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CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACTOR S.C.

1985, c. C-36, as amended

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF

ERIKSON NATIONAL ENERGY INC.

DOCUMENT ORIGINATING APPLICATION

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NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS:

This application is made against you. You are a respondent.

You have the right to state your side of this matter before the judge.

To do so, you must be in Court when the application is heard as shown below:

Date: March 11, 2025 Time: 2:00 p.m.

Where: Calgary Law Centre, by videoconference

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Before: The Honourable Justice M. H Bourque

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Remedy claimed or sought:

- 1. On October 1, 2024, Erikson Energy Ltd. (the "**Applicant**" or "**Erikson**") commenced proposal proceedings under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, as amended (the "**NOI Proceedings**").
- 2. To minimize disruption to Erikson's restructuring efforts, the Applicant seeks an Initial Order under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36 ("CCAA"), substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "A", granting relief including but not limited to:
 - (a) declaring service of this Application and its supporting materials good and sufficient, and if necessary, abridging time for notice of the Application to the time actually given;
 - (b) declaring that the Applicant is a company to which the CCAA applies;
 - (c) deeming that on the granting of the order sought that the NOI Proceedings shall be deemed for all purposes to be withdrawn and terminated;
 - (d) authorizing the Applicant to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of their business and property;
 - (e) authorizing the Applicant to pay the reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicant in carrying out its business in the ordinary course, including certain expenses incurred prior to the date of the Initial Order;
 - (f) staying all proceedings, rights and remedies against or in respect of the Applicant or its business or property, or the Monitor (as defined below), except as otherwise set forth in the Initial Order;
 - (g) appointing KSV Restructuring Inc. as the monitor (the "**Monitor**") of the Applicant in these proceedings;

- (h) authorizing the Applicant to pay the reasonable fees and disbursements of the Monitor and its counsel and the Applicant's professional advisors and legal advisors;
- (i) granting an Administration Charge;
- (j) recognizing and continuing the Interim Lender's Charge that was granted by this Honouarble Court in the NOI Proceedings, for the purposes of securing the obligations incurred during the NOI Proceedings that are secured by those charges;
- (k) providing for a comeback hearing in respect of the relief granted in the Initial Order on March 11, 2025.
- 3. Granting an Amended and Restated Initial Order under the CCAA, substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "B", granting relief including but not limited to:
 - (a) declaring service of this Application and its supporting materials good and sufficient, and if necessary, abridging time for notice of the Application to the time actually given;
 - (b) extending the stay of proceedings up to and including April 30, 2025, or such further or other date as this Court may consider appropriate;
 - (c) increasing the amount of the Interim Lender's Charge from \$2,150,000 to \$2,700,000.
- 4. Such further and other relief as this Honourable Court may deem just.

Grounds for making this application:

5. Erikson is a junior oil and natural gas company with assets in the Fort Nelson and Greater Fort St. John areas of British Columbia. Erikson is incorporated and registered pursuant to the laws of Alberta, with headquarters located in Calgary, Alberta.

- 6. Erikson was established to own and operate approximately 414 wells, 20 facilities and 346 pipeline sections, which were acquired through the Ranch Energy Corp. ("Ranch") receivership.
- 7. Third Eye Capital Corporation ("**TEC**") as agent is Erikson's primary secured creditor. As of September 30, 2024, Erikson owes TEC, on behalf of Erikson's Secured Lenders, \$31,696,600.64.
- 8. Erikson's assets are primarily gas assets and are shut in.
- 9. On October 1, 2024, Erikson, through its Proposal Trustee, KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal pursuant to section 50.4 of the *BIA*. Prior to the filing, Erikson's mineral leases were deemed by the Province of British Columbia Tenure and Resource Stewardship Branch to have expired due to non-payment of arrears.
- 10. Erikson was granted an initial NOI extension up to including November 30, 2024 by the Honorable Justice P. Johnston on October 21, 2024 to enable Erikson to conclude a single phase 30-day Sale and Investment Solicitation Process which resulted in multiple bids, though none were qualified.
- 11. The SISP deadline was extended for definitive agreements to be provided by the bidders.

 As of December 2, 2024, two Asset Purchase Agreements were received.
- 12. On December 9, 2024, Erikson sought and obtained Court approval of a transaction with Gryphon Digital Mining, Inc. (the "**Gryphon Transaction**") which provides for a purchase price of \$2 million, assumption of all of Erikson's oil and gas assets and cure costs, and Gryphon's participation in funding these proceedings.
- 13. The Gryphon Transaction did not close as intended and while Gryphon continued discussions with Gryphon up until February 27, 2025 regarding a revised transaction, Gryphon advised that they did not intend to proceed.

- 14. Over the last few weeks, Erikson has been in discussions with other parties that have expressed an interest in certain of the assets and requires more time to see if a transaction is possible.
- 15. The NOI Proceedings cannot be extended beyond April 1, 2025.
- 16. Erikson meets the statutory requirements to be eligible for relief under the CCAA, it is insolvent and owes more than \$5,000,000 to its creditors.
- 17. Erikson relies upon the provisions of the CCAA and the equitable jurisdiction of this Court.
- 18. Such further and other grounds as counsel for Erikson may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

Material or evidence to be relied on:

- 19. The Affidavits of Mark Horrox and Peter Neelands filed in the NOI Proceedings;
- 20. The Reports of the Proposal Trustee filed in the NOI Proceedings;
- 21. The Affidavit of Peter Neelands, sworn on March 3, 2025;
- 22. The Proposal Trustee and Proposed Monitor's Report, to be filed;
- 23. Consent to Act as Monitor, filed;
- 24. Such further and other materials as counsel for the Proposed Monitor or Company may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

Applicable rules:

25. Part 6, Division 1 of the Alberta *Rules of Court*.

Applicable Acts and regulations:

- 26. The *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*;
- 27. Such further and other Acts or regulations as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

Any irregularity complained of or objection relied on:

28. None.

How the application is proposed to be heard or considered:

29. By Webex videoconference.

WARNING

If you do not come to Court either in person or by your lawyer, the Court may give the applicant what they want in your absence. You will be bound by any order that the Court makes. If you want to take part in this application, you or your lawyer must attend in Court on the date and at the time shown at the beginning of the form. If you intend to give evidence in response to the application, you must reply by filing an affidavit or other evidence with the Court and serving a copy of that affidavit or other evidence on the applicant a reasonable time before the application is to be heard or considered.

SCHEDULE "A"

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DOCUMENT <u>CCAA INITIAL ORDER</u>

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PRONOUNCED: March 11, 2025

NAME OF JUDGE WHO MADE

THIS ORDER: The Honourable Justice M. H. Bourque

LOCATION OF HEARING: Calgary Law Centre

UPON the application of Erikson National Energy Inc. (the "Applicant" or "Erikson"); AND UPON having read the Originating Application, the Affidavit of Peter Neelands sworn on March 3, 2025 (the "Neelands Affidavit"); AND UPON having read the Affidavit of Service of Stephanie Dumoulin; AND UPON reading the consent of KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") to act as Monitor; AND UPON having read the Sixth Report of the Proposal Trustee and Pre-Filing Report of the Proposed Monitor (the "Pre-Filing Report"); AND UPON noting that the Applicant

filed a notice of intention to file a proposal on October 1, 2024, in the Court of King's Bench of Alberta Action No. B301-135903 (the "NOI Proceedings"); AND UPON hearing counsel for the Applicant, and any other interested parties appearing at the application;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED THAT:

SERVICE

1. The time for service of the notice of application for this order (the "**Order**") and the Neelands Affidavit are deemed good and sufficient and this application is properly returnable today.

CAPITALIZED TERMS

2. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Neelands Affidavit.

APPLICATION

- 3. The Applicant is a company to which the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, RSC 1985, c C-36 (the "CCAA") applies.
- 4. The Notice of Intention to File a Proposal under Part II of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (the "BIA") filed by the Applicant on October 1, 2024, is and shall be deemed for all purposes to be withdrawn, and the NOI Proceedings are hereby terminated. The NOI Proceedings are hereby taken up and continued under the CCAA and the provisions of Division I of Part III of the BIA shall have no further application to the Applicant, save that any and all steps, agreements and procedures validly taken, done or entered into by the Applicant during the NOI Proceedings shall remain valid and binding notwithstanding the termination of the NOI Proceedings and the commencement of the within CCAA proceedings, including but not limited to all steps and procedures in connection with the Interim Financing Agreement (as defined in the Neelands Affidavit) which shall remain valid and binding. For certainty, the approval of the Monitor's and its counsel's fees and disbursements, and approval of the Monitor's activities in the CCAA Proceedings shall be deemed approval of the fees, disbursements and activities of KSV in its capacity as the

trustee of the proposal of the Applicant (in such capacity, the "**Proposal Trustee**") and the fees and disbursements of the Proposal Trustee's counsel in the NOI Proceedings. The Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of this Order in the NOI Proceedings.

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

5. The Applicant shall:

- (a) remain in possession and control of its current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**");
- (b) subject to further order of this Court, continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of its business (the "Business") and Property; and
- (c) be authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively "Assistants") currently retained or employed by it, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as it deems reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.
- 6. To the extent permitted by law, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to make the following advances or payments of the following expenses, incurred prior to or after this Order:
 - (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay and expenses payable on or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements; and
 - (b) the reasonable fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicant in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges, including for periods prior to the date of this Order.
- 7. Except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicant in carrying on the

Business in the ordinary course after this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:

- (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers insurance), maintenance and security services; and
- (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicant since the commencement of the NOI Proceedings.
- 8. The Applicant shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:
 - (a) all amounts which could be subject to a demand under subsection 224(1.2) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) or any similar provision of the *Canada Pension Plan*, the *Employment Insurance Act*, or any provision of any provincial legislation that has a purpose similar to subsection 224(1.2) of the *Income Tax Act* or that refers to subsection 224(1.2) of the *Income Tax Act* in respect of any amounts that arise and are payable on or after the commencement of the NOI Proceedings;
 - (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "Sales Taxes") required to be remitted by the Applicant in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicant, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the commencement of the NOI Proceedings; and
 - (c) any amount payable to the Crown in Right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and that are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicant.
- 9. Until such time as a real property lease is disclaimed or resiliated in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicant may pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable as rent to the landlord under the

- lease) based on the terms of existing lease arrangements or as otherwise may be negotiated by the Applicant from time to time for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order ("Rent"), but shall not pay any rent in arrears.
- 10. Except as specifically permitted in this Order, the Applicant is hereby directed, until further order of this Court:
 - (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicant to any of its creditors as of the date of the commencement of the NOI Proceedings;
 - (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of its Property; and
 - (c) not to grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANT OR THE PROPERTY

11. Until and including March 14, 2025, or such later date as this Court may order (the "Stay Period"), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court (each, a "Proceeding") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicant or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further order of this Court.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

12. During the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "Persons" and each being a "Person"), whether judicial or extra-judicial, statutory or non-statutory against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended and shall not be commenced, proceeded with or continued except with leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall:

- (a) empower the Applicant to carry on any business that the Applicant is not lawfully entitled to carry on;
- (b) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by section 11.1 of the CCAA;
- (c) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest;
- (d) prevent the registration of a claim for lien; or
- (e) exempt the Applicant from compliance with statutory or regulatory provisions relating to health, safety or the environment.
- 13. Nothing in this Order shall prevent any party from taking an action against the Applicant where such an action must be taken in order to comply with statutory time limitations in order to preserve their rights at law, provided that no further steps shall be taken by such party except in accordance with the other provisions of this Order, and notice in writing of such action be given to the Monitor at the first available opportunity.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

14. During the Stay Period, no person shall accelerate, suspend, discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Applicant, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

- 15. During the Stay Period, all persons having:
 - (a) statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services; or
 - (b) oral or written agreements or arrangements with the Applicant, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation, services, utility or other services to the Business or the Applicant;

are hereby restrained until further order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with, suspending or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicant or exercising any other remedy provided under such agreements or arrangements. The Applicant shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the usual prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Applicant in accordance with the payment practices of the Applicant, or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicant and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

16. Nothing in this Order has the effect of prohibiting a person from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any person, be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicant.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

17. During the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA and paragraph 13 of this Order, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of the Applicant with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date of this Order and that relates to any obligations of the Applicant whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicant, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicant or this Court.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

18. KSV Restructuring Inc. is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the Property, Business, and financial affairs of the Applicant with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that

the Applicant and its shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, and shall cooperate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

- 19. The Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:
 - (a) monitor the Applicant's receipts and disbursements, Business and dealings with the Property;
 - (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein and immediately report to the Court if in the opinion of the Monitor there is a material adverse change in the financial circumstances of the Applicant;
 - (c) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, in its dissemination to the Interim Lender and its counsel, financial and other information as agreed to between the Applicant and the Interim Lender which may be used in these proceedings, including reporting on a basis as reasonably required by the Interim Lender;
 - (d) advise the Applicant in its preparation of the Applicant's cash flow statements;
 - (e) advise the Applicant in its development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
 - (f) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
 - (g) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form and other financial documents of the Applicant to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Property, Business, and financial affairs of the Applicant or to perform its duties arising under this Order;

- (h) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order;
- (i) hold funds in trust or in escrow, to the extent required, to facilitate settlements between the Applicant and any other Person; and
- (j) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.
- 20. The Monitor shall not take possession of the Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, or by inadvertence in relation to the due exercise of powers or performance of duties under this Order, be deemed to have taken or maintain possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof. Nothing in this Order shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal or waste or other contamination, provided however that this Order does not exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable environmental legislation or regulation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order be deemed to be in possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any federal or provincial environmental legislation.
- 21. The Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicant, with information provided by the Applicant in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicant is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicant may agree.

- 22. In addition to the rights and protections afforded the Monitor under the CCAA or as an Officer of this Court, the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, its appointment as the Proposal Trustee, or the carrying out of its role as the Proposal Trustee, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Monitor or the Proposal Trustee by the CCAA, the BIA, or any applicable legislation.
- 23. The Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and counsel to the Applicant shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements (including any pre-filing fees and disbursements related to these CCAA proceedings or the NOI Proceedings), in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicant as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the Applicant on a bi-weekly basis and, in addition, the Applicant is hereby authorized to pay to the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and counsel to the Applicant, retainers in accordance with such parties' retainer agreements, to be held by them as security for payment of their respective fees and disbursements outstanding from time to time.
- 24. The Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time.
- 25. The Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, if any, and the Applicant's counsel, as security for the professional fees and disbursements incurred both before and after the granting of this Order, shall be entitled to the benefits of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Administration Charge") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$200,000 as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the normal rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 26 and 28 hereof.

INTERIM FINANCING

- 26. Pursuant to section 11.6 of the CCAA, the Interim Lender's Charge granted with respect to the Applicant in the NOI Proceedings on October 21, 2024 is hereby taken up and continued in these proceedings. Notwithstanding paragraph 4 of this Order, the Interim Lender's Charge shall remain in full force and effect as set out herein, and shall validly charge all amounts advanced to date pursuant to the Interim Facility, pending the Comeback Hearing (as defined below).
- 27. The Interim Lender shall be treated as unaffected in any plan of arrangement or compromise filed by the Applicant under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by the Applicant under the BIA, with respect to any advances made under the amended and restated Interim Financing Term Sheet dated as of February 20, 2025 (the "Interim Financing Agreement") as between the Applicant and Third Eye Capital Corporation, as administrative and collateral agent (in such capacity, the "Interim Lender") or such credit agreements, mortgages, charges, hypothecs, security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (the "Definitive Documents") as are contemplated by the Interim Financing Agreement or as may be reasonably required by the Interim Lender.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES

- 28. The priority of the Administration Charge shall be as follows:
 - First Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$200,000).
 - Second Interim Lender's Charge (in the amount of \$2,150,000).
- 29. The filing, registration or perfection of the Administration Charge and the Interim Lender's Charge (collectively, the "**Charges**") shall not be required, and the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.
- 30. Each of the Charges (all as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and subject always to section 34(11) of the CCAA such Charges shall rank in priority to the security of all secured creditors who have been given notice of this

application, but behind all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, and claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "Encumbrances") in favour of any Person that has not been served with notice of this application. The Applicant and beneficiaries of the Charges shall be entitled to seek priority ahead of the Encumbrances on notice to those parties likely to be affected by such priority (it being the intention of the Applicant to seek priority of the Charges ahead of all such Encumbrances) at the Comeback Hearing (as defined below).

- 31. Except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicant shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or pari passu with, any of the Charges unless the Applicant also obtain the prior written consent of the Monitor and the beneficiaries of Charges, or further order of this Court.
- 32. The Administration Charge, the Definitive Documents, and the Interim Lender's Charge shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "Chargees") and/or the Interim Lender thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by:
 - (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made in this Order;
 - (b) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to BIA, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications;
 - (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA;
 - (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or
 - (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "Agreement") that binds the Applicant, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:

- (i) neither the creation of the Charges nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of any documents in respect thereof, including the Interim Financing Agreement or the Definitive Documents, shall create or be deemed to constitute a new breach by the Applicant of any Agreement to which it is a party;
- (ii) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the creation of the Charges, the Applicant execution, delivery or performance of the Interim Financing Agreement or the Definitive Documents; and
- (iii) payments made by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, including pursuant to the Interim Financing Agreement or the Definitive Documents, and the granting of the Charges do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

ALLOCATION

33. Any interested Person may apply to this Court on notice to any other party likely to be affected for an order to allocate the Charge amongst the various assets comprising the Property.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

34. The Monitor shall (i) without delay, publish in the Daily Oil Bulletin a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA; (ii) within five (5) days after the date of this Order (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, in the prescribed manner, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against the Applicant of more than \$1,000 and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder.

- 35. The Monitor shall establish a case website in respect of the within proceedings at www.ksvadvisory.com/experience/case/Erikson (the "Monitor's Website").
- 36. The Applicant and the Monitor are at liberty to serve this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission to the Applicant's creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicant and that any such service or notice by courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing. Any person that wishes to be served with any application and other materials in these proceedings must deliver to the Applicant and the Monitor by way of ordinary mail, courier, or electronic transmission, a request to be added to the service list (the "Service List") to be maintained by the Monitor.
- 37. Any party to these proceedings may serve any court materials in these proceedings by emailing a PDF or other electronic copy of such materials to counsel's email addresses as recorded on the Service List from time to time, and the Monitor shall post a copy of all prescribed materials on the Monitor's website.
- 38. An application in these proceedings is hereby scheduled to be heard before this Honourable Court at 2:30 p.m. on March 11, 2025 (the "Comeback Hearing"). The Applicant is entitled to serve any court materials in connection with the Comeback Hearing on the Service List by courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission in accordance with this Order.

GENERAL

- 39. The Applicant or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of their powers and duties hereunder.
- 40. Notwithstanding Rule 6.11 of the *Alberta Rules of Court*, unless otherwise ordered by this Court, the Monitor will report to the Court from time to time, which reporting is not required to be in affidavit form and shall be considered by this Court as evidence. The

- Monitor's reports shall be filed by the Court Clerk notwithstanding that they do not include an original signature.
- 41. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicant, the Business or the Property.
- 42. This Court hereby requests the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in any foreign jurisdiction, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicant, the Monitor and their respective agents 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 to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 43. Each of the Applicant and the Monitor be at liberty and are hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceeding for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.
- 44. Any interested party (including the Applicant and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days' notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

This Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time
on the date of this Order.
Justice of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta

SCHEDULE "B"

Clerk's Stamp:

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COURT OF KING'S BENCH OF ALBERTA

JUDICIAL CENTRE OF CALGARY

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 ERIKSON NATIONAL ENERGY INC.

DOCUMENT <u>CCAA AMENDED AND RESTATED</u>

ORDER

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF

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DATE ON WHICH ORDER WAS

PRONOUNCED: March 11, 2025

NAME OF JUDGE WHO MADE

THIS ORDER: The Honourable Justice M. H. Bourque

LOCATION OF HEARING: Calgary Law Centre

UPON the application of Erikson National Energy Inc. (the "Applicant" or "Erikson"); AND UPON having read the Originating Application, the Affidavit of Peter Neelands sworn on March 3, 2025 (the "Neelands Affidavit"); AND UPON having read the Affidavit of Service of Stephanie Dumoulin; AND UPON reading the consent of KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV") to act as Monitor; AND UPON having read the Sixth Report of the Proposal Trustee and Pre-Filing

Report of the Proposed Monitor (the "Pre-Filing Report"); AND UPON noting that the Applicant filed a notice of intention to file a proposal on October 1, 2024, in the Court of King's Bench of Alberta Action No. B301-135903 (the "NOI Proceedings"); AND UPON being advised that the secured creditors who are likely to be affected by the charges created herein have been provided with notice of this application and either do not oppose or alternatively consent to the within Order; AND UPON hearing counsel for the Applicant, and any other interested parties appearing at the application;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED THAT:

SERVICE

1. The time for service of the notice of application for this order (the "**Order**") and the Neelands Affidavit is hereby abridged and deemed good and sufficient and this application is properly returnable today.

CAPITALIZED TERMS

2. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Needlands Affidavit.

APPLICATION

- 3. The Applicant is a company to which the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, RSC 1985, c C-36 (the "CCAA") applies.
- 4. The Notice of Intention to File a Proposal under Part II of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (the "**BIA**") filed by the Applicant on October 1, 2024, is and shall be deemed for all purposes to be withdrawn, and the NOI Proceedings are hereby terminated. The NOI Proceedings are hereby taken up and continued under the CCAA and the provisions of Division I of Part III of the BIA shall have no further application to the Applicant, save that any and all steps, agreements and procedures validly taken, done or entered into by the Applicant during the NOI Proceedings shall remain valid and binding notwithstanding the termination of the NOI Proceedings and the commencement of the within CCAA proceedings, including but not limited to all steps and procedures in connection with the

Interim Financing Agreement (as defined in the Neelands Affidavit) which shall remain valid and binding. For certainty, the approval of the Monitor's and its counsel's fees and disbursements, and approval of the Monitor's activities in the CCAA Proceedings shall be deemed approval of the fees, disbursements and activities of KSV in its capacity as the trustee of the proposal of the Applicant (in such capacity, the "**Proposal Trustee**") and the fees and disbursements of the Proposal Trustee's counsel in the NOI Proceedings. The Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of this Order in the NOI Proceedings.

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

5. The Applicant shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (the "**Plan**").

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

- 6. The Applicant shall:
 - (a) remain in possession and control of its current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**");
 - (b) subject to further order of this Court, continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of its business (the "Business") and Property; and
 - (c) be authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively "Assistants") currently retained or employed by it, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as it deems reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.
- 7. To the extent permitted by law, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to make the following advances or payments of the following expenses, incurred prior to or after this Order:
 - (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay and expenses payable on or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred

- in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements; and
- (b) the reasonable fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicant in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges, including for periods prior to the date of this Order.
- 8. Except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the Applicant shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicant in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:
 - (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers insurance), maintenance and security services; and
 - (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicant since the commencement of the NOI Proceedings.
- 9. The Applicant shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:
 - (a) all amounts which could be subject to a demand under subsection 224(1.2) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) or any similar provision of the *Canada Pension Plan*, the *Employment Insurance Act*, or any provision of any provincial legislation that has a purpose similar to subsection 224(1.2) of the *Income Tax Act* or that refers to subsection 224(1.2) of the *Income Tax Act* in respect of any amounts that arise and are payable on or after the commencement of the NOI Proceedings;
 - (b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "Sales Taxes") required to be remitted by the Applicant in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicant, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the commencement of the NOI Proceedings; and
 - (c) any amount payable to the Crown in Right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any

nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and that are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicant.

- 10. Until such time as a real property lease is disclaimed or resiliated in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicant may pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable as rent to the landlord under the lease) based on the terms of existing lease arrangements or as otherwise may be negotiated by the Applicant from time to time for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order ("Rent"), but shall not pay any rent in arrears.
- 11. Except as specifically permitted in this Order, the Applicant is hereby directed, until further order of this Court:
 - (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicant to any of its creditors as of the date of the commencement of the NOI Proceedings;
 - (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of its Property; and
 - (c) not to grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

RESTRUCTURING

- 12. The Applicant shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA and such covenants as may be contained in the Interim Lending Agreement (as defined in the Neelands Affidavit) or Definitive Documents, have the right to:
 - (a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any portion of its business or operations and to dispose of redundant or non-material assets not exceeding \$2 million in any one transaction or \$5 million in the aggregate, provided that any sale that is either (i) in excess of the above thresholds, or (ii) in favour of a person related to the Applicant (within the meaning of section 36(5) of

- the CCAA), shall require authorization by this Court in accordance with section 36 of the CCAA;
- (b) terminate the employment of such of its employees or temporarily lay off such of its employees as it deems appropriate on such terms as may be agreed upon between the Applicant and such employee, or failing such agreement, to deal with the consequences thereof in the Plan;
- (c) disclaim or resiliate, in whole or in part, with the prior consent of the Monitor (as defined below) or further Order of the Court, their arrangements or agreements of any nature whatsoever with whomsoever, whether oral or written, as the Applicant deems appropriate, in accordance with section 32 of the CCAA; and
- (d) pursue all avenues of refinancing of its Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing,

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicant to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Business (the "**Restructuring**").

13. The Applicant shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the Applicant's intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal. If the landlord disputes the Applicant's entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the Applicant, or by further order of this Court upon application by the Applicant on at least two (2) days' notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the Applicant disclaims or resiliates the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with section 32 of the CCAA, it shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in section 32(5) of the CCAA, and the disclaimer or resiliation of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicant's claim to the fixtures in dispute.

- 14. If a notice of disclaimer or resiliation is delivered pursuant to section 32 of the CCAA, then:
 - (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer or resiliation, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the Applicant and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice; and
 - (b) at the effective time of the disclaimer or resiliation, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the Applicant in respect of such lease or leased premises and such landlord shall be entitled to notify the Applicant of the basis on which it is taking possession and to gain possession of and re-lease such leased premises to any third party or parties on such terms as such landlord considers advisable, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANT OR THE PROPERTY

15. Until and including April 30, 2025, or such later date as this Court may order (the "Stay Period"), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court (each, a "Proceeding") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicant or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further order of this Court.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

16. During the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "Persons" and each being a "Person"), whether judicial or extra-judicial, statutory or non-statutory against or in respect of the Applicant or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended and shall not be commenced, proceeded with or continued except with leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall:

- (a) empower the Applicant to carry on any business that the Applicant is not lawfully entitled to carry on;
- (b) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by section 11.1 of the CCAA;
- (c) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest;
- (d) prevent the registration of a claim for lien; or
- (e) exempt the Applicant from compliance with statutory or regulatory provisions relating to health, safety or the environment.
- 17. Nothing in this Order shall prevent any party from taking an action against the Applicant where such an action must be taken in order to comply with statutory time limitations in order to preserve their rights at law, provided that no further steps shall be taken by such party except in accordance with the other provisions of this Order, and notice in writing of such action be given to the Monitor at the first available opportunity.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

18. During the Stay Period, no person shall accelerate, suspend, discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Applicant, except with the written consent of the Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

- 19. During the Stay Period, all persons having:
 - (a) statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services; or
 - (b) oral or written agreements or arrangements with the Applicant, including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation, services, utility or other services to the Business or the Applicant;

are hereby restrained until further order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with, suspending or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicant or exercising any other remedy provided under such agreements or arrangements. The Applicant shall be entitled to the continued use of its current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the usual prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Applicant in accordance with the payment practices of the Applicant, or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicant and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

20. Nothing in this Order has the effect of prohibiting a person from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any person, be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicant.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

During the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA and paragraph 16 of this Order, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of the Applicant with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date of this Order and that relates to any obligations of the Applicant whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicant, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicant or this Court.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

22. KSV Restructuring Inc. is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the Property, Business, and financial affairs of the Applicant with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that

the Applicant and its shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, and shall cooperate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

- 23. The Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:
 - (a) monitor the Applicant's receipts and disbursements, Business and dealings with the Property;
 - (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein and immediately report to the Court if in the opinion of the Monitor there is a material adverse change in the financial circumstances of the Applicant;
 - (c) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, in its dissemination to the Interim Lender and its counsel, financial and other information as agreed to between the Applicant and the Interim Lender which may be used in these proceedings, including reporting on a basis as reasonably required by the Interim Lender;
 - (d) advise the Applicant in its preparation of the Applicant's cash flow statements;
 - (e) advise the Applicant in its development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
 - (f) assist the Applicant, to the extent required by the Applicant, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
 - (g) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form and other financial documents of the Applicant to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Property, Business, and financial affairs of the Applicant or to perform its duties arising under this Order;

- (h) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order;
- (i) hold funds in trust or in escrow, to the extent required, to facilitate settlements between the Applicant and any other Person; and
- (j) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.
- 24. The Monitor shall not take possession of the Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, or by inadvertence in relation to the due exercise of powers or performance of duties under this Order, be deemed to have taken or maintain possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof. Nothing in this Order shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal or waste or other contamination, provided however that this Order does not exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable environmental legislation or regulation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order be deemed to be in possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any federal or provincial environmental legislation.
- 25. The Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicant, with information provided by the Applicant in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicant is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicant may agree.

- 26. In addition to the rights and protections afforded the Monitor under the CCAA or as an Officer of this Court, the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, its appointment as the Proposal Trustee, or the carrying out of its role as the Proposal Trustee, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Monitor or the Proposal Trustee by the CCAA, the BIA, or any applicable legislation.
- 27. The Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and counsel to the Applicant shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements (including any pre-filing fees and disbursements related to these CCAA proceedings or the NOI Proceedings), in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicant as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the Applicant on a bi-weekly basis and, in addition, the Applicant is hereby authorized to pay to the Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and counsel to the Applicant, retainers in accordance with such parties' retainer agreements, to be held by them as security for payment of their respective fees and disbursements outstanding from time to time.
- 28. The Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time.
- 29. The Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, if any, and the Applicant's counsel, as security for the professional fees and disbursements incurred both before and after the granting of this Order, shall be entitled to the benefits of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Administration Charge") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$200,000 as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the normal rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 26 and 28 hereof.

INTERIM FINANCING

- 30. Pursuant to section 11.6 of the CCAA, the Interim Lender's Charge granted with respect to the Applicant in the NOI Proceedings on October 21, 2024 is hereby taken up and continued in these proceedings. Notwithstanding paragraph 4 of this Order, the Interim Lender's Charge shall remain in full force and effect as set out herein, and shall validly charge all amounts advanced to date pursuant to the Interim Facility, pending the Comeback Hearing (as defined below).
- 31. The Applicant is hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow under the existing amended and restated Interim Financing Term Sheet dated as of February 20, 2025 or such further amended and restated Interim Financing Term Sheet (the "Interim Financing Agreement"), as between the Applicant and Third Eye Capital Corporation, as administrative and collateral agent (in such capacity, the "Interim Lender") in order to finance the Applicant's working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures, provided that the borrowings under such Interim Financing Agreement shall not exceed \$2.7 million, plus accrued and accruing interest at the rate set out in the Interim Financing Agreement, unless permitted by further order of this Court.
- 32. The Applicant is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such credit agreements, mortgages, charges, hypothecs, and security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (collectively, the "Definitive Documents"), as are contemplated by the Commitment Letter or as may be reasonably required by the Interim Lender pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to pay and perform all of its indebtedness, interest, fees, liabilities, and obligations to the Interim Lender under and pursuant to the Commitment Letter and the Definitive Documents as and when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order.
- 33. The Interim Lender shall be entitled to the benefits of and is hereby granted a charge (the "Interim Lender's Charge") on the Property to secure all obligations under the Interim Financing Agreement and Definitive Documents which charge shall not exceed the

aggregate amount advanced under the Definitive Documents. The Interim Lender's Charge shall secure all obligations of the Applicant under the Interim Financing Agreement, including with respect to advances made thereunder prior to the date this Order is made. The Interim Lender's Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 35 and 37 hereof. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order:

- (a) the Interim Lender may take such steps from time to time as it may deem necessary or appropriate to file, register, record or perfect the Interim Lender's Charge or any of the Definitive Documents;
- (b) upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Definitive Documents or the Interim Lender's Charge, the Interim Lender, upon [3] days notice to the Applicant and the Monitor, may exercise any and all of its rights and remedies against the Applicant or the Property under or pursuant to the Commitment Letter, Definitive Documents, and the Interim Lender's Charge, including without limitation, to cease making advances to the Applicant and set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by the Interim Lender to the Applicant against the obligations of the Applicant to the Interim Lender under the Commitment Letter, the Definitive Documents or the Interim Lender's Charge, to make demand, accelerate payment, and give other notices, or to apply to this Court for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against the Applicant and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicant; and
- (c) the foregoing rights and remedies of the Interim Lender shall be enforceable against any trustee in bankruptcy, interim receiver, receiver or receiver and manager of the Applicant or the Property.
- 34. The Interim Lender shall be treated as unaffected in any plan of arrangement or compromise filed by the Applicant under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by the Applicant under the *BIA*, with respect to any advances made under the Definitive Documents.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES

35. The priority of the Administration Charge shall be as follows:

- First Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$200,000).
- Second Interim Lender's Charge (in the amount of \$2,700,000).
- 36. The filing, registration or perfection of the Administration Charge and the Interim Lender's Charge (collectively, the "Charges") shall not be required, and the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.
- 37. Each of the Charges (all as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and subject always to section 34(11) of the CCAA such Charges shall rank in priority to the security of all secured creditors who have been given notice of this application, but behind all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, and claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "Encumbrances") in favour of any Person that has not been served with notice of this application. The Applicant and beneficiaries of the Charges shall be entitled to seek priority ahead of the Encumbrances on notice to those parties likely to be affected by such priority (it being the intention of the Applicant to seek priority of the Charges ahead of all such Encumbrances) at the Comeback Hearing (as defined below).
- 38. Except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicant shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or pari passu with, any of the Charges unless the Applicant also obtain the prior written consent of the Monitor and the beneficiaries of Charges, or further order of this Court.
- 39. The Administration Charge, the Definitive Documents, and the Interim Lender's Charge shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the chargees entitled to the benefit of the Charges (collectively, the "Chargees") and/or the Interim Lender thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by:
 - (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made in this Order;
 - (b) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to BIA, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications;

- (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA;
- (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or
- (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "Agreement") that binds the Applicant, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:
 - (i) neither the creation of the Charges nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of any documents in respect thereof, including the Interim Financing Agreement or the Definitive Documents, shall create or be deemed to constitute a new breach by the Applicant of any Agreement to which it is a party;
 - (ii) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the creation of the Charges, the Applicant execution, delivery or performance of the Interim Financing Agreement or the Definitive Documents; and
 - (iii) payments made by the Applicant pursuant to this Order, including pursuant to the Interim Financing Agreement or the Definitive Documents, and the granting of the Charges do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

ALLOCATION

40. Any interested Person may apply to this Court on notice to any other party likely to be affected for an order to allocate the Charge amongst the various assets comprising the Property.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

- 41. The Monitor shall (i) without delay, publish in the Daily Oil Bulletin a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA; (ii) within five (5) days after the date of this Order (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, in the prescribed manner, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against the Applicant of more than \$1,000 and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder.
- 42. The Monitor shall establish a case website in respect of the within proceedings at www.ksvadvisory.com/experience/case/Erikson (the "Monitor's Website").
- 43. The Applicant and the Monitor are at liberty to serve this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission to the Applicant's creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicant and that any such service or notice by courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing. Any person that wishes to be served with any application and other materials in these proceedings must deliver to the Applicant and the Monitor by way of ordinary mail, courier, or electronic transmission, a request to be added to the service list (the "Service List") to be maintained by the Monitor.
- 44. Any party to these proceedings may serve any court materials in these proceedings by emailing a PDF or other electronic copy of such materials to counsel's email addresses as recorded on the Service List from time to time, and the Monitor shall post a copy of all prescribed materials on the Monitor's website.

GENERAL

- 45. The Applicant or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of their powers and duties hereunder.
- 46. Notwithstanding Rule 6.11 of the *Alberta Rules of Court*, unless otherwise ordered by this Court, the Monitor will report to the Court from time to time, which reporting is not required to be in affidavit form and shall be considered by this Court as evidence. The Monitor's reports shall be filed by the Court Clerk notwithstanding that they do not include an original signature.
- 47. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicant, the Business or the Property.
- 48. This Court hereby requests the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in any foreign jurisdiction, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicant, the Monitor and their respective agents 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 to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 49. Each of the Applicant and the Monitor be at liberty and are hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceeding for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.
- 50. Any interested party (including the Applicant and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days' notice to any other party or parties

likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

51. This Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time on the date of this Order.

Justice of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta