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Superintendent of Financial Services



Surintendant des services financiers

IN THE MATTER OF the Pension Benefits Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.8, as amended (the "PBA");

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a Notice of Intended Decision of the Superintendent of Financial Services to Consent, under section 62.1 (5) of the PBA, to a payment out of the pension fund for the Rules and Regulations of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades Canadian Local Union and District Council Pension Plan, Registration Number 0587428 (the "Plan").

TO:

Trustees of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades Local Union and District Council Pension Plan 7234 Parkway Drive Hanover MD 21076 USA

Attention:

Tim Maitland Fund Administrator

**Applicant and Employer** 

AND TO:

Simon Archer Goldblatt Partners LLP 1039 - 20 Dundas Street West Toronto ON M5G 2C2

### NOTICE OF INTENDED DECISION

**I INTEND TO CONSENT**, under section 62.1(5) of the PBA, to the payment from the pension fund for the Plan to the Trustees of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades Canadian Local Union and District Council Pension Plan ("Trustees") in the amount of \$165,000 as at October 24, 2017, plus investment earnings thereon to the date of payment.

Si vous désirez recevoir cet avis en français, veuillez envoyer votre demande immédiatement à: Adjointe, audiences, Greffe, Commission des services financiers de l'Ontario, 5160 rue Yonge, boîte 85, Toronto ON M2N 6L9.

**YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A HEARING** by the Financial Services Tribunal (the "Tribunal") pursuant to section 89(6) of the PBA. A hearing before the Tribunal about this Notice of Intended Decision may be requested by completing the enclosed Request for Hearing

## (Form 1) and submitting it to the Tribunal within thirty (30) days after this Notice of Intended Decision is served on you.<sup>1</sup>

Additional copies of the enclosed Form 1 can be obtained by visiting the Tribunal's website at <u>www.fstontario.ca</u>.

If a Request for Hearing (Form 1) is submitted to the Tribunal within thirty (30) days after this Notice of Intended Decision is served on you, sections 89(8) and 89(9) of the PBA provide that the Tribunal shall appoint a time for and hold a hearing, and by order may direct the Superintendent of Financial Services (the "Superintendent") to make or refrain from making the intended decision indicated in this notice and to take such action as the Tribunal considers the Superintendent ought to take in accordance with the PBA and the regulations, and for such purposes, the Tribunal may substitute its opinion for that of the Superintendent.

# IF NO WRITTEN REQUEST FOR A HEARING IS MADE within thirty (30) days after this Notice is served on you, TAKE NOTICE THAT the Superintendent will carry out the Consent pursuant to section 89(7) of the PBA.

A completed Request for Hearing form must be received by the Tribunal within 30 days of this Notice is served on you. The Request for Hearing form may be mailed, faxed or delivered to:

Financial Services Tribunal 5160 Yonge Street, 14th Floor Toronto ON M2N 6L9

Attention: The Registrar Fax: 416-226-7750

The hearing before the Tribunal will proceed in accordance with the Rules of Practice and Procedures for Proceedings before the Financial Services Tribunal made under the authority of the Statutory Powers Procedure Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.22. Those Rules are available at the website of the Tribunal: <u>www.fstontario.ca</u>. Alternatively, a copy can be obtained by telephoning the Registrar of the Tribunal at 416-590-7294, or toll free at 1-800-668-0128 ext 7294.

### **REASONS FOR DECISION:**

- 1. The Trustees of the Plan are the employer and administrator as defined in the Plan (the "Employer").
- 2. The Plan was wound up effective February 29, 2016.
- 3. The Plan had a liability under section 75 of the PBA as per the wind up report as at February 29, 2016, filed by the Plan's actuary.
- 4. On October 18 and 24, 2017, the Employer made payments to the pension fund for the Plan, totalling \$947,468 and \$4,889,150 respectively.
- 5. Information provided by the Plan's legal counsel as part of the Employer's application under section 62.1 of the PBA showed that there were assets in the amount of \$165,000 as at October 24, 2017, remaining in the Plan's pension fund after all benefits have been settled.
- 6. Section 62.1(4) of the PBA states that if an employer makes an overpayment into the pension fund, the application to the Superintendent for reimbursement for the payment

must be made before the later of: (a) 24 months after the date on which the employer made the overpayment; and (b) six months after the date on which the administrator, acting reasonably, becomes aware of the overpayment.

- 7. The Employer's application under section 62.1 of the PBA was made on September 13, 2018. The Employer has indicated that this date is within six months after the date on which the administrator of the Plan, acting reasonably, became aware of the payment described in paragraph 4. Accordingly, the application has been filed within the time limits set out in section 62.1(4) of the PBA.
- 8. Such further and other reasons as may come to my attention.

**DATED** at Toronto, Ontario, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

Original Signed By

Gino Marandola Deputy Superintendent, Pensions (Acting) By delegated authority from the Superintendent of Financial Services

<u>1</u> NOTE - Pursuant to section 112 of the PBA any Notice, Order or other document is sufficiently given, served or delivered if delivered personally or sent by regular mail and any document sent by regular mail shall be deemed to be given, served or delivered on the fifth day after the date of mailing.

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