



Sixth Report of KSV Restructuring Inc. as Receiver of La Pue International Inc.

January 22, 2025

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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

**BETWEEN:** 

MARSHALLZEHR GROUP INC.

**APPLICANT** 

- AND -

LA PUE INTERNATIONAL INC.

RESPONDENT

# FIFTH REPORT OF KSV RESTRUCTURING INC. AS RECEIVER

**JANUARY 22, 2025** 

#### 1.0 Introduction

- 1. This report ("Report") is filed by KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV"), in its capacity as receiver (the "Receiver") of the assets, undertakings, and property of La Pue International Inc. (the "Company") acquired for or used in relation to a business carried on by the Company.
- 2. Pursuant to an Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") made on October 19, 2023, KSV was appointed Receiver.
- 3. KSV seeks an amendment to the approval and vesting order granted by the Court on January 7, 2025 (the "AVO"), at the request of the purchaser under the APA (as defined below).

#### 1.1 Purposes of this Report

1. The purpose of this Report is to recommend that the Court issue an order approving an amendment to the AVO.

#### 1.2 Currency

1. All currency references in this Report are to Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

#### 1.3 Restrictions

- In preparing this Report, the Receiver has relied upon information, including financial
  information provided by Marshallzehr, the principal secured creditor of the Company.
  The Receiver has not audited, reviewed or otherwise verified the accuracy or
  completeness of the information in a manner that would comply with Generally
  Accepted Assurance Standards pursuant to the Chartered Professional Accountants
  of Canada Handbook.
- 2. The Receiver expresses no opinion or other form of assurance with respect to the financial information presented in this Report or relied upon by the Receiver in preparing this Report. Any party wishing to place reliance on the Company's financial information should perform its own diligence.

# 2.0 Assignment of Asset Purchase Agreement

- 1. Background of these proceedings and further details in respect of the transaction approved pursuant to the AVO can be found in the Fourth Report of the Receiver dated December 11, 2024, filed with the Court.
- The Company's principal asset is the real property municipally known as 5528 Ferry Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario (the "Real Property"). The principal purpose of the receivership proceeding is to market the Real Property for sale in a Court-supervised process.
- 3. On December 20, 2023, the Court issued an order approving a sale process for the Real Property and certain related assets.
- 4. On April 4, 2024, the Receiver and Lakeshore Luxe Design & Build Group ("Lakeshore") entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Original APA") which contemplated a transaction (the "Original Transaction") for, among other things, the sale of the Real Property and the assumption of 359 pre-sale agreements entered into with homebuyers (collectively, the "Purchased Assets").
- 5. On June 11, 2024, Lakeshore assigned all of its right, title and interest in the Original APA to 1000835091 Ontario Inc. ("1000835091 Ontario") pursuant to an Assignment of Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated June 11, 2024.
- 6. On June 21, 2024, the Court issued an order approving the Original Transaction.
- 7. 1000835091 Ontario failed to close the Original Transaction, and the Receiver terminated this transaction. The Receiver subsequently entered into several reinstatement agreements with 1000835091 Ontario, and the Receiver negotiated terms with 1000835091 Ontario for an amended transaction (the "APA").
- 8. On January 7, 2025, the Receiver obtained the AVO approving the APA and the related transaction. A copy of the AVO is attached as **Appendix "A"**.
- 9. Since the issuance of the AVO, a request was made to the Receiver that the AVO be amended to reflect the fact the APA has been assigned by 1000835091 Ontario to

1001082540 Ontario Inc. ("1001082540 Ontario"). A copy of the notice of assignment is attached as **Appendix** "B". The notice of assignment provides that 1001082540 Ontario has agreed to be bound by the terms of the APA as if it were the original purchaser to the agreement, and it agrees to perform and complete all obligations thereof.

- 10. The APA provides an assignment right to the 1000835091 Ontario.
- 11. The Receiver seeks to amend the AVO to reflect that the Purchased Assets, as defined in the APA be vested in 1001082540 Ontario.
- 12. Per the terms of the APA, the costs of this motion will be borne by 1001082540 Ontario
- 13. Pursuant to the terms of the Amended Transaction, the purchaser will only assume the Sale Agreements once it gets registered with the Home Construction Regulatory Authority ("**HCRA**") and receives the requisite approvals from HCRA, which it has over 90 days after closing to obtain. If the purchaser does not obtain HCRA licensing and approvals, the homebuyer deposits under the Sale Agreements will be fully refunded to the homebuyers. The majority owner of the Purchaser entity has several projects registered with the HCRA and does not anticipate any issues obtaining registration for this project.

# 3.0 Appeal

- 14. The Company served the Notice of Appeal on January 16, 2025. A copy of the Notice of Appeal is attached as Appendix "C".
- 15. On January 21, 2025, the Receiver was advised by the Court of Appeal that the Notice of Appeal was not filed properly. The Receiver has requested the Company rectify the filing issue.
- 16. The Company's appeal is incorrectly based on the assumption that it has an automatic right of appeal pursuant to sections 193(b) and 193(c) of the BIA. The Receiver intends to file an urgent motion for directions to seek a declaration that there is no automatic right to appeal the AVO under section 193 of the BIA and that leave is required. The Receiver further seeks an order that leave be denied.

#### 4.0 Conclusion and Recommendation

1. Based on the foregoing, the Receiver respectfully recommends that the Court make the orders granting the requested relief.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

KSV Bestructuring Inc.

KSV RESTRUCTURING INC., SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS RECEIVER OF LA PUE INTERNATIONAL INC. AND NOT IN ITS PERSONAL OR IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY 63111684.5

# **APPENDIX A**



Court File No. CV-23-00700695-00CL

Respondent

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

THE HONOURABLE MADAM	)	TUESDAY, THE $7^{TH}$
JUSTICE JANE DIETRICH	)	DAY OF JANUARY, 2025
BETWEEN:		
MARSHA	ALLZEHR GROUP INC	•
		Applicant
	- and -	
LA PUE	INTERNATIONAL INC	

## **ORDER**

(Sale Approval)

**THIS MOTION**, made by KSV Restructuring Inc. in its capacity as the Court-appointed receiver (the "**Receiver**") of the undertaking, property and assets (the "**Property**") of La Pue International Inc. (the "**Debtor**") for an order, among other things:

- (a) validating service of the Receiver's Notice of Motion and Motion Record;
- (b) approving the sale transaction (the "Transaction") contemplated by an asset purchase agreement dated April 4, 2024, as amended by the First Reinstatement and Amending Agreement dated July 12, 2024, the Second Reinstatement and Amending Agreement dated October 8, 2024 and the Third Reinstatement and Amending Agreement dated November 18, 2024 (collectively, the "Sale Agreement"), between the Receiver and Lakeshore Luxe Design & Build Group ("Lakeshore"), appended as Confidential Appendices 1, 2 and 3 respectively, to the Receiver's Fourth Report to the Court dated December 11, 2024 (the "Fourth Report") and to Appendix A to the Supplemental

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Confidential Brief to the Fourth Report and vesting in 1000835091 Ontario Inc. (the "Purchaser"), as assignee of Lakeshore, the Debtor's right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets (as defined in the Sale Agreement), including the lands and premises located at the real property municipally known as 5528 Ferry Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario and legally described in **Schedule "A"** hereto (the "**Real Property**"); and

(c) sealing the Confidential Appendices to the Fourth Report and the Supplemental Confidential Brief to the Fourth Report (collectively, the "Confidential Appendices") pending the closing of the Transaction or a further order of the Court,

was heard this day by judicial videoconference via Zoom.

ON READING the Motion Record of the Receiver dated December 11, 2024 including the Fourth Report, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Receiver, counsel to the Applicant, and such other counsel as were present and on the Counsel Slip, no one else appearing although properly served as appears from the Affidavits of Service of Daisy Jin sworn December 12, 2024 and January 2, 2025 and the Affidavit of Service of Cristian Delfino sworn December 13, 2024, filed:

#### **SERVICE**

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

#### APPROVAL OF THE TRANSACTION AND VESTING ORDER

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that the Transaction is hereby approved, and the execution of the Sale Agreement by the Receiver is hereby authorized and approved, with such minor amendments as the Receiver may deem necessary. The Receiver is hereby authorized and directed to take such additional steps and execute such additional documents as may be necessary or desirable for the completion of the Transaction and for the conveyance of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser.

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- 3. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that upon the delivery of a Receiver's certificate to the Purchaser substantially in the form attached as Schedule "B" hereto (the "Receiver's Certificate"), the Purchased Assets, including the Real Property, shall vest absolutely in the Purchaser free and clear of and from any and all security interests (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), hypothecs, mortgages, trusts or deemed trusts (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), liens, taxes, including real property taxes, executions, levies, charges, or other financial or monetary claims, whether or not they have attached or been perfected, registered or filed and whether secured, unsecured or otherwise (collectively, the "Claims") including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing: (i) any encumbrances or charges created by the Order of the Honourable Justice Cavanagh dated October 19, 2023 (the "Receivership Order"); (ii) all charges, security interests or claims evidenced by registrations pursuant to the *Personal* Property Security Act (Ontario) or any other personal property registry system including those registrations listed on Schedule "E" hereto but only in respect of the Purchased Assets; (iii) any Claims filed in respect of or affecting the Purchased Assets, including Claims in respect of the Construction Act (Ontario); and (iv) those Claims listed on Schedule "C" hereto (all of which are collectively referred to as the "Encumbrances", which term shall not include the permitted encumbrances, easements and restrictive covenants listed on Schedule "D") and, for greater certainty, this Court orders that all of the Encumbrances affecting or relating to the Real Property are hereby expunged and discharged as against the Real Property.
- 4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that upon the registration in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Niagara (South) (No. 59) of an Application for Vesting Order in the form prescribed by the *Land Titles Act* and/or the *Land Registration Reform Act*, the Land Registrar is hereby directed to enter the Purchaser as the owner of the Real Property in fee simple, and is hereby directed to delete and expunge from title to the Real Property all of the Encumbrances listed in Schedule "C" hereto.
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that for the purposes of determining the nature and priority of Claims, the net proceeds from the sale of the Purchased Assets shall stand in the place and stead of the Purchased Assets, and that from and after the delivery of the Receiver's Certificate all Claims and Encumbrances shall attach to the net proceeds from the sale of the Purchased Assets with the same priority as they had with respect to the Purchased Assets immediately prior to the sale, as if

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the Purchased Assets had not been sold and remained in the possession or control of the person having that possession or control immediately prior to the sale.

- 6. THIS COURT ORDERS that notwithstanding anything else contained herein, the "Property" as defined in the preamble of this Order and the Purchased Assets vesting in the Purchaser shall not include any current or future funds related to deposits held in trust by any law firm acting on behalf of a the Deposit Insurer, Sovereign General Insurance Company or the Debtor with respect to the purchase of a residential unit located on any of the Real Property, including, without limitation, the deposits held by Sullivan Mahoney LLP in trust related to a residential development known as The Stanley District containing 435 residential dwelling units at Ferry Street in the City of Niagara Falls (the "Deposits"). Further, nothing in this Order shall, or is intended to, entitle or grant the Purchaser any interest in the Deposits.
- 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS** the Receiver to file with the Court a copy of the Receiver's Certificate, forthwith after delivery thereof.

## 8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, notwithstanding:

- (a) the pendency of these proceedings;
- (b) any applications for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) in respect of the Debtor and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such applications; and
- (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of the Debtor;

the vesting of the Purchased Assets in the Purchaser pursuant to this Order shall be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy that may be appointed in respect of the Debtor and shall not be void or voidable by creditors of the Debtor, nor shall it constitute nor be deemed to be a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor shall it constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation.

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- 9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Confidential Appendices to the Fourth Report be and hereby are sealed pending the completion of the Transaction or a further order of the Court.
- 10. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States to give effect to this Order and to assist the Receiver and its 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 Receiver, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Receiver and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order is effective as of 12:01 a.m. from today's date and is enforceable without the need for entry and filing.

Jane Dietrich J.

# Schedule "A" - Real Property

**Municipal Address:** 5528 Ferry Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario

**PIN:** 64349-0258 (LT)

**Property Description**: Firstly: Lots 46, 51, 52, 61, 62, 63, 64 & 65, Plan 273 & Part Lots

43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49 & 50, Plan 273, Village of Niagara Falls, Parts 1 & 3 Plan 59R17206; Secondly: Surface Rights Only (as in RO718049), Part Lots 47, 48, 49 & 50 Plan 273, Village of Niagara Falls, Part 2 Plan 59R17206; subject to an Easement over Parts 1 & 2 59R17292 in favour of Part Lots 41 & 42 Plan 273 as in RO441658

as in SN754703; City of Niagara Falls

#### Schedule "B" – Form of Receiver's Certificate

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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

**BETWEEN:** 

MARSHALLZEHR GROUP INC.

**Applicant** 

- and -

#### LA PUE INTERNATIONAL INC.

Respondent

#### RECEIVER'S CERTIFICATE

#### **RECITALS**

- A. Pursuant to an Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Cavanagh of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the "Court") dated October 19, 2023, KSV Restructuring Inc. was appointed as the receiver (the "Receiver") of the undertaking, property and assets of La Pue International Inc. (the "Debtor").
- B. Pursuant to an Order of the Court dated January 7, 2025 ("Approval and Vesting Order"), the Court approved the asset purchase agreement (as amended, restated, reinstated or otherwise supplement from time to time, the "Sale Agreement") between the Receiver and Lakeshore Luxe Design & Build Group (the "Purchaser") and provided for the vesting in the Purchaser all of the Debtor's right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets, which vesting is to be effective with respect to the Purchased Assets upon the delivery by the Receiver to the Purchaser of a certificate confirming (i) the payment by the Purchaser of the Purchase Price for the Purchased Assets; (ii) that the conditions to Closing as set out in the Sale Agreement have been satisfied or

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waived by the Receiver and the Purchaser; and (iii) the transaction contemplated by the Sale Agreement (the "**Transaction**") has been completed to the satisfaction of the Receiver.

C. Unless otherwise indicated herein, terms with initial capitals have the meanings set out in the Approval and Vesting Order.

### THE RECEIVER CERTIFIES the following:

- 1. The Purchaser has paid and the Receiver has received the Purchase Price for the Purchased Assets payable on the Closing Date pursuant to the Sale Agreement;
- 2. The conditions to closing as set out in the Sale Agreement have been satisfied or waived by the Receiver and the Purchaser.; and
- 3. The Transaction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Receiver.
- 4. This Certificate was delivered by the Receiver at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

KSV RESTRUCTURING INC., solely in its capacity as Court-Appointed Receiver of La Pue International Inc. and not in its personal capacity

Per:			
	Name:		
	Title:		

# Schedule "C" - Encumbrances to be deleted and expunged from title to Real Property.

No.	Registration No.	Registration Date	Instrument Type	Amount	Encumbrancers
1.	SN644659	2020/10/02	Charge	\$2,000,000	The Sovereign General Insurance Company
2.	SN658896	2021/01/26	Notice	\$1	The Sovereign General Insurance Company
3.	SN703091	2021/12/01	Charge	\$13,800,000	MarshallZehr Group Inc.
4.	SN703094	2021/12/01	Notice of Assignment of Rents – General		MarshallZehr Group Inc.
5.	SN703098	2021/12/01	Postponement		MarshallZehr Group Inc.
6.	SN703255	2021/12/01	Application to Annex Restrictive Covenants S.118		MarshallZehr Group Inc.
7.	SN743390	2022/09/26	Notice of Change of Address		MarshallZehr Group Inc.
8.	SN758055	2023/02/22	Construction Lien	\$3,673,337	HC Matcon Inc.
9.	SN759949	2023/03/15	Construction Lien	\$841,498	Kada Group Inc.
10.	SN760306	2023/03/17	Construction Lien	\$8,205,941	Buttcon Limited
11.	SN761643	2023/03/31	Construction Lien	\$123,734	Kada Group Inc.
12.	SN764799	2023/05/01	Certificate		HC Matcon Inc.

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13.	SN767364	2023/05/26	Construction Lien	\$23,278	TT Galbraith Electric Ltd
14.	SN769190	2023/06/12	Certificate		Buttcon Limited
15.	SN770167	2023/06/21	Certificate		Kada Group Inc.
16.	SN771564	2023/07/04	Construction Lien	\$43,630	HC Matcon Inc.
17.	SN772841	2023/07/14	Certificate		HC Matcon Inc.
18.	SN787037	2023/11/29	Construction Lien	\$254,023	HC Matcon Inc.
19.	SN788992	2023/12/18	Certificate		HC Matcon Inc.

# Schedule "D" – Permitted Encumbrances, Easements and Restrictive Covenants related to the Real Property

#### (unaffected by the Vesting Order)

- 1. Any reservations, restrictions, rights of way, easements or covenants that run with the land;
- 2. Any registered agreements with a municipality, region or supplier of utility service including, without limitations, electricity, water, sewage, gas, telephone or cable television or other telecommunication services;
- 3. All laws, by-laws and regulations and all outstanding work orders, deficiency notices and notices of violation affecting the Property;
- 4. Any minor easements for the supply of utility services or other services to the Lands or Buildings, if any, or adjacent properties;
- 5. Encroachments disclosed by any error or omission in existing surveys of the Lands or neighbouring properties and any title defects, encroachment or breach of a zoning or building by-law or any other applicable law, by-law or regulation which might be disclosed by a more up-to-date survey of the Lands and survey of the Lands and survey matters generally;
- 6. The exceptions and qualifications set forth in the *Registry Act* (Ontario) or the *Land Titles Act* (Ontario), or amendments thereto;
- 7. Any reservation(s) contained in the original grant from Crown;
- 8. Subsection 44(1) of the *Land Titles Act* (Ontario) except paragraphs 11 and 14.
- 9. Provincial succession duties and escheats or forfeiture to the Crown;
- 10. The rights of any person who would, but for the *Land Titles Act* (Ontario) be entitled to the Lands or any part of it through length of adverse possession, prescription, misdescription or boundaries settled by convention;
- 11. Any lease to which subsection 70(2) of the Registry Act (Ontario) applies; and

12. The following instruments registered on title to the Premises:

No.	Registration No.	Registration Date	Instrument Type	Parties To
1.	SN613492	2019/12/12	Application to Consolidate	
2.	SN629148	2020/05/14	Notice	The Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls
3.	SN642462	2020/09/18	Notice	The Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls
4.	59R16793	2020/10/01	Plan Reference	
5.	SN666113	2021/03/22	Application Bylaw Deeming Plan Not A Plan	The Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls
6.	SN666891	2021/03/26	Notice	The Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls
7.	59R17206	2022/03/11	Plan Reference	
8.	SN716940	2022/03/11	Application Absolute Title	La Pue International Inc.
9.	SN721529	2022/04/12	Application (General)	The Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls
10.	SN721530	2022/04/12	Application (General)	The Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls
11.	SN721531	2022/04/12	Application (General)	The Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls
12.	SN723231	2022/04/26	Notice	The Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls
13.	59R17292	2022/06/13	Plan Reference	
14.	SN754703	2023/01/13	Transfer Easement	Anastasia Georgina Loukas and 2779006 Ontario Inc.
15.	SN754704	2023/01/13	Postponement	Anastasia Georgina Loukas and 2779006 Ontario Inc.
16.	SN754705	2023/01/13	Postponement	Anastasia Georgina Loukas and 2779006 Ontario Inc.
17.	SN754853	2023/01/16	Land Registrar's Order	Land Registrar, Niagara South Land Registry Office
18.	SN763208	2023/04/17	Notice	Anastasia Georgina Loukas and 2779006 Ontario Inc. and La Pue International Inc.

# Schedule "E" - PPSA Registrations to be Released but only in respect of Purchased Assets

Date of Registration	Secured Party	File Number	Registration Number	Expiry Date
Jun 1, 2022	Newroads Automotive Group Ltd.	783547137	20220601 1259 1210 8587	Jun 1, 2026
Nov. 25, 2021	Marshallzehr Group Inc.	778525902	2021125 1518 1590 6050	Nov. 25, 2026
Nov. 25, 2021	Marshallzehr Group Inc.	778525911	2021125 1519 1590 6051	Nov. 25, 2026
Jan. 26, 2021	The Sovereign General Insurance Company	769461417	20210126 1509 1862 9924	Jan. 26, 2032
Oct. 2, 2020	The Sovereign General Insurance Company	766400931	20201002 1508 1862 2211	Oct. 2, 2031

#### MARSHALLZEHR GROUP INC.

- and -

#### LA PUE INTERNATIONAL INC.

Applicant

Respondent Court File No. CV-23-00700695-00CL

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

Proceedings commenced at TORONTO

#### APPROVAL AND VESTING ORDER

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# **APPENDIX B**

# NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

TO: **1001082540 ONTARIO INC.** 

AND TO: MILLER THOMSON LLP,

the Assignee's solicitors herein

RE: Asset Purchase Agreement between LAKESHORE LUXE DESIGN & BUILD

GROUP INC. (the "Purchaser") and KSV RESTRUCTING INC., in its capacity as Court-appointed receiver of LA PUE INTERNATIONAL INC., and not in its personal or corporate capacity and without personal or corporate liability (the "Vendor"), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, as reinstated and amended (the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which the Purchaser agreed to purchase and the Vendor agreed to sell the lands and premises municipally known as 5528 Ferry Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario (the "Property") and assigned by the Vendor to 1000835091 Ontario Inc. by an

Assignment of Asset Purchase Agreement dated June 19, 2024.

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the **1000835091 ONTARIO INC**. has assigned all of its right, title and interest in the Asset Purchase Agreement, together with all deposit monies which have been paid thereunder to date to and in favour of **1001082540 ONTARIO INC**. (the "**Assignee**"), which has agreed to be bound by the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement as if it was the original "Purchaser" noted therein and has agreed to perform and complete all obligations thereof.

**ACCORDINGLY**, you are hereby irrevocably authorized and directed, as of the date hereof, to deal with and take all further instruction in respect of the interest of the "Purchaser" under the Asset Purchase Agreement from 1001082540 ONTARIO INC.

This Notice may be executed in counterparts and transmitted by facsimile, photocopy or other forms of electronic transmission and that the executed counterparts, however received, shall be received as original signatures and together form this Agreement.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2024.

1000835091 ONTARIO INC.

Name: Anthony De Francesco
Title: Authorized Signing Officer
I have the authority to bind the corporation

### **ASSIGNEE'S COVENANT**

### TAKE NOTICE THAT:

The Assignee hereby covenants to be bound by, assume, observe, comply with and be responsible for all of the Purchaser's obligations, covenants and liabilities under and in respect of the Asset Purchase Agreement, as if the Assignee were original signatories to the Asset Purchase Agreement.

This Notice may be executed in counterparts and transmitted by facsimile, photocopy or other forms of electronic transmission and that the executed counterparts, however received, shall be received as original signatures and together form this Notice.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2024.

1001082540 ONTARIO INC.

Per:

Name: Giacomo Scivoletto

Title: Director

I have the authority to bind the corporation

# **APPENDIX C**

Court of Appeal File No.:

Court File No.: CV-23-00700695-00CL

#### COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO

BETWEEN:

follows:

#### MARSHALLZEHR GROUP INC.

Applicant (Respondent)

- and -

#### LA PUE INTERNATIONAL INC.

Respondent (Appellant)

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION 243(1) OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 101 OF THE COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43, AS AMENDED

#### NOTICE OF APPEAL

THE APPELLANT, La Pue International Inc. ("La Pue" or the "Appellant"), appeals to the Court of Appeal for Ontario from the Endorsement and Order of the Honourable Justice Jane Dietrich (the "Motion Judge") dated January 7, 2025, made at Toronto, Ontario whereby the learned Motion Judge granted an Order (the "Order") approving the asset purchase agreement dated April 4, 2024, as amended thereafter (the "APA"), entered into between Lakeshore Luxe Design & Build Group ("Lakeshore") and KSV Restructuring Inc. (the "Receiver"), in its capacity as receiver over all the assets, undertakings and properties of La Pue, and vesting in 100835091 Ontario Inc. (the "Purchaser") as assignee of Lakeshore, La Pue's right title and interest in and to the purchased assets, including the real property municipally known as 5528 Ferry Street, Niagara Falls (the "Real Property").

THE APPELLANT ASKS that the Order be set aside and an Order be granted as

 a) An Order permitting and directing La Pue to exercise its right of redemption and payout the indebtedness owed to the Applicant/Respondent on Appeal, Marshallzehr Group Inc.;

#### THE GROUNDS OF APPEAL are as follows:

- b) The learned Motion Judge erred in law and fact by failing to consider, or properly consider, the interests of all parties, as required pursuant to the governing principles set out in case law and applicable to the Court's approval of sales transactions.
- c) The learned Motion Judge failed to consider the interests of La Pue, the claimants with liens registered against title to the Real Property and the 359 pre-sale purchasers that entered into preconstruction agreements (the "Preconstruction Agreements") with La Pue for the purchase of condominium units.
- d) The learned Motion Judge erred in law and fact by approving the Order and vesting in the Purchaser title in the Real Property, as the Purchaser is not registered with the Home Construction Regulatory Authority and thereby precluded from assuming the Preconstruction Agreements and resulting in a termination thereof.
- e) The Learned Motion Judge failed to consider, or properly consider, the Purchaser's failure to pay deposits to the Receiver on three separate occasions and the corresponding financial ability of the Purchaser to complete the sales transaction.
- f) The learned Motion Judge erred in law and fact by preferring the interests of the Purchaser over the interests of La Pue and its right to redeem and payout the indebtedness owed to Applicant/Respondent on Appeal, Marshallzehr Group Inc.
- g) The learned Motion Judge failed to consider evidence supporting La Pue's financial ability to exercise its right of redemption, including but not limited to, the lender's

- letter dated November 21, 2024 evidencing proof of funds and an email from La Pue's lender sent on December 16, 2024 confirming that the funds are available.
- h) The learned Motion Judge erred in fact by finding that the purchase price submitted by the Purchaser is superior to the offer submitted by La Pue's principal.
- i) La Pue's right to redeem and payout the indebtedness owed to the Applicant/Respondent on Appeal, Marshallzehr Group Inc. would create a more satisfactory result for all interested stakeholders insofar as there would be no shortfall or deficit on the indebtedness, the Preconstruction Agreements would remain in place and the lien claimants security would not vest in the purchase price and be discharged from title to the Real Property.
- j) The learned Motion Judge erred in fact by finding that there are no unusual or exceptional circumstances that exist to support granting La Pue's right to redeem.
- k) By denying La Pue's request to exercise its right of redemption, the learned Motion Judge erred in law.
- If required or necessary, a stay of the Order appealed from pending the hearing of this appeal by this Honourable Court and directing the Receiver not to close the sale transaction with the Purchaser pending the hearing of the within Appeal.
- m) Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit

#### THE BASIS OF THE APPELLATE COURT'S JURISDICTION IS:

- n) Rule 61.04 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*.
- o) Sections 6(1)(b) and 134(1) of the Courts of Justice Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43.

- p) Sections 193(b), 193(c), 195 of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* R.S.C. 1985, c. B-3.
- q) Rule 31 of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency General Rules, C.R.C., c. 368.
- r) Leave to appeal the Order is not required.
- s) Such further and other statutes/rules as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

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