

#### SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

# **COUNSEL/ENDORSEMENT SLIP**

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TITLE OF PROCEEDING: MCAP FINANCIAL CORPORATION v. VANDYK-BACKYARD KINGS

MILL LIMITED et al

**BEFORE: JUSTICE PENNY** 

### **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

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### **ENDORSEMENT OF JUSTICE PENNY:**

- [1] In this receivership, the court, in July 2024, approved a sale of real estate assets including a condominium development. Pre-sold purchase agreements for condominium units were not assumed by the purchaser. The Receiver, in conjunction with Tarion and Aviva, now seeks approval of a protocol by which all deposits, with interest, will be returned to those purchasers.
- [2] There are also 21 liens registered, such that a lien claims process is required to determine valid claims and to pay out proven claims.
- [3] I am satisfied that the deposit return protocol is fair and appropriate. It is structured in a similar matter to other like cases which have been approved by this court before. Among other things, the process has been simplified to be as user friendly as reasonably possible. Assistance will be provided to those needing help or who have questions, by both Aviva's agent, MCAP, and by Tarion. The process has also been streamlined to enable deposits to be return as quickly as possible once purchasers submit the necessary paperwork. The deposit return protocol is approved.
- [4] The process for determining, and disputing, lien claims is also structured in a similar manner to earlier cases dealing with the same issue. The process appears to allow sufficient time for claims to be made, and a reasonable and fair process for reviewing and allowing or disallowing claims.

[5] Orders to issue in the form signed by me this day.

Penny J.