherwise deal with such Claim only as a whole and then only to and with the Person last

holding such Claim in whole as the Creditor in respect of such Claim. Provided that a transfer or assignment of the Claim has taken place in accordance with paragraph 28 of this Order and the Monitor has acknowledged in writing such transfer or assignment, the Person last holding such Claim in whole as the Creditor in respect of such Claim may by notice in writing to the Monitor direct that subsequent dealings in respect of such Claim, but only as a whole, shall be with a specified Person and, in such event, such Creditor, such transferee or assignee of the Claim and the whole of such Claim shall be bound by any notices given or steps taken in respect of such Claim by or with respect to such Person in accordance with this Order.

30. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the transferee or assignee of any Claim (a) shall take the Claim subject to the rights and obligations of the transferor/assignor of the Claim, and subject to the rights of the Applicant against any such transferor or assignor, including any rights of set-off which the Applicant had against such transferor or assignor, and (b) cannot use any transferred or assigned Claim to reduce any amount owing by the transferee or assignee to the Applicant, whether by way of set off, application, merger, consolidation or otherwise.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS

31. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant and the Monitor, in consultation with representatives of the Laurentian University Faculty Association and the Laurentian University Staff Union, shall:

- (a) establish the primary categories of claims to be covered in a Compensation Claims process;
- (b) determine what information and how the information required to calculate such claims can be compiled with regard to the information available from the Applicant and third-party service providers;
- (c) establish the Compensation Claims Methodology; and
- (d) consider alternative procedures for notification and claim processing.

32. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall bring a motion to Court by no later than July 30, 2021 seeking approval of:

- (a) the Compensation Claims Methodology; and
- (b) the process for notification of Employees and claim processing.

PROTECTIONS FOR MONITOR

33. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that: (a) in carrying out the terms of this Order, the Monitor shall have all of the protections given to it by the CCAA and the Initial Order or as an officer of this Court, including the stay of proceedings in its favour, (b) the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, (c) the Monitor shall be entitled to rely on the books and records of the Applicant and any information provided by the Applicant, all without independent investigation, and (d) the Monitor shall not be liable for any claims or damages resulting from any errors or omissions in such books, records or information.

DIRECTIONS

34. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant or the Monitor may, at any time, and with such notice as this Court may require, seek directions from the Court with respect to this Order and the claims process set out herein, including the forms attached as Schedules hereto.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

35. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Monitor or the Applicant, as the case may be, are at liberty to deliver the Proof of Claim Document Package, and any letters, notices or other documents to Creditors or other interested Persons, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or electronic or digital transmission to such Persons at the address as last shown on the records of the Applicant and that any such service or notice by courier, personal delivery or electronic or digital transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next Business Day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by prepaid ordinary mail, on the third Business Day after mailing.

36. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any notice or other communication (including, without limitation, Proofs of Claim) to be given under this Order by a Creditor to the Monitor shall be in writing in substantially the form, if any, provided for in this Order and will be sufficiently given only if given by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or electronic or digital transmission addressed to:

ERNST & YOUNG INC.

Court-appointed Monitor of Laurentian University of Sudbury
100 Adelaide Street West, PO Box 1

Toronto, Ontario

Canada M5H 0B3

Attention: Laurentian University Claims

Telephone: 1-888-338-1766 / 1-416-943-3057

E-mail: LaurentianUniversity.monitor@ca.ey.com

37. Any such notice or other communication by a Creditor shall be deemed received only upon actual receipt thereof during normal business hours on a Business Day.

MISCELLANEOUS

38. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, the solicitation of Proofs of Claim, and the filing by a Person of any Proof of Claim, shall not, for that reason only, grant any Person any standing in the CCAA proceedings or rights under a Plan.

39. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that nothing in this Order shall constitute or be deemed to constitute an allocation or assignment of a Claim or Excluded Claim into particular affected or unaffected classes for the purpose of a Plan and, for greater certainty, the treatment of Claims or Excluded Claims, or any other claims shall be dealt with in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Plan and the class or classes of creditors for voting and distribution purposes shall be subject to the terms of any Plan or further Order of the Court.

40. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court of any judicial, regulatory or administrative body in any province or territory of Canada (including the assistance of any court in Canada pursuant to Section 17 of the CCAA) and of any other nation or state, to act in aid of and to be complementary to this Court 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 Applicant and the Monitor, as an officer of the Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

41. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on the date of this Order, and is enforceable without any need for entry and filing.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G.B. Morawetz', is positioned above a horizontal line.

CHIEF JUSTICE G.B. MORAWETZ

SCHEDULE "A"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Court File No.: CV-21-656040-00CL

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
(COMMERCIAL LIST)**

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ARRANGEMENT OF **LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY OF SUDBURY**
("LU" or the "Applicant")

**NOTICE OF THE CLAIMS PROCESS AND CLAIMS BAR DATE FOR THE
APPLICANT IN THE CCAA PROCEEDINGS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to an Order of the Court made on May 31, 2021, (the "**Claims Process Order**") a claims process has been commenced for the purpose of identifying and determining certain claims against the Applicant. Capitalized terms under this Notice that are not otherwise defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Claims Process Order (a copy of which is available on the Monitor's Website).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the claims process applies to Claims, as described in the Claims Process Order. The claims process has called for *Pre-Filing Claims, Restructuring Claim and, D&O Claims*. Any creditor who has not received a Claims Package and who believes that he or she has a Claim against the Applicant, under the Claims Process Order must contact the Monitor in order to obtain a Proof of Claim form or visit the Monitor's Website.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Employees will not be receiving a Claims Package and do not need to complete a Proof of Claim at this time. Compensation Claims of Employees will be determined by a Court-approved Compensation Claims Methodology at a later date.

THE PRE-FILING CLAIMS BAR DATE is 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) on July 30, 2021. This bar date applies to all Pre-filing Claims, which does not include Restructuring Claims or Compensation Claims. Proofs of Claim must be completed and filed with the Monitor using the procedures required in the Claims Process Order so that they are received by the Monitor on or before the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date.

THE RESTRUCTURING CLAIMS BAR DATE is 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) on the date that is the later of: (i) July 30, 2021, and (ii) the date that is 30 days after the date on which the Monitor sends a Proof of Claim Document Package to the Creditor with respect to such Restructuring Claim. Proofs of Claim in respect of Restructuring Claims must be completed and filed with the Monitor using the procedures required in the Claims Process Order so that they are received by the Monitor on or before the Restructuring Claims Bar Date.

THE D&O CLAIMS BAR DATE is 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) on July 30, 2021. This bar date applies to all D&O Claims, which does not include Restructuring Claims or Compensation Claims. Proofs of Claim must be completed and filed with the Monitor using the procedures required in the Claims Process Order so that they are received by the Monitor on or before the D&O Claims Bar Date.

HOLDERS OF CLAIMS WHO DO NOT FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM BY THE PRE-FILING CLAIMS BAR DATE, RESTRUCTURING CLAIMS BAR DATE OR D&O CLAIMS BAR DATE SHALL BE FOREVER EXTINGUISHED AND BARRED FROM ASSERTING THEIR CLAIMS AGAINST THE APPLICANT OR THE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE APPLICANT.

CREDITORS REQUIRING INFORMATION or claims documentation may contact the Monitor. The Monitor's contact details for additional information relating to the Initial Order, the CCAA Proceedings, or the Claims Process is:

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Ernst & Young Tower
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Toronto, Ontario M5H 0B3

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SCHEDULE "B"

INSTRUCTION LETTER

Court File No.: CV-21-656040-00CL

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF **LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY OF SUDBURY** ("LU" or the "**Applicant**")

INSTRUCTION LETTER

CLAIMS PROCESS

By Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) dated May 31, 2021 ("**Claims Process Order**") under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "**CCAA**"), the Applicant and Ernst & Young Inc., in its capacity as Court-appointed Monitor of the Applicant (in such capacity, the "**Monitor**"), have been authorized to conduct a claims process (the "**Claims Process**"). A copy of the Claims Process Order and other public information concerning these proceedings can be obtained from the Monitor's website at: <http://www.ey.com/ca/Laurentian>

This letter provides general instructions for completing a Proof of Claim form. Defined terms not defined within this instruction letter shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Claims Process Order.

The Claims Process is intended to identify and determine the amount of certain Claims against the Applicant or the Directors or Officers of the Applicant.

Current and former Employees with Compensation Claims and other Excluded Claims do not need to complete a Proof of Claim at this time.

Please review the Claims Process Order for the full terms of the Claims Process.

All notices and inquiries with respect to the Claims Process should be directed to the Monitor by prepaid registered mail, courier, personal delivery, facsimile transmission or email at the address below:

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FOR CREDITORS SUBMITTING A PROOF OF CLAIM

If you believe that you have a Claim (excluding Compensation Claim) against the Applicant, you must complete and file a Proof of Claim form with the Monitor.

All Proofs of Claim for Pre-Filing Claims (Claims against the Applicant arising prior to February 1, 2021) must be received by the Monitor before 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) on July 30, 2021 (the "**Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date**"), subject to the provisions of the Claims Process Order.

All Proofs of Claim for Restructuring Claims must be received by the Monitor on the date that is the later of: (i) July 30, 2021, and (ii) thirty (30) calendar days following the date on which the Monitor sends a Claims Package with respect to such Restructuring Claim (the "**Restructuring Claims Bar Date**"), subject to the provisions of the Claims Process Order. If you do not file a Proof of Claim in respect of any such Restructuring Claim by the Restructuring Claims Bar Date, any Restructuring Claim that you may have shall be forever extinguished and barred.

All Proofs of Claim for D&O Claims must be received by the Monitor before 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) on July 30, 2021 (the "**D&O Claims Bar Date**"), subject to the provisions of the Claims Process Order.

All Claims denominated in a foreign currency shall be converted to Canadian Dollars at the Bank of Canada Canadian Dollar Daily Exchange Rate in effect as of the date of the Initial Order.

ADDITIONAL FORMS

Additional Proof of Claim forms can be obtained from the Monitor's website at <http://www.ey.com/ca/Laurentian> or by contacting the Monitor.

DATED this ____ day of May, 2021

SCHEDULE “C”

PROOF OF CLAIM

Court File No.: CV-21-656040-00CL

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 (“LU” or the “Applicant”)

PROOF OF CLAIM

1. PARTICULARS OF CREDITOR

Full Legal Name of Creditor:	
Full Mailing Address of Creditor:	
Telephone Number of Creditor:	
E-mail Address of Creditor:	
Attention (Contact Person):	

**2. PARTICULARS OF ORIGINAL CREDITOR FROM WHOM YOU ACQUIRED
THE CLAIM, IF APPLICABLE:**

- (a) Have you acquired this Claim by assignment? Yes ☐ No ☐
(if yes, attach documents evidencing assignment)

a. Full Legal Name of original creditor(s):

3. PROOF OF CLAIM

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES AS FOLLOWS:

That I am a Creditor [or hold the position of _____ of the Creditor] and have knowledge of all the circumstances connected with the Claim described herein;

That I have knowledge of all the circumstances connected with the Claim described and set out below;

The Applicant was and is still indebted to the Creditor as follows:

Any Claims denominated in a foreign currency shall be filed in such currency and will be converted to Canadian Dollars at rate as set out in the Claims Process Order.

	Class of Claim Against the Applicant (Pre-Filing Claims, Restructuring Claim)	Amount of Claim Against the Applicant (include the foreign currency if not Canadian dollars)
1.		\$
2.		\$
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIMS		\$

4. NATURE OF CLAIM

(CHECK AND COMPLETE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY)

☐ Total Unsecured Claim of \$ _____

☐ Total Secured Claim of \$ _____

In respect of this debt, I hold security over the assets of LU valued at \$ _____, the particulars of which security and value are attached to this Proof of Claim form.

(If the Claim is secured, provide full particulars of the security, including the date on which the security was given the value for which you ascribe to the assets charged by your security, the basis for such valuation and attach a copy of the security documents evidencing the security.)

5. PARTICULARS OF CLAIM:

The particulars of the undersigned's total Claims (including Pre-Filing Claims, Restructuring Claims or any D&O Claims) are attached.

Provide full particulars of the Claim(s) and supporting documentation you are asserting a Claim against, the amount, description of transaction(s) or agreement(s) giving rise to the Claim(s), name of any guarantor(s) which has guaranteed the Claim(s), and amount of Claim(s) allocated thereto, date and number of all invoices, particulars of all credits, discounts, etc. claimed. In the event that any part of your claim also includes a claim amount against the Directors and Officers, please particularize the exact amount claimed against the Directors and Officers and the accompanying legal analysis. If you fail to sufficiently explain the legal analysis in respect of any claim against the Directors and Officers, that portion of the claim will be revised or disallowed.

FILING OF CLAIM

For Pre-Filing Claims, this Proof of Claim must be returned to and received by the Monitor by 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) on the Pre-Filing Claims Bar Date (July 30, 2021).

For Restructuring Claims, this Proof of Claim must be returned to and received by the Monitor by 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) on the date that is the later of: (i) July 30, 2021, and (ii) thirty (30) calendar days following the date on which the Monitor sends a Claims Package with respect to such Restructuring Claim.

For D&O Claims, this Proof of Claim must be returned to and received by the Monitor by 5:00 p.m. (Toronto Time) on the D&O Claims Bat Date (July 30, 2021).

In each case, completed forms must be delivered by prepaid registered mail, courier, personal delivery, facsimile transmission or email to the Monitor at the following address:

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Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Witness Name:

Name of Creditor: _____

Signature of Creditor:

*If Creditor is other than an individual, print name
and title of authorized signatory*

Name: _____

Title: _____

SCHEDULE “D”

NOTICE OF REVISION OR DISALLOWANCE

Court File No.: CV-21-656040-00CL

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NOTICE OF REVISION OR DISALLOWANCE

TO:

Terms not otherwise defined in this Notice have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Claims Process Order. The Claims Process Order can be accessed on the Monitor’s website at www.ey.com/ca/Laurentian.

This Notice of Revision or Disallowance is issued pursuant to the Claims Process Order. The Monitor hereby gives you notice that it has reviewed your Proofs of Claim and has revised or disallowed your Claim as set out below:

Claim Type	Amount of Claim per Proof of Claim	Disallowed Amount	Allowed as Revised

If you intend to dispute this Notice of Revision or Disallowance, you must notify the Monitor of such intent by delivery to the Monitor of a Dispute Notice in accordance with the Claims Process Order, such that it is received by the Monitor by 5:00 p.m. no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after you receive such Notice of Revision or Disallowance at the following address by prepaid registered mail, courier, personal delivery, facsimile transmission or email:

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If you do not deliver a Dispute Notice in accordance with the Claims Process Order, the value of your Claim shall be deemed to be as set out in this Notice of Revision or Disallowance.

DATED at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20____.

SCHEDULE “E”
DISPUTE NOTICE

Court File No.: CV-21-656040-00CL

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DISPUTE NOTICE

1. PARTICULARS OF CREDITOR

Full Legal Name of Creditor:	
Full Mailing Address of Creditor:	
Telephone Number of Creditor:	
E-mail Address of Creditor:	
Attention (Contact Person):	

2. PARTICULARS OF ORIGINAL CREDITOR FROM WHOM YOU ACQUIRED THE CLAIM, IF APPLICABLE:

- (b) Have you acquired this Claim by assignment? Yes ☐ No ☐
(if yes, attach documents evidencing assignment)

Full Legal Name of original creditor(s): _____

3. DISPUTE OF REVISION OR DISALLOWANCE OF CLAIM:

(Any Claims denominated in a foreign currency shall be filed in such currency and will be converted to Canadian dollars at the rate as set out in the Claims Process Order.)

We hereby disagree with the value of our Claim as set out in the Notice of Revision or Disallowance dated _____, as set out below:

Claim Type (Pre-filing Claim, Restructuring Claim)	Claim as Allowed or Revised per Notice of Revision or Disallowance	Claim amount per Creditor
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

(Insert particulars of your Claim per Notice of Revision or Disallowance, and the value of your Claim as asserted by you.)

4. REASONS FOR DISPUTE:

Provide full particulars of the Claim and supporting documentation, including amount, description of transaction(s) or agreement(s) giving rise to the Claim, name of any guarantor(s) which has guaranteed the Claim, and amount of Claim allocated thereto, date and number of all invoices, particulars of all credits, discounts, etc. claimed. The particulars provided must support the value of the Claim, as stated by you in item 3 above.

If you intend to dispute the Notice of Revision or Disallowance, you must notify the Monitor of such intent by delivery to the Monitor of a Dispute Notice in accordance with the Claims Process Order such that it is received by the Monitor by 5:00 p.m. no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after you receive such Notice of Revision or Disallowance at the following address by prepaid registered mail, courier, personal delivery, facsimile transmission or email:

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CLAIMS PROCESS ORDER

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