## **ONTARIO** SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

THE HONOURABLE	)	THURSDAY, THE 31ST
JUSTICE MACNEIL	)	DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024
BETWEEN:		
(Court Seal)		
TRANS GLOBAL PARTNERS LIMIT	TED, RAN	DY HOFFNER and PAULINE

**HOFFNER** 

**Applicants** 

and

FIRST GLOBAL FINANCIAL CORP., ELENA SALVATORE, VINCENT SALVATORE, and TIBERIS CAPITAL CORP.

Respondents

APPLICATION UNDER ss. 248 of the Business Corporations Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. B.16

#### **ORDER**

THIS APPLICATION, made by the Applicants for, inter alia: (1) an interim and/or interlocutory Order in the form of a Mareva injunction restraining the Respondents from dealing with, disposing of, or dissipating their assets, (2) an Order approving certain Agreements of

Purchase and Sale and allowing for the sale of certain properties, (3) an Order directing the Respondents to disgorge funds, (4) an Order requiring the Respondents to provide an accounting of funds received to date, (5) an Order declaring instruments registered on title for certain properties as invalid and/or unenforceable, (6) an Order permitting the Applicants to enforce their rights under the Share Pledge Agreement, (7) an order discharging cautions registered on certain properties by the Respondent First Global Financial Corp., and (8) certain declaratory relief, was heard this day, at 45 Main Street E., Hamilton, Ontario, L8N 2B7.

**ON READING** the Consent of the Applicants and the Respondents First Global Financial Corp., Elena Salvatore, and Vincent Salvatore, and being advised by counsel for Mr. Daniel Iandoli of his consent to paragraph 1 and 2 herein,

- 1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the style of cause be amended to replace "FIRST GLOBAL FINANCIAL CORP., ELENA SALVATORE, VINCENT SALVATORE and TIBERIS CAPITAL CORP." with "FIRST GLOBAL FINANCIAL CORP., ELENA SALVATORE, VINCENT SALVATORE, <u>DANNY IANDOLI</u>, and TIBERIS CAPITAL CORP." as the Respondents to this Application.
- 2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicants are hereby granted leave to amend the Application in the form Attached hereto as Schedule "A".
- 3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the above orders are without prejudice to the Applicants rights to bring a further motion to amend the style of cause to add the parties Evangelista Tolfa and Balwinder Cheema.

- 4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the above orders are without prejudice to Evangelista Tolfa and Balwinder Cheema's respective rights to object to any further motion to amend the style of cause to add them as parties to the herein Application;
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** until a final disposition of these proceedings the Respondents First Global Financial Corp., Elena Salvatore, Vincent Salvatore, and Tiberis Capital Corp, together with any employees, agents, assigns, and any person acting on their behalf or in conjunction with them, and any and all persons with notice of the Order sought herein, pending final disposition of these proceedings, be and are hereby restrained from, without the written consent of the Applicants, directly or indirectly, by any means whatsoever:
  - (a) Selling, removing, dissipating, alienating, transferring, assigning, encumbering, or similarly dealing with their assets, or the assets of any companies which they came to control pursuant to the TGP Canada Transaction, whether solely or jointly owned, wherever situated, including, without limitation, any funds received with respect to same;
  - (b) Listing for sale their assets, or the assets of any other companies which they came to control in accordance with the terms of the TGP Canada Transaction;
  - (c) Instructing, requesting, counselling, demanding or encouraging any other person to do so; and
  - (d) Facilitating, assigning in, aiding, abetting or participating in any acts which would have the effect of doing so.

- (e) Any further receivables obtained in control in accordance with TGP Canada

  Transaction, including but not limited to any sale to Falco Properties, CBJ-Fort

  Erie, For Erie Hills Inc. etc.
- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the following agreements of purchase and sale are approved and that the sales contemplated therein are allowed to proceed:
  - the Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated July 30, 2024 and as may be amended and/or assigned from time to time between Talbot Crossing Inc. and Clawson Group Inc. and assigned to Farhi Farming Corporation (the "5980 Colonel Talbot Purchaser") and providing a vesting in the 5980 Colonel Talbot Purchaser of the right, title and interest to the lands municipally described as 5980 Colonel Talbot Road, London, ON N6P 1J1 (the "5980 Colonel Talbot Sale");
  - (g) the Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated July 30, 2024 and as may be amended and/or assigned from time to time between London Valley II Inc. and Clawson Group Inc. and assigned to Farhi Farming Corporation ("6172 Colonel Talbot Purchaser") and providing a vesting in the 6172 Colonel Talbot Purchaser of the right, title and interest to the lands municipally described as 6172 Colonel Talbot Road, London, ON N6P 1J1 (the "6172 Colonel Talbot Sale"); and
  - (h) the Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated July 30, 2024 and as may be amended and/or assigned from time to time between London Valley V Inc. and Clawson Group Inc. and assigned to Farhi Holdings Corporation and Farhi Farming Corporation (jointly the "Wonderland Purchasers") and providing a vesting in

the Wonderland Purchasers of the right, title and interest to the lands municipally described as Wonderland Road. S, PART LOTS 58 & 59 ETR WESTMINSTER, London, ON N6P 1J6 (the "Wonderland Sale") (jointly the "London Property Sales")

- 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** the 5980 Colonel Talbot Purchaser to pay to the Applicants, by way of payment to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP in Trust, the proceeds of the 5980 Colonel Talbot Sale, less the sellers reasonable fees and disbursements (the "**5980 Colonel Talbot Proceeds**");
- 8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** the 6172 Colonel Talbot Purchaser to pay to the Applicants, by way of payment to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP in Trust, the proceeds of the 6172 Colonel Talbot Sale, less the sellers reasonable fees and disbursements (the "6172 Colonel Talbot Proceeds")
- 9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** the Wonderland Purchasers to pay to the Respondents, by way of payment to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP in Trust, the proceeds of the Wonderland Sale, less the sellers reasonable fees and disbursements (the "**Wonderland Proceeds**" and jointly with the 5980 Colonel Talbo Proceeds and the 6172 Colonel Talbot Proceeds, the "**Sale Proceeds**");
- 10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** the Milton 525 Holding Inc (the "Chargor"), the chargor with respect to the charge registered on title for the property legally described as PT LTS 7 & 8, CON 3 ESQ , AS IN 335221, EXCEPT 574487 & 679752 ; S/T EW15614 HALTON HILLS/ESQUESING (the "**Halton Hills Property**"), is instructed to pay to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP in trust, from Danny Iandoli's or First Global's entitlement under the mortgage, the difference between the sum of \$12,725,776.71, as well as all per diem accrued from October 31, 2024 to the date of payment accruing at the rate of \$9,350.83 per day, less the Sale Proceeds, on or before

November 4, 2024 (the "**Payment**"), and is instructed to pay the balance of the principal owing to Danny Iandoli or First Global under the charge to the accountant of the Superior Court of Justice to be held until further order of this Court..

- 11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Respondent Daniel Iandoli and/or First Global or its counsel will take all steps necessary to inform the Chargor of the herein order.
- 12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that from the Payment, SimpsonWigle LAW LLP is entitled to withdraw legal fees incurred to date totalling \$238,500.00 (the "Legal Fees").
- 13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Sales Proceeds and Payment, less Legal Fees, is to be held in trust by SimpsonWigle LAW LLP until November 18, 2024, or further order of this court;
- 14. **THIS COURT ORDERES** that the Applicants shall promptly notify Evangelista Tolfa of this Order by providing her with a copy of same by way of registered mail sent to the address listed for Evangelista Tolfa in the Assignment Agreement dated May 3, 2024 attached as a schedule to the Notice Registered on title for the Halton Hills Property as instrument number HR2030329, being 131 King Street, Terra Cotta, ON L7C 1P2.
- 15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant shall promptly notify Balwinder Cheema of this Order by providing him with a copy of same sent by way of registered mail sent to the address listed for Balwinder Cheema in the Assignment Agreement dated May 13, 2024 attached as a schedule to the Notice Registered on title for the Halton Hills Property as instrument number HR2031553, being 65 Louvain Drive, Brampton, ON L6P 1Y9.

- 16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the payment of monies to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP in trust is without prejudice to the Applicants rights to bring a motion to obtain the immediate payout of those funds.
- 17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the herein Application is adjourned to November 19, 2024, to be spoken to.

Date of issuance	B. Mac Mail J.	
(to be completed by registrar)	(Signature of judge, officer or registrar)	

## SCHEDULE "A"

Court File No. CV-24-87580-00000

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

BETWEEN:
(Court Seal)
TRANS GLOBAL PARTNERS LIMITED, RANDY HOFFNER and PAULINE HOFFNER
Applicant
and
FIRST GLOBAL FINANCIAL CORP., ELENA SALVATORE, VINCENT SALVATORE, <u>DANNY IANDOLI</u> and TIBERIS CAPITAL CORP.
Respondent
APPLICATION UNDER ss. 248 of the Business Corporations Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. B.16 <u>AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION</u>
TO THE RESPONDENTS
A LEGAL PROCEEDING HAS BEEN COMMENCED by the Applicant. The claim made by the Applicant appears on the following page.
THIS APPLICATION will come on for a hearing (choose one of the following)
☐ In person ☐ By telephone conference ☐ By video conference
at the following location:

[location]

(Courthouse address or telephone conference or video conference details, such as a dial-in number, access code, video link, etc. if applicable)

on Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., (or on a day to be set by the registrar).

IF YOU WISH TO OPPOSE THIS APPLICATION, to receive notice of any step in the application or to be served with any documents in the application, you or an Ontario lawyer acting for you must forthwith prepare a notice of appearance in Form 38A prescribed by the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, serve it on the Applicant's lawyer or, where the Applicant does not have a lawyer, serve it on the Applicant, and file it, with proof of service, in this court office, and you or your lawyer must appear at the hearing.

IF YOU WISH TO PRESENT AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TO THE COURT OR TO EXAMINE OR CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES ON THE APPLICATION, you or your lawyer must, in addition to serving your notice of appearance, serve a copy of the evidence on the Applicant's lawyer or, where the Applicant does not have a lawyer, serve it on the Applicant, and file it, with proof of service, in the court office where the application is to be heard as soon as possible, but at least four days before the hearing.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING, JUDGMENT MAY BE GIVEN IN YOUR ABSENCE AND WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU. IF YOU WISH TO OPPOSE THIS APPLICATION BUT ARE UNABLE TO PAY LEGAL FEES, LEGAL AID MAY BE AVAILABLE TO YOU BY CONTACTING A LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE.

Date	Issued by	
		Local Registrar
		45 Main Street E. Hamilton, Ontario
	court office.	L8N 2B7

TO: First Global Financial Corp.

PH5-801 Lawrence Avenue East

Toronto, Ontario

M3C 3W2

Respondent

AND TO: Elena Salvatore

PH5-801 Lawrence Avenue East

Toronto, Ontario

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Respondent

AND TO: Vincent Salvatore

PH5-801 Lawrence Avenue East

Toronto, Ontario

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Respondent

AND TO: **Tiberis Capital Corp.** 

PH5-801 Lawrence Avenue East

Toronto, Ontario

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Respondent

AND TO: **Danny Iandoli** 

2803 – 50 Yorkville Avenue

Toronto, Ontario

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Respondent

#### **APPLICATION**

- 18. The Applicants Trans Global Partners Limited ("Trans Global"), Randy Hoffner ("Mr. Hoffner") and Pauline Hoffner ("Ms. Hoffner") make application for: (State here the precise relief claimed.)
  - (a) An order piercing the corporate veil <u>of First Global Financial Corp.</u> and holding the Respondents as liable as for the acts of one another;
  - (b) An order approving:
    - the Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated July 30, 2024 and as may be amended and/or assigned from time to time between Talbot Crossing Inc. and Clawson Group Inc. and assigned to Farhi Farming Corporation (the "5980 Colonel Talbot Purchaser") and providing a vesting in 5980 Colonel Talbot Purchaser of the right, title and interest to the lands municipally described as 5980 Colonel Talbot Road, London, ON N6P 1J1 (the "5980 Colonel Talbot Sale");
    - (ii) the Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated July 30, 2024 and as may be amended and/or assigned from time to time between London Valley II Inc. and Clawson Group Inc. and assigned to Farhi Farming Corporation ("6172 Colonel Talbot Purchaser") and providing a vesting in the 6172 Colonel Talbot Purchaser of the right, title and interest to the lands municipally described as 6172 Colonel Talbot Road, London, ON N6P 1J1 (the "6172 Colonel Talbot Sale"); and

- (iii) the Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated July 30, 2024 and as may be amended and/or assigned from time to time between London Valley V Inc. and Clawson Group Inc. and assigned to Farhi Holdings Corporation and Farhi Farming Corporation (jointly the "Wonderland Purchasers") and providing a vesting in the Wonderland Purchasers of the right, title and interest to the lands municipally described as Wonderland Road. S, PART LOTS 58 & 59 ETR WESTMINSTER, London, ON N6P 1J6 (the "Wonderland Sale") (jointly the "London Property Sales")
- (c) A mandatory Order compelling the Respondents to disgorge to SimpsonWigle

  LAW LLP in trust the proceeds, less all legitimate fees and costs, of the London

  Property Sales.
- (d) A mandatory order compelling the Respondents to disclose the particulars of all sales of properties owned by First Global or companies which First Global came to control, directly or indirectly, by way of the TGP Canada Transaction as defined below;
- (e) A mandatory Order compelling the Respondents to forthwith deliver an accounting of all monies, assets, property or benefits of any kind received by First Global or any company which First Global has control, either directly or indirectly, by way of the TGP Canada Transaction from the sale of any property owned by any of those companies, and the accounting shall include particulars as to how and where the money obtained from the sale was expended or transferred, accompanied with

an order for the disgorgement of such funds and any profits earned thereby by way of payment to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP in trust, or in the alternative, to be paid into court.

(f) An order declaring that the Transfer of Charge registered by Greenvalley Estates Inc. ("Greenvalley") on the instructions of First Global, and registered as Instrument Number ER1582697 on July 18, 2024 (the "Greenvalley Transfer of Charge") on title to the lands and premises known as:

PART SOUTH 1/2 LOT 11 CONCESSION 3 BEING PARTS 1 AND 3 ON 33R-2805; EXCEPT 879942 SUBJECT TO ANY INTEREST IN 870207 LONDON/WESTMINSTER,

Being all of PIN 08203-0074 (LT),

And being municipally described as 4423 Highbury Avenue, South, London, Ontario (the "Highbury Property")

With respect to the mortgage registered on title for the <u>Highbury</u> Property as instrument number ER1582696 (the "**Highbury Mortgage**") for which Greenvalley is the chargee and <u>Milton 525 Dancor Dundas Inc.</u> is the chargor (the "<u>Highbury Chargor</u>") is void and/or unenforceable.

(g) A mandatory Order compelling the Respondents to forthwith deliver an accounting of all monies, assets, property or benefits of any kind received by First Global or any company which First Global has control, either directly or indirectly, by way of the TGP Canada Transaction from the Highbury Mortgage, and the accounting

shall include particulars as to how and where the money obtained from the sale Highbury Mortgage was expended or transferred, accompanied with an order for the disgorgement of such funds and any profits earned thereby by way of payment to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP in trust, or in the alternative, to be paid into court.

- (h) A mandatory Order directing the <u>Highbury</u> Chargor to pay to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP in trust all monies due and owing by the <u>Highbury</u> Chargor to Greenvalley pursuant to the Highbury Mortgage, as they become due and owing,
- (i) An order declaring that the Transfer of Charge registered by the Respondent First

  Global, and registered as Instrument Number HR2058425 on September 20, 2024

  (the "First Global Transfer of Charge") on title to the lands and premises known

  as:

PT LTS 7 & 8, CON 3 ESQ , AS IN 335221, EXCEPT 574487 & 679752 ;

S/T EW15614 HALTON HILLS/ESQUESING

Being all of PIN 25022-0014 (LT) (the "Halton Park Property")

With respect to the mortgage registered on title for the Halton Park Property as instrument number HR1665994 (the "Halton Park Mortgage"), for which Halton Park is the chargee and Milton 525 Holdings Inc. is the chargor (the "Halton Park Chargor") is void and/or unenforceable.

(j) A mandatory Order compelling the Respondents to forthwith deliver an accounting of all monies, assets, property or benefits of any kind received by First Global or

any company which First Global has control, either directly or indirectly, by way of the TGP Canada Transaction from the Halton Park Mortgage, and the accounting shall include particulars as to how and where the money obtained from the Halton Park Mortgage was expended or transferred, accompanied with an order for the disgorgement of such funds and any profits earned thereby by way of payment to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP in trust, or in the alternative, to be paid into court.

- (k) A mandatory Order directing the Halton Park Chargor to pay into court all monies

  due and owing by the Halton Park Chargor to the Respondents pursuant to the

  Halton Park Mortgage, as they become due and owing.
- (l) An order that the registration of the cautions against title to the lands legally described in Schedule "A" hereto, be and the same is hereby discharged.
- (m) A declaration that the Respondent First Global is in default of the SPAs and the Promissory Notes, as defined below;
- (n) A declaration that the Respondent First Global's breach of the Promissory Notes constitutes an "Event of Default" under the Pledge Agreement defined below;
- (o) An order in accordance with Article VI "Remedies" of the SPA:
  - (i) Requiring First Global to transfer all of the Collateral as defined in the SPA (the "Collateral") into the name of Trans Global;

- (ii) permitting Trans Global to notify the parties obligated on any of the Collateral to make payment to Trans Global of any amount due or to due thereunder;
- (iii) Allowing any officer or director of Trans Global to endorse any cheques, drafts, or other writings in the name of the Respondent First Global to allow the collection of the Collateral;
- (iv) permitting Trans Global to take control of any proceeds of the Collateral; and
- (v) permitting Trans Global to execute, in the name place and stead of the Respondent First Global, endorsements, assignments, stock powers and other instruments of conveyance or transfer with respect to all or any of the Collateral.
- (p) An order, without limiting the forgoing, that Trans Global is empowered to do and take all actions with respect to the Collateral to which it is entitled pursuant to the SPA.
- (q) An interim and interlocutory order in the form of a Mareva Injunction restraining the Respondents, together with any employees, agents, assigns, and any person acting on their behalf or in conjunction with them, and any and all persons with notice of the Order sought herein, pending satisfaction of any judgment granted herein, from directly or indirectly, by any means whatsoever:

- (i) Selling, removing, dissipating, alienating, transferring, assigning, encumbering, or similarly dealing with their assets, or the assets of any companies which they came to control pursuant to the TGP Canada Transaction, whether solely or jointly owned, wherever situated, including, without limitation, any funds received with respect to same;
- (ii) Listing for sale their assets, or the assets of any other companies which they came to control in accordance with the terms of the TGP Canada Transaction;
- (iii) Instructing, requesting, counselling, demanding or encouraging any other person to do so; and
- (iv) Facilitating, assigning in, aiding, abetting or participating in any acts which would have the effect of doing so.
- (r) An order declaring that the Respondents First Global Financial Corp., Elena Salvatore and Vincent Salvatore have acted in a manner that is oppressive, prejudicial and disregards the Applicants interests and that the Applicants are entitled to the relief set out at Section 258 of the *Business Corporations Act*, R.S.O. 1990 (the "OBCA").
- (s) An Order for damages payable to the Applicants by the Respondents in the amount of \$12,444,121.92 plus interest at the default rate of 26.82%.

- (t) A declaration pursuant to Section 178(1)(d) and (e) of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. B-3 (the "*BIA*") that any amounts awarded herein are debts or liabilities that are arising out of fraud, embezzlement, misappropriation or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity, or resulting from obtaining property by false pretences or fraudulent misrepresentation.
- (u) An Order abridging the time for filing and service of the application materials, if necessary;
- (v) If necessary, an order dispensing with the requirement to deliver a factum on the initial hearing of this Application for interim and/or interlocutory relief;
- (w) prejudgment interest in accordance with section 128 of the Courts of Justice Act,R.S.O. 1990, c. C.43, as amended;
- (x) postjudgment interest in accordance with section 129 of the Courts of Justice Act;
- (y) the costs of this proceeding on a substantial indemnity basis, plus all applicable taxes; and
- (z) Such further and other Relief as to this Honourable Court may seem just.

#### THE PARTIES

The Applicant Trans Global Partners Limited (Trans Global") & Tim Shields ("Mr. Shields")

- 19. The Applicant, Trans Global, is a corporation existing under the laws of the special administrative region of Hong King, which operates out of its head office located at 77 City Centre Drive, Suite 602, Mississauga, Ontario L5B 1M5. Prior to in or about June 6, 2024, Trans Global was the registered, legal and beneficial owner of all issued and outstanding shares in the capital of the company TGP Canada Management Inc.
- 20. While not a party to this Application, Tim Shields ("Mr. Shields") is an individual residing in Tokyo, Japan. Mr. Shields was also, during certain times, an officer and director of the Applicant Trans Global. Mr. Shields was an officer and director of the corporations defined below as Land Mutual, Canadian Shield, TSI Group, Titan Shield as well as the Canadian Shield Subsidiary Companies and the Land Shield Subsidiary Companies.

## THE APPLICANT RANDY HOFFNER (THE AFFIANT) & 183 ONTARIO LIMITED ("183")

- 21. The Applicant, Randy Hoffner ("Mr. Hoffner"), is an individual residing in the City of Mississauga in the Province of Ontario. Prior to in or about July 4, 2024, he was the beneficial owner of one hundred percent (100%) of the issued and outstanding shares in the corporation 1837732 Ontario Limited. Prior to in or about June 4, 2024, Mr. Hoffner was also an officer and director of the corporations defined below as TGP Canada, Land Mutual, Canadian Shield, TSI Group, Titan Shield as well as the Canadian Shield Subsidiary Companies and the Land Shield Subsidiary Companies.
- 22. While not a party to this Application, 1837732 Ontario Limited ("183") is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario.

THE APPLICANT PAULINE HOFFNER ("MS. HOFFNER") AND TGP PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INC.

("TGP Property")

- 23. The Applicant Pauline Hoffner ("Ms. Hoffner") is an individual residing in the City of City of Mississauga, in the Province of Ontario. Mr. Hoffner is my spouse. Prior to in or about June 4, 2024 Ms. Hoffner was the beneficial owner of one hundred percent (100%) of the issued and outstanding shares in the corporation TGP Property Management Inc.
- 24. While not a party to this Application, TGP Property Management Inc. ("**TPG Property**"), is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario.

TGP CANADA MANAGEMENT INC. ("TGP CANADA") AND 2630306 ONTARIO INC. O/A PAYBANK

FINANCIAL ("PAYBANK")

- 25. While not a party to this Application, TGP Canada Management Inc. ("TGP Canada") is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario. Prior to in or about June 4, 2024, Trans Global was the registered, legal and beneficial owner of all of the issued and outstanding shares in the capital of TGP Canada.
- 26. While not a party to this Application, 2630306 Ontario Inc. o/a Paybank Financial ("Paybank") is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the province of Ontario.

#### TITAN SHIELD INC.

27. While not a party to this Application, Titan Shield Inc. ("**Titan Shield**") is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the province of Ontario. Titan Shield is the registered, legal

and beneficial owner of all of the issued and outstanding shares in the capital of Trillium Shield Inc.

#### TRILLIUM SHIELD INC.

28. While not a party to this Application, Trillium Shield Inc. ("**Trillium Shield**") is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the province of Ontario. Trillium Shield is the registered, legal and beneficial owner of all of the issued and outdating shares in the TSI Group of Companies Inc.

#### TSI GROUP OF COMPANIES INC.

29. While not a party to this Application, TSI Group of Companies Inc. ("**TSI Group**") is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the province of Ontario. TSI Group, directly or indirectly, is involved with the corporations Land Mutual Inc. and Canadian Shield Inc.

#### LAND MUTUAL INC. AND THE LAND MUTUAL SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

30. While not a party to this Application, Land Mutual is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario. Land Mutual, directly or indirectly, is involved with various subsidiary companies (jointly the "Land Mutual Subsidiary Companies"). The Land Mutual Subsidiary Companies are the owners of various real properties.

#### CANADIAN SHIELD INC. AND THE CANADIAN SHIELD SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

31. While not a party to this Application, Canadian Shield is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario. Canadian Shield, directly or indirectly, is involved with various subsidiary companies (jointly the "Canadian Shield Subsidiary Companies"). The Canadian Shield Subsidiary Companies are the owners of various real properties.

The Respondents First Global Financial Corp. ("First Global"), Elena Salvatore, Vincent Salvatore

- 32. The Respondent First Global Financial Corp. ("**First Global**" and the "**Respondent**") is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the province of Ontario operating from its head office located at PH5-801 Lawrence Ave. East, Toronto, Ontario, M3C 3W2.
- 33. The Respondent, Elena Salvatore ("Ms. Salvatore"), is an individual residing in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario. Ms. Salvatore is the sole officer and director of First Global.
- 34. The Respondent, Vincent Salvatore ("Mr. Salvatore" and jointly with First Global and Ms. Salvatore the "Respondents"), is an individual residing in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario. Mr. Salvatore is married to Ms. Salvatore. Mr. Salvatore, along with Ms. Salvatore, are the governing minds of First Global. Mr. Salvatore is the sole officer and director of the Respondent Tiberis Capital Corp.
- 35. The Respondent Tiberis Capital Corp. ("**Tiberis**") is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the province of Ontario. Mr. Salvatore is the sole officer and director of Tiberis. Mr. Salvatore, and potentially Ms. Salvatore, are owners of Tiberis

THE TITAN SHIELD SHARE SALE AND PURCHASE

## The TGP Canada Management Inc. Share Purchase Agreement

- 36. In or about June 4, 2024, TPG Canada as vendor and First Global as purchaser entered into a Share Purchase Agreement (the "TGP Canada Transaction") dated June 4, 2024 (the "TGP Canada SPA") pursuant to which, *inter alia*,
  - (a) TGP Canada would sell to First Global all of its shares in Titan Shield (the "Titan Shield Shares");
  - (b) The closing of the purchase and sale of the Titan Shield Shares was to take place on June 4, 2024 (the "SPA Closing Date");
  - (c) First Global agreed to pay to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP ("SimpsonWigle"), counsel for Trans Global, in trust, on behalf of Trans Global, the purchase price of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) within 7 days of the Closing Date (the "TGP Canada Purchase Price"); and
  - (d) First Global agreed to pay to SimpsonWigle One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) towards legal costs incurred with respect to the transactions referenced in the SPAs within 7 days of the Closing Date (the "Legal Fees").
- 37. It was at all times understood by the parties:
  - (a) that Trans Global was the ultimate recipient of the TGP Canada Purchase Price to be paid pursuant to the TGP Canada SPA;

- (b) that the failure to pay the TGP Canada Purchase Price in accordance with the terms of the TGP Canada SPA would deny Trans Global the benefit of those monies; and
- (c) that the Legal Fees to be paid by it in accordance with the TGP Canada SPA was to pay to SimpsonWigle LAW those legal fees incurred by the Applicants in facilitating the sales referenced herein; and
- (d) that should it fail, or otherwise refuse to pay the Legal Fees in accordance with the TGP Canada SPA that the Applicants would be required to pay to SimpsonWigle LAW their respective shares of the legal fees incurred in facilitating the herein referenced transactions.
- 38. Pursuant to the terms of the TGP Canada SPA, upon closing the Respondent would have direct or indirect control of the real properties owned by the Land Mutual Subsidiary Companies and the Canadian Shield Subsidiary Companies.

#### THE TGP CANADA MANAGEMENT SHARE SALE AND PURCHASE

#### The Trans Global Partners Limited Share Purchase Agreement

39. In or about June 4, 2024, and immediately following the TGP Canada transaction, Trans Global as vendor and Paybank as Purchaser entered into a share purchase agreement dated June 4, 2024 (the "Trans Global SPA") pursuant to which Trans Global sold to Paybank all of its shares in TGP Canada.

#### The Trans Global Partners Limited Promissory Note

- 40. First Global executed a promissory note in favour of Trans Global (the "**Trans Global Promissory Note**") the terms of which were, *inter alia*, as follows:
  - (a) the principal amount of Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000.000.00) (the "Principal Amount");
  - (b) the principal amount was to be paid on or before August 3, 2024 unless renewed or extended;
  - (c) the parties may mutually agree to a renewal or extension of the due date in exchange for an extension/renewal fee of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) (the "Extension Fee");
  - (d) the note would be interest free unless a default occurs; and
  - (e) upon default, interest shall be charged at the rate of 26.82% per annum, calculated semi-annually not in advance, from the date of default;
  - (f) First Global agreed to:
    - (i) Deliver a collateral charge in the Principal Amount as against the property municipally referred to as 11720 Highway 27, Vaughan, Ontario (the "Highway 27 Property"); and
    - (ii) Execute a share pledge agreement pledging all of the issued and outstanding shares in Titan Shield and consequently, as a result of said pledge included all of the issued and outstanding shares in Trillium Shield, TSI Group, Land

Mutual Inc, Canadian Shield Inc., Land Mutual Subsidiary Companies and Canadian Shield Subsidiary Companies.

## THE TGP PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INC. SHARE SALE AND PURCHASE

#### The Pauline Hoffner Share Purchase Agreement

- 41. In or about June 4, 2024, and immediately following the TGP Canada transaction, Ms. Hoffner as vendor and First Global as purchaser entered into a Share Purchase Agreement dated June 4, 2024 (the "Ms. Hoffner SPA") the terms of which, *inter alia*, are as follows:
  - (a) Ms. Hoffner would sell to First Global all of her shares in TGP Property (the "TGP Property Shares");
  - (b) The closing of the purchase and sale of the TGP Property Shares was to take place on the SGA Closing Date;
  - (c) First Global agreed to pay the purchase price of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) (the "Ms. Hoffner Purchase Price"); and
  - (d) The Ms. Hoffner Purchase Price was to be paid in full on the Closing Date by way of the delivery of a promissory note, secured by a pledge of shares in Titan Shield (the "Ms. Hoffner Promissory Note").

## The Pauline Hoffner Promissory Note

42. The Ms. Hoffner Promissory Note was on the same terms as the Trans Global Promissory Note save and except that:

- (a) the principal amount would be in the amount of the Ms. Hoffner Purchase Price, being One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00); and
- (b) the Ms. Hoffner Principal amount was to be paid on or before June 11, 2024 unless renewed or extended.

## THE 1837732 ONTARIO INC. SHARE SALE AND PURCHASE

## The Randy Hoffner Share Purchase Agreement

- 43. In or about June 4, 2024, and immediately following the TGP Property transaction, Mr. Hoffner as vendor and First Global as purchaser, entered into a Share Purchase Agreement dated June 4, 2024 (the "Mr. Hoffner SPA") the terms of which, *inter alia*, are as follows:
  - (a) he would sell to First Global all of his shares in 183 (the "183 Shares");
  - (b) the closing of the purchase and sale of the 183 Shares would take place on the SPAClosing Date;
  - (c) First Global agreed to pay the purchase price of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) (the **Mr. Hoffner Purchase Price**"); and
  - (d) The Mr. Hoffner Purchase Price was to be paid in full on the Closing Date by way of the delivery of a promissory note, secured by a pledge of shares in Titan Shield (the "Mr. Hoffner Promissory Note").

#### The Randy Hoffner Promissory Note

44. The Mr. Hoffner Promissory Note was on the same terms as the Trans Global Promissory Note save and except that the principal amount would be in the amount of the Mr. Hoffner Purchase Price being One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00).

#### THE SHARE PLEDGE AGREEMENT

- 45. In accordance with the terms of the Trans Global Promissory Note, the Ms. Hoffner Promissory Note and the Mr. Hoffner Promissory Note (jointly the "**Promissory Notes**") First Global executed a Share Pledge Agreement dated June 4, 2024 (the "**Pledge Agreement**") in favour of Trans Global, Mr. Hoffner and Ms. Hoffner.
- 46. The terms of the Pledge Agreement were, *inter alia*, as follows:
  - (a) In accordance with section 2.1, First Global, as collateral security for the payment and performance of all present and future indebtedness, liabilities and obligations of First Global to the Applicants, First Global granted to the Applicants a continuing security interest in various collateral (the "Collateral") including, but not limited to, the following:
    - (i) all issued and outstanding shares of capital stock in Titan Shield;
    - (ii) all other shares in Titan Shield acquired by First Global; and
    - (iii) the proceeds of same.

- (b) In accordance with section 4.4, in the Event of Default, which is defined in the Pledge Agreement as a default under the Promissory Notes (the "Event of Default"), First Global agreed that:
  - (i) It is to deliver to one of the Applicants (the "Holder"), as directed by the Applicants, all proceeds of the Collateral to be held by the Holder as additional collateral;
  - (ii) the Holder may exercise the voting power and all other incidental rights of ownership with respect to the Titan Shield shares or other shares of capital stock constituting Collateral and First Global granted the Applicants an irrevocable proxy to vote the Titan Shield shares and such other Collateral;
  - (iii) it would deliver any additional proxies and other documents reasonably requested by the Holder that may be necessary to allow the Holder to exercise such voting power;
- (c) in accordance with section 6.1 that, in the Event of Default the Holder, on behalf of the Applicants, had certain other remedies available to it including, but not limited to:
  - (i) the Holder may exercise the rights and remedies of a secured party on default under the PPSA including, but not limited to, selling the Collateral or any part of it; and
  - (ii) the Holder could:

- (1) transfer all or any part of the Collateral into the name of the Holder, or their nominee or assignee;
- (2) notify the parties obligated on any of the Collateral to make payment to the Holder of any amount due or to become due thereunder;
- (3) enforce collection of any of the Collateral by suit or otherwise;
- (4) endorse any cheques, drafts or other writings in First Global's name to allow collection of the collateral;
- (5) take control of the proceeds of the Collateral; and
- (6) execute, in the name, place and stead of First Global, endorsements, assignments, stock powers and other instruments of conveyance or transfer with respect to all or any of the Collateral;
- (iii) First Global agreed to pay to the Applicants the amounts of any and all reasonable expenses, including reasonable fees and disbursements of its counsel and of any expert and agents, which the Applicants may incur in connection with:
  - (1) Administration of the Pledge Agreement;
  - (2) The custody, preservation, use or operation of, or the sale of, collection from, or other realization upon, any of the Collateral;

- (3) The exercise or enforcement of any of the rights of the Applicants under the Pledge Agreement;
- (4) The failure of First Global to perform or observe any of the provisions of the Pledge Agreement; and
- (5) Advancing of any funds pursuant to the Pledge Agreement.
- 47. On June 6, 2024, the Applicants, by way of their counsel, registered in the Ontario Personal Property Registry a lien as against First Global as the debtor in favour of the Applicants as secured parties, with respect to the collateral classified as "accounts" and "other" pursuant to the terms of the Pledge Agreement.

#### THE COLLATERAL MORTGAGE

- 48. On June 6, 2024, the Applicants, by way of their counsel, registered a charge against the Highway 27 Property (the "Collateral Mortgage") as instrument number YR3684667 and immediately thereafter registered an application to change name-instrument to correct the name of Trans Global as Trans Global Partners Limited, as evidenced by instrument number YR3684727.
- 49. The terms of the Collateral Mortgage include, but are not limited to the following:
  - (a) The mortgage will be interest free unless a default occurs under the mortgage;
  - (b) If a default occurs interest will be charged at 26.82% per annum, calculated semiannually not in advance, from the date of default;

- (c) All terms contained in the Promissory Notes are incorporated in the Collateral Mortgage and apply to the Collateral Mortgage;
- (d) All fees, charges or payments incurred, expended or paid by the Applicants together with the interest thereon, will be added to the indebtedness to be repaid by the Respondents to the Applicants forthwith and, until repaid, will constitute a charge upon the Highway 27 Property;
- (e) That any occurrence of an event of default under the provisions of the Collateral Mortgage will constitute a default under any other charge or security document (the "Security Documents" between the Applicants and the Respondents and default under any of the other Security Documents will constitute an event of default under the provisions of the Collateral Mortgage);
- (f) That upon and during the continuance of an event of default under the Collateral Mortgage or a default under the other Security Documents, the Applicants pursue their remedies under those Security Documents; and
- (g) Upon default in payment of principal or interest under this Collateral Mortgage, or in the performance of any of the terms and conditions of the Collateral Mortgage, the Applicants may enter into and take possession of the Highway 27 Property.

## FIRST GLOBAL FINANCIAL CORP.'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF PAYMENT TERMS

50. On agreement between the parties to the SPAs, the Closing Date of the transactions contemplated by the SPAs was extended to June 6, 2024 (the "Amended Closing Date").

- 51. As of the Amended Closing Date, the Applicants complied with all of their obligations pursuant to the terms of the various SPAs such that by the amended closing date, First Global was the owner of the Titan Shield Shares, the TGP Property Shares and the 183 Shares.
- 52. Despite the terms of the TGP Canada SPA and the Ms. Hoffner Promissory Note which required payment of the TGP Canada Purchase Price and the Ms. Hoffner Principal Amount (the "Arrears") by June 12, 2024, as of that date no payment had been made by First Global.
- 53. Pursuant to an agreement between the parties, the deadline for the payment of the Arrears was extended to June 21, 2024 in exchange for First Global agreeing to pay the Extension Fee.

  Despite this agreement however the Arrears were not paid as of this date. Subsequently the Respondents advised that the amount would be paid within the non-specific period of two weeks.

#### FIRST GLOBAL FINANCIAL CORP.'S BREACH OF THE SPAS AND PROMISSORY NOTE

- 54. On July 5, 2024, counsel for the Applicants sent a Notice of Default to the Respondents by way of Registered Mail confirming the Respondents' breach and demanding payment of those amounts due and owing as of that date.
- 55. On July 16, 2024, when no payment towards the amounts owing had been made by the Respondents, the Applicants' Counsel sent a Notice of Sale Under Charge/Mortgage demanding payment of all outstanding amounts, inclusive of principal, interest and fees, by no later than August 22, 2024, failing which the Applicants would proceed to sell the Highway 27 Property.
- 56. On September 9, 2024, counsel for the Applicants sent a Notice pursuant to section 63(4) of the *Personal Property Security Act* on behalf of the Applicants, putting First Global on Notice

that, in light of First Global's default, the Applicants intended to enforce their security under the Pledge Agreement (the "PPSA Notice").

- 57. Despite the PPSA Notice, all amounts owing under the SPAs, Promissory Notes and Collateral Charge remained due and owing, and continued to accrue interest.
- 58. The Respondents' failure to pay the monies owing under the Ms. Hoffner Promissory Note on June 21, 2024, and under the Mr. Hoffner Promissory Note and the TGP Canada Promissory Note on August 3, 2024, constituted not only a breach of the terms of the Collateral Mortgage but also an Event of Default under the Pledge Agreement pursuant to which the Applicants were permitted to, amongst other things, enforce their security under the Pledge Agreement.

## FRAUDULENT AND/OR BAD FAITH ACTIONS OF FIRST GLOBAL FINANCIAL CORP.

- 59. Despite First Global having not paid any monies owing pursuant to the SPAs and/or the Promissory Notes as well as failing to comply with its obligations under the Pledge Agreement, the Respondents have taken actions with respect to assets they have come to control by way of the SPAs which serves to convert the profits of same to their own benefit.
- 60. These actions, as hereinafter described, are part of a fraudulent scheme perpetrated by the Respondents (the "Fraudulent Scheme") which was conducted as follows:
  - (a) The Respondents, utilizing First Global, entered into the Share Purchase Agreements, and primarily the First Global SPA, pursuant to which they agreed to purchase shares in companies that, directly or indirectly, control certain real properties, namely those owned by the Subsidiary Companies;

- (b) The Respondents negotiated terms for the TPG Canada SPA pursuant to which First Global received the benefit of TPG Canada Transaction, including taking direct or indict control of those real properties owned by the Subsidiary Companies;
- (c) The Respondents negotiated terms for the Promissory Notes pursuant to which First Global could delay making payment thereunder until June 11, 2024, in the case of the Ms. Hoffner Promissory Note, or August 3, 2024, in the case of Trans Global Promissory Note and the Mr. Hoffner Promissory Note;
- (d) At all times the Respondents represented that they had sufficient funds to pay those amounts owing pursuant to the Trans Global SPA and the Promissory Notes;
- (e) Despite those representations, almost immediately after the closing of the transactions contemplated under the SPAs, the Respondents advised the Applicants that they would not be able to make payment, first until June 21, 2024 and then on June 21, 2024, at some hypothetical period within two (2) weeks;
- (f) Almost immediately thereafter the Respondents, utilizing means outlined in more detail below:
  - (i) Commenced a fire sale of certain real properties they took control, directly or indirectly, pursuant to the terms of the SPAs;
  - (ii) directed the proceeds of those sales to themselves and/or dispersing them to parties unknown to the Applicants;

- (iii) assigned certain receivables which are properly directed to certain Subsidiary Companies to companies which they own; and
- (iv) encumbered certain real properties owned by the Subsidiary Companies in order to prevent the Applicants from enforcing their security;
- (v) refused to pay liabilities which they had assumed pursuant to the TransGlobal SPA resulting in the loss of further assets; and
- (vi) generally refused to direct any monies received since the closing of the transactions contemplated by the SPAs to the Applicants despite their clear obligations.
- 61. The Respondents at all times knew that ultimately the Applicants would enforce their security under the Pledge Agreement which would entitle them to control those companies which Titan Shield, directly or indirectly, controlled including, but not limited to the Subsidiary Companies, and by extension the real properties that they owned. Consequently, the Respondents acted in a manner to strip from those companies as much assets as possible to deprive the Applicants of the benefit of those assets when they did so.

#### The Sale of 4423 Highbury Avenue South, London, Ontario

62. On August 6, 2024, First Global sold the property municipality referred to as 4423 Highbury Avenue South, London, ON N6N 1J2 (the "**Highbury Property**") owned by Greenvalley Estates Inc. ("**Greenvalley**"), one of the Land Mutual Subsidiary Companies, for the total sum of Nine Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,900,000.00) of which half was

paid to, presumably, Greenvalley, and the remaining half paid by way of a vendor take back mortgage in favour of Greenvalley (the "Highbury Mortgage").

- 63. The Applicants have not received any portion of the proceeds received by the Respondents with respect to the sale of the Highbury Property. The Applicants state that these proceeds no longer remain with Greenvalley in as much as they have either been distributed to the Applicants or third parties. Furthermore, on July 18, 2024, Greenvalley registered a Transfer of Charge on title for the Highbury Property, on the instructions of the Respondents, transferring its interest in the Highbury Mortgage to the Respondent Tiberis.
- 64. These heretofore described actions were designed to benefit the Respondents while denying the Applicants the opportunity to benefit from these assets/receivables should they subsequently enforce their rights under the Pledge Agreement.

## ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE AND SALE OF THE THREE LONDON PROPERTIES

65. On July 30, 2024, Ms. Salvatore entered into three Agreements of Purchase and Sale on behalf of the Land Mutual Subsidiary Companies, Talbot Crossing Inc., London Valley II Inc. and London Valley V Inc. (jointly the "Sellers"), pursuant to which she sought to sell to Clawson Group Inc. (the "London Properties Sale") the properties municipally referred to as 5980 Colonel Talbot Road, London, ON N6P 1J1, 6172 Colonel Talbot Road, London, ON N6P 1J1 and Wonderland Road. S, PART LOTS 58 & 59 ETR WESTMINSTER, London, ON N6P 1J6 (jointly the "London Properties"), for the total purchase price of Ten Million, Eighteen Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Four Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$10,018,674.24). By way of certain

Assignment of Agreement of Purchase and Sale, the purchasers of the London Properties were changed (jointly the "Purchasers").

- 66. In correspondence exchanged between Counsel it was agreed that the closing date to the London Properties Sale would be extended to November 6, 2024, or within 4 days of the Sellers obtaining a court order directing and vesting title to the London Properties to the Purchasers. Failing that the Purchaser's counsel advised that the London Properties Sale would not close without the following:
  - (a) Satisfactory evidence as to the Officers and Directors authorizing the subject transactions including but not limited to such Corporate Resolutions necessary to give effect to the applicable Agreements of Purchase and Sale and subsequent title transfers, supported by Officers Certificates and executed solicitor Legal Opinions confirming the veracity, execution and validity of the subject Agreements, Transfers of Title, together with the supporting closing documents and Corporate Resolutions and Documents as contemplated by the constating documents of the Corporations;
  - (b) Sworn Statutory Declarations of the Officers/ Directors of the subject Corporations attesting to but not limited to: the validity of the foregoing documents; the enforceability thereof; the validity of the sale and Transfer of the subject properties; and that there is no other person or entity having an interest in or claim to the subject properties and the proceeds of the sale thereof;

- (c) Indemnity's from the Sellers, the Principals and Shareholders indemnifying the Buyers from any claims arising subsequent to the completion of the transactions against the Buyers in respect of any competing parties' potential interest in the properties or the sale proceeds thereof or otherwise; and
- (d) Releases from such other Party or entity claiming such interest in the subject properties and/or the proceeds of the sale thereof.
- 67. The Applicants do not object to the Sellers proceeding with the sale of the London Properties to the Purchasers. However, as a condition of doing so, the Applicants submit they are entitled to the imposition of certain court orders requiring all proceeds from those sales be paid to SimpsonWigle LAW in trust, or, alternatively into court.
- 68. The Applicants submit that if the Respondents are permitted to proceed with the sale of the London Properties without restrictions, the Respondents will remove, or otherwise transfer those assets by means which will deny the Applicants the ability to benefit from those amounts as part of the enforcement of their rights under the Pledge Agreement.

LISTING OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES BELONGING TO THE LAND MUTUAL SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES AND THE

CANADIAN SHIELD SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

69. The Respondents registered cautions (the "Cautions") against certain properties owned by the Land Mutual Subsidiary Companies, namely:

Property Address	Owner	MLS#	<b>Proposed Price</b>

(unassigned) 0 Sodom Road E., Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6S6	Niagara Estates of Chippawa II Inc.	X9250524	\$1.00
(unassigned) 0 Stanley Avenue E. Niagara Falls, ON L2E 0A6	Lyons Creek Niagara Falls Park Inc.	X9250496	\$1.00
4001 Weaver Road, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 0S7	Niagara Estates of Chippawa II. Inc.	X9250508	\$1.00
2310 Dingman Drive, London, ON N0L 1B0 (incorrectly labeled as 0 Dingman Drive)	Greenvalley Estates II Inc.	X9250090	\$3,953,000.00
6211 Colonel Talbot Road, London, ON N6P 1J2	London Valley IV Inc.	X9249955	\$3,240,000.00
85 Crooks Street, Fort Erie, ON L2A 4H2	Fort Erie Hills Inc.	X9249962	\$14,900,000.00
5318 Colonel Talbot Road, London, ON N6P 1H9	London Valley Inc.	X9249952	\$4,365,000.00
9063 Twiss Road, Milton, ON L0P1B0	Randy Hoffner	W9249957	\$3,495,000.00

- 70. The Applicants did not have knowledge of these listings at the time they were made, nor did they consent to the listing of these properties. Furthermore, the Applicants have never consented to the sale of any of these properties and deny that the Respondents are entitled to sell same under the circumstances.
- 71. While it appears that the aforementioned listings have since been removed, it is unknown to the Applicants whether other properties have been listed and/or if the Respondents are making efforts to sell the properties held by the Land Mutual Subsidiary Companies and/or the Canadian Shield Subsidiary Companies by way of alternative means that would not result in an MLS listing.

72. The Applicants further submit that the property municipally referred to as 9063 Twiss Road, Milton, ON LOP 1B0 (the "Twiss Property") is not owned by any company that First Global acquired control, either directly or indirectly, by way of the TGP Canada Transaction. It was, at all times relevant to these proceedings, owned by the Applicant Mr. Hoffner. Despite this, the Respondents still registered a caution against this property. Consequently, it is unclear on what grounds the Respondents believe they were entitled to list a property which they did not control, either directly or indirectly, for sale regardless of whether they had the authority of the owner, which in this case they did not have.

## REGISTERING CAUTIONS ON PROPERTIES FOR WHICH IT HAS NO INTEREST

On September 11, 2024, being the same day that counsel for the Respondents received the PPSA Notice, First Global registered cautions against eleven (11) properties (the "Cautions") owned by the Land Mutual Subsidiary Companies and/or the Canadian Shield Subsidiary Companies. Specifically, First Global registered cautions against the following properties (jointly the "Encumbered Properties"):

Property Address	Owner	MLS#	<b>Proposed Price</b>
(unassigned) 0 Sodom Road E., Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6S6	Niagara Estates of Chippawa II Inc.	X9250524	\$1.00
(unassigned) 0 Stanley Avenue E. Niagara Falls, ON L2E 0A6	Lyons Creek Niagara Falls Park Inc.	X9250496	\$1.00
4001 Weaver Road, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 0S7	Niagara Estates of Chippawa II. Inc.	X9250508	\$1.00

2310 Dingman Drive, London, ON N0L 1B0 (incorrectly labeled as 0 Dingman Drive)	Greenvalley Estates II Inc.	X9250090	\$3,953,000.00
6211 Colonel Talbot Road, London, ON N6P 1J2	London Valley IV Inc.	X9249955	\$3,240,000.00
85 Crooks Street, Fort Erie, ON L2A 4H2	Fort Erie Hills Inc.	X9249962	\$14,900,000.00
5318 Colonel Talbot Road, London, ON N6P 1H9	London Valley Inc.	X9249952	\$4,365,000.00
9063 Twiss Road, Milton, ON L0P1B0	Randy Hoffner	W9249957	\$3,495,000.00

- 74. The Cautions registered against the Encumbered Properties all indicate that they were registered pursuant to section 71 of the *Land Titles Act*, and that the nature of the interest is "the caution is being registered by First Global Financial Corp., who claims an ownership interest in the property through its subsidiaries".
- 75. The Applicants submit that registering the Cautions on the Encumbered Properties served no purpose but to complicate the Applicants' abilities to enforce their security under the Pledge Agreement.
- Again, the Twiss Property is not owned by First Global or any company which it acquired control, either directly or indirectly, by way of the TGP Canada Transaction. Despite this, First Global registered a caution against the Twiss Property pursuant to which they have alleged having an ownership interest on same.
- 77. Despite demands that these Charges be discharged, the Respondents have refused to do so.

### LOSS OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES

- 78. Pursuant to the TGP Canada SPA First Global agreed to assume certain outstanding liabilities at its sole cost and expense. These liabilities included, but were not limited to, that liability provided at:
  - (a) paragraph 2(b)(xix) namely Niagara Falls Park Inc. is under a notice of sale instituted by Dennis Blain and Lakefront Developments Inc. for monies owing of approximately \$5,934,495.00. In accordance with the service of notice of sale and the property has been sold to RA-Tech CAD Services Inc., pursuant to an agreement of purchase and sale dated April 11, 2024, for the sale price of \$10,000,000.00 (the "Niagara Falls Liability"); and
  - (b) paragraph 2(b)(xx) namely, Niagara Estates of Chippawa II Inc. is in default under the mortgage in favour of 2229815 Ontario Ltd. for monies owing of approximately \$6,288,381.00. A notice of sale has been served on this matter (the "Chippawa II Liability").
- 79. Despite the above, First Global has failed to take any steps to protect the assets subject to the above liabilities. Consequently, and as outlined below, two of the Land Mutual Subsidiary Companies have lost their ownership interest in certain properties.

## The Niagara Falls Park Inc. Liability

- 80. Niagara Falls Park Inc., a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the province of Ontario, as well as one of the Land Mutual Subsidiary Companies, was the owner of the property municipally known as 5021 Garner Road, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6S4 (the "Garner Property").
- 81. On December 13, 2022, Dennis Blaine and Lakefront Developments Inc. (jointly the "Garner Chargees") registered a charge as against the Garner Property (the "Garner Charge"). On or about February 8, 2024, the Garner Chargees issued a Notice of Sale Under Charge/Mortgage of Land with respect to the Garner Charge and demanded payment of all amounts owing thereunder.
- 82. Despite the above, the Respondents failed to make any payments to thee Garner Chargees or take any steps to avoid the Garner Chargees pursuing the power of sale process. Consequently, on or about July 31, 2024, the Garner Chargees registered a Transfer: Power of Sale pursuant to which title to the Garner Property was transferred to Garner Estates Inc.

## The Niagara Estates of Chippawa II Inc. Liability

- 83. Niagara Estates of Chippawa II Inc. ("Chippawa II") is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the province of Ontario as well as being one of the Land Mutual Subsidiary Companies, and was the owner of the property municipally known as Willick Road and Sodom Road, Niagara Falls, ON (the "Willick & Sodom Property").
- 84. On April 19, 203 2229815 Ontario Inc. (the "Willick & Sodom Chargee") registered a charge as against the Willick & Sodom Property. On or about April 25, 2024, the Willick & Sodom Chargee issued a Notice of Sale Under Mortgage with respect to the Willick & Sodom Charge and demanded payment of all amounts owing thereunder.

Subsequently, on July 12, 2024, the Willick and Sodom Chargee commenced a foreclosure action (the "Foreclosure Action") as against Chippawa II with respect to the Willick & Sodom Charge. The Applicants had no knowledge of the Foreclosure Action, but the Applicants submit that the Respondents did. Despite this, the Respondents took no steps to avoid the foreclosure and on August 30, 2024, the Willick & Sodom Chargee obtained a Default Judgement for Immediate Foreclosure pursuant to which Chippawa II was ordered to deliver to the Willick & Sodom Chargee direct possession of the Willick & Sodom Property.

## ASSIGNMENT OF THE HALTON PARK MORTGAGE

86. While not a party to this action, Halton Park Inc. ("Halton Park") is a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the province of Ontario. Until in or about November 15, 2019, Halton Park was the owner of the property (the "Halton Park Property") legally referred to as:

<u>PT LTS 7 & 8, CON 3 ESQ , AS IN 335221, EXCEPT 574487 & 679752 ; S/T EW15614</u> <u>HALTON HILLS/ESQUESING</u>

- 87. On or about November 15, 2019, Halton Park sold the Halton Park Property to Milton 525 Holdings Inc., a corporation incorporated pursuant to the laws of the province of Ontario for the total consideration of \$13,000,000.00. A portion of the purchase price was paid by way of a vendor take back mortgage in the amount of \$7,800,000.00 (the "Halton Park Mortgage").
- 88. The terms of the Halton Park Mortgage were, *inter alia*, as follows:
  - (a) The principal sum of \$7,800,000.00 (the "Halton Park Principal"); and
  - (b) The balance due date of November 4, 2024.

## The Highway 27 Property Mortgage

89. On or about April 12, 2024, certain Land Mutual Subsidiary Companies (the "**Highway 27** Chargees") registered a charge in the amount of \$45,000,000.00 as against the Highway 27 Property as instrument number YR3666111 (the "**Highway 27 Mortgage**").

## Assignment of the Halton Park Mortgage to First Global

- 90. On or about April 23, 2024, Halton Park and First Global entered into an assignment agreement (the "Halton Park Assignment Agreement") pursuant to which Halton Park irrevocably assigned, conveyed, granted and transferred all of its rights with respect to the Halton Park Mortgage to First Global (the "Assignment"), in consideration for which First Global agreed to:
  - (a) an amendment of the Highway 27 Mortgage increasing of the amount of same from \$45,000,000.00 to \$52,800,000.00, being an increase of \$7,800,000.00 (the "Highway 27 Mortgage Amendment"); and
  - (b) <u>irrevocably agreeing and confirming that Halton Park will be considered an</u> additional joint account holder of the Highway 27 Mortgage, notwithstanding it is not legally registered as a charge under the Highway 27 Mortgage.
- 91. <u>To facilitate the above, First Global, the Highway 27 Chargees and Mr. Salvatore entered</u> into a Charge Amending Agreement dated April 26, 2024, pursuant to which, *inter alia*:
  - (a) The principal amount of the Highway 27 Mortgage was amended from \$45,000,000.00 to \$52,800,000;

- (b) Additional language was added under the heading of "Additional Provisions" which provided as follows:
  - e. Upon the occurrence of a Triggering Event (As that term is defined under the Note), the sum of \$7,800,000.00 shall become immediately due and payable on June 14, 2024. Failure to pay this amount on this date, shall constitute a default under this Charge entitling the Chargee to enforce all remedies available under the terms of the Charge.
- (c) The parties agreed that Halton Park will be considered an additional joint account holder of the Highway 27 Mortgage, notwithstanding it is not legally registered a charge under the Charge.
- 92. The Proposed Acquisition of Companies referenced above, is what ultimately became the purchases contemplated by the SPAs.
- 93. On April 26, 2024, a Transfer of Charge was registered on title for the Halton Park Property as instrument number HR2028433 pursuant to which the Halton Park Mortgage was assigned from Halton Park to First Global.

Assignment of Portions of the Halton Park Mortgage to Third Parties

94. On May 3, 2024, pursuant to the terms of an assignment agreement between First Global and Evangelista Tolfa ("Ms. Tolfa"), First Global assigned to Ms. Tolfa \$1,100,000.00 of the Halton Park Mortgage in exchange for the payment of \$1,000,000.00.

- 95. On May 13, 2024, pursuant to the terms of an assignment agreement between First Global and Balwinder Cheema ("Mr. Cheema"), First Global assigned to Mr. Cheema \$275,000.00 of the Halton Park Mortgage in exchange for the payment of \$250,000.00.
- 96. The Applicants have no knowledge as to who Ms. Tolfa or Mr. Cheema and their involvement with the Respondents are, nor do they have any knowledge of the circumstances which led to these individuals paying monies to First Global in exchange for the aforementioned Tolfa Amendment and Cheema Amendment (the "Halton Park Mortgage Amendments").
- 97. The Applicants believe that assigning portions of the Halton Park Mortgage Amendments to these individuals only serves to ensure that \$1,375,000.00 of the Halton Park Principal is not recoverable by the Applicants.
- 98. The Applicants submit that these actions are in breach of the Respondents' duty of good faith owed to the Applicants.

Assignment of the Halton Park Mortgage to Danny Iandoli

- 99. On September 20, 2024, First Global registered a Transfer of Charge on title for the Halton Park Property as instrument number HR2058425 pursuant to which the Halton Park Mortgage was assigned to Danny Iandoli ("Mr. Iandoli"), a resident of Toronto, Ontario (the "Mr. Iandoli Assignment").
- 100. <u>Pursuant to certain correspondence sent to Mr. Hoffner, it is clear that Mr. Iandoli is connected to First Global, Mr. Salvatore and Ms. Salvatore and consequently were aware of:</u>

- (a) the Respondents' obligations to First Global under the Promissory Notes and Pledge Agreement;
- (b) that the Respondents owed significant sums of money to the Applicants;
- (c) that the Applicants were in a position to enforce the Respondents' obligations against them;
- (d) that the Applicants could commence litigation as against the Respondents; and
- (e) <u>if the Applicants were successful with their litigation, they would be able to collect monies paid to First Global.</u>
- 101. The Applicants submit that but for the assignment, the funds payable under the Halton Park Mortgage would have been paid to First Global, and consequently would be in its possession should the Applicants take steps to enforce their rights under the Promissory Notes and/or the Pledge Agreement.
- The Applicants further submit that in choosing to assign the Halton Park Mortgage from First Global to Mr. Iandoli, First Global had no other purpose but to prevent the Applicants from being able to enforce any judgment they might obtain against First Global against those funds. As such, the Applicants submit that this assignment was conducted with the intention of First Global to defeat, hinder or delay the Applicants of their lawful action, suit, debts, accounts, damages, penalties or forfeitures.
- 103. The Applicants further submit that Mr. Iandoli, in agreeing to have the Halton Park Mortgage assigned to him, knew, or reasonably ought to have known, that he was interfering with

the Applicants' ability to enforce their claim as against those funds which would have been paid to First Global pursuant to the Halton Park Mortgage. In other words, he knew, or reasonably ought to have known, that he was denying the Applicants the ability to collect almost \$7,800,000.00 of funds owing to them.

#### **EXPECTATIONS OF THE APPLICANTS**

- 104. The Applicants reasonably believed and expected, among other things, that:
  - (a) the Respondents had sufficient financing to complete the transactions outlined in the SPAs and to pay all monies owing with respect to same;
  - (b) the Respondents would not need to sell the real properties it, directly or indirectly, came to own by way of the SPAs to finance its obligations under same
  - (c) the Respondents would comply with the terms of the SPAs including, but not limited to, paying all monies owing pursuant to same;
  - (d) the Respondents would comply with the terms of the Promissory Note, including, but not limited to paying all monies owing pursuant to same by the deadlines contained therein, or in the alternative, by no later than the date agreed to by the parties;
  - (e) the Respondents would comply with their obligations pursuant to the terms of the Pledge Agreement;

- (f) in the case where the Respondents defaulted on any of their obligations under the SPAs and/or the Promissory Notes, that they would immediately take all steps possible to cure any such default;
- (g) the Respondents would not take any actions which would interfere with the Applicants' ability to enforce their security under the Collateral Mortgage and/or the Share Pledge;
- (h) that until such time as the Respondents paid all monies owing to the Applicants by way of the SPAs and/or the Promissory Notes, they would not take any steps to sell those real properties they had come to control, directly or indirectly, pursuant to the terms of the SPAs;
- (i) if it was necessary for the Respondents to sell any of those real properties they had come to control, directly or indirectly, prior to the Applicants being paid in full, which should not have been necessary, the proceeds of the sale of any of those real properties would be directed to the Applicants to the credit of the amounts owing under the SPAs and the Promissory Notes;
- of the SPAs and/or Promissory Notes, the Respondents would not transfer or assign any rights belonging to those companies which First Global came to control, directly or indirectly, by way of the TPG Canada SPA to any third party including, but not limited to, companies to which the Respondents, or some or one of them own personally;

- (k) Until such time as the Respondents had fulfilled all obligations arising under the SPAs and the Promissory Notes, the Respondents would not take any steps with respect to the assets purchased by way of the SPAs without the knowledge and consent of the Applicants;
- (l) Until such time as the Respondent had fulfilled all obligations arising under the SPAs and the Promissory Notes, the Respondents would not misappropriate the proceeds of the sale of any real property which it came to control, directly or indirectly, pursuant to the SPAs;
- (m) Until such time as the Respondents had fulfilled all obligations arising under the SPAs and the Promissory Notes, the Respondents would not take any action that would dilute, erode or otherwise affect the value of the assets;
- (n) Until such time as the Respondents had fulfilled all obligations arising under the SPAs and the Promissory Notes, they would treat the Applicants fairly and comply with all agreements made between them in good faith;
- (o) Until such time as the Respondents had paid all monies owing to the Applicants by way of the SPAs and Promissory Notes, First Global, to the extent it assumed outstanding liabilities by way of the TGP Canada SPA, would ensure the default of such liabilities did not result in the loss of assets belonging to any of those companies which the Respondents controlled, directly or indirectly, by way of the TGP Canada SPA;

- (p) The Respondents would fulfil their fiduciary obligations to the Applicants until such time as they had complied with all of their obligations under the SPAs and the Promissory Notes.
- 105. The Respondents have acted in a manner that is in contravention, and is oppressive to all of the above expectations.

## THE APPLICANT'S POSITION ON THE RELIEF SOUGHT

- 106. Given the above, the Applicants are seeking the following relief:
  - (a) An injunction restraining the Respondents from dealing with, encumber or clouding title to, or causing another party to deal with, encumber or cloud title to, the real property which the Respondents came to control, directly or indirectly, by way of the SPAs. It is the Applicants' position that the actions of the Respondents to date, heretofore described, demonstrate an intention on the part of the Respondents to conduct a Fraudulent Scheme by which they sell, or otherwise transfer, assets in First Global's direct or indirect control, for the purpose of benefiting themselves and depriving the Applicants.
  - (b) A court order approving the sale of the London Properties and vesting the London Properties to (i) Farhi Farming Corporation as it relates to 5980 Colonel Talbot APS and 6172 Colonel Talbot APS; and (ii) Farhi Farming Corporation and Farhi Holdings Corporation as it relates to the Wonderland APS, but requiring that the proceeds of these transactions, less any reasonable costs and expenses, be paid to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP in trust, or, alternatively, paid into court. It is the

Applicants' position that while the sale of the London Properties should be permitted to proceed, the Applicants are concerned that if the Respondents, or one of the companies for which it has direct or indirect control, is permitted to receive the proceeds of those sales without restriction it will dispose of same in a manner that prioritizes their interests over those interests of the Applicants who, to date, have yet to receive any of the amounts to be paid under the SPAs and the Promissory Notes.

- (c) A court order requiring the Respondents to account for the funds they, or one of the companies for which they have direct or indirect control, received pursuant to the sale of the Highbury Property, or any other property for which they have direct or indirect control as a result of the TGP Canada Transaction, and requiring them to pay to SimpsonWigle LAW in trust any portion of those proceeds remaining in First Global's control. At this point in time, it is not known to the Applicants the quantum of the net proceeds of the sale of the Highbury Property but the Applicants are reasonably concerned, given that no portion of those proceeds have ever been paid to the Applicants to the credit of the amounts owing under the SPAs and Promissory notes, that those net proceeds have ben entirely distributed, or if not, should they not be preserved as outlined above, they will be distributed.
- (d) A court order reversing the transfer of Greenvalley's interest in the Highbury Charge to the Respondent Tiberis and directing that any further monies to be paid with respect to the Highbury Charge by Milton 525 Dancor to Greenvalley be paid to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP in trust. The Applicants submit that this transfer

served no purpose but to direct funds which should have been payable to a company on which the Applicants could enforce their security under the Pledge Agreement, to a company in the control of the Respondents, thus benefiting the Respondents while depriving the Applicants should it become necessary for them to enforce their security under the Pledge Agreement. To the extent the transfer is reversed as requested by the Applicants, the Applicants will require a further order requiring any funds due and owing by Milton 525 Dancor to Greenvalley to be paid to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP in trust in order to avoid such funds being dispersed in a manner which benefits the Respondents at the expense of the Applicants.

(e) A court order reversing the transfer of First Global's interest in the Halton Park

Mortgage to the Respondent Mr. Iandoli and directing that any further monies to
be paid with respect to the Halton Park Mortgage by Milton 525 to First Global be
paid to SimpsonWigle LAW LLP in trust. The Applicants submit that this transfer
served no purpose but to direct funds which should have been payable to First
Global against which the Applicants could have enforced any judgment obtained in
the herein proceedings, to a company in the control of a third party who is directly
connected to First Global, Mr. Salvatore and Ms. Salavatore, thus benefiting the
Respondents while depriving the Applicants. To the extent the transfer is reversed
as requested by the Applicants, the Applicants will require a further order requiring
any funds due and owing by Milton 525 to First Global to be paid to SimpsonWigle
LAW LLP in trust in order to avoid such funds being dispersed in a manner which
benefits the Respondents at the expense of the Applicants.

- (f) A court order prohibiting the Respondents from listing, or instructing a party to list, any of the real property which they controls, directly or indirectly, as a result of the transaction contemplated under the SPAs and to the extent such listings already exist, an order requiring that they be removed. It is the Applicants' position that the listing of any of the real property over which the Respondents have gained control of, directly or indirectly, pursuant to the SPAs, only serves to impact the Applicants' ability to deal with same in accordance with the terms of the Pledge Agreement.
- (g) A court order requiring the Respondents discharge all Cautions registered against the Encumbered Properties. As outlined above, these Cautions serve no purpose but to interfere with the Applicants' ability to enforce their security under the Pledge Agreement in as much as they might prevent the Applicants from selling properties falling within the definition of Collateral as provided in the Pledge Agreement.
- (h) A court order requiring that the listing of any of those real properties for which the Respondents took control, directly or indirectly, by way of the TGP Canada Transaction, be immediately withdrawn and preventing further listings in the future by the Respondents. It is the Applicants' position that the listing of any of these real properties by the Respondents, will only serve to complicate, or otherwise interfere with the Applicants' ability to enforce their security by way of the Pledge Agreement.

- (i) A court order permitting the Applicants to enforce their rights under the Pledge Agreement. As outlined above, it is the Applicants' position that First Global has breached the terms of the Promissory Note and consequently the Applicants are permitted to enforce their security thereunder which includes, but is not limited to, enforcing their rights under the Pledge Agreement.
- (j) The Respondents have taken steps which serve to benefit Mr. Salvatore and Ms. Salvatore in their personal capacity and consequently the Applicants submit they are permitted to an order piercing the corporate veil.
- (k) The Applicants submit that:
  - (i) They are a complainant under section 248 of the *Business Corporations Act*,R.S.O. 1990, Ch. B-16 (the "*BIA*");
  - that the business or affairs of the Respondents, or their affiliates are, have been or are threatened to be carried on or conducted in a manner that is oppressive or unfairly prejudicial to or that unfairly disregards the interests of the Applicants;
  - (iii) that the powers of the director(s) of First Global, or any of its affiliates, have been or are threatened to be exercised in a manner that is oppressive or unfairly prejudicial to or that unfairly disregards the interests of the Applicants; and

- (iv) consequently, in accordance with section 248(3) of the *BIA* the Applicants are entitled to the relief sought herein.
- 107. Section 248 of the Business Corporations Act, R.S.O. 1990, Ch. B-16.
- 108. Rules 3.02, 14 and 38 of the Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 109. Such further and other grounds as the lawyers may advise.

The following documentary evidence will be used at the hearing of the application: (List the affidavits or other documentary evidence to be relied on.)

- (a) The Affidavit of Randy Hoffner sworn October 18, 2024 and the exhibits appended thereto;
- (b) The Affidavit of Pauline Hoffner sworn October 18, 2024;
- (c) The Affidavit of Tim Shields sworn October 17, 2024;
- (d) The Supplemental Affidavit of Randy Hoffner sworn October 24, 2024;
- (e) Such further and other evidence as the lawyers may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

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