

This is the 1st Affidavit of Hilary Renaud in this case and was made on the 14th day of April 2020.

No. S1710393 Vancouver Registry

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT, S.B.C. 2002, c. 57, AS AMENDED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE *CANADA BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-44, AS AMENDED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT OF ALL CANADIAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION

AFFIDAVIT

I, Hilary Renaud, legal assistant, of 1200-1075 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C., MAKE OATH AND SAY that:

- 1. I am a legal assistant at Watson Goepel LLP, counsel for the petitioner, All Canadian Investment Corporation ("ACIC"), in these proceedings, and as such have personal knowledge of the facts and matters deposed to in this Affidavit, save and except where they are said to be based on information and belief, in which case I believe them to be true.
- 2. I am informed by Mr. West and verily believe that the following documents were located in the records of ACIC and provided to the monitor, Mr. John McEown, for the purposes of reviewing the Proof of Claim filed by Parkland Funding Ltd. ("Parkland") pursuant to the Claims Process Order made November 18, 2019.

ACIC Preferred Shares

- 3. Attached and marked as **Exhibit "A"** is a true copy of an electronic Transaction Record generated on July 1, 2016 by ACIC showing the purchase and redemption of ACIC's preferred shares by Parkland over the period October 29, 2007 to October 3, 2013 (the "Parkland Preferred Shares Statement").
- 4. Attached and marked as **Exhibit "B"** is a true copy of a Share Redemption Form dated December 27, 2011 submitted by Parkland to ACIC. The Parkland Preferred Shares Statement indicates that the request (to redeem 1,000 of its preferred shares in ACIC for \$1,000,000) was paid out on January 3, 2012.
- Attached and marked as **Exhibit "C"** is a true copy of a Share Redemption Form dated December 31, 2012 submitted by Parkland to ACIC. The Parkland Preferred Shares Statement indicates that the request (to redeem the balance of its 4000 preferred shares in ACIC for \$400,000) was paid out in increments of \$100,000 between May 6, 2013 and October 2, 2013.

ACIC Financial Development Inc. ("AFDI") Preferred Shares

6. Attached and marked as **Exhibit "D"** is a true copy of a Subscription Agreement dated December 27, 2011 between AFDI and Parkland pursuant to which Parkland subscribed for 10,000 shares in AFDI (\$100 per share) for a total purchase price of \$1,000,000.

Parkland Proceedings

7. Attached and marked as **Exhibit "E"** is a true copy of an amended notice of civil claim filed by Parkland on September 20, 2017 in Action No. 109643 in the Kelowna Supreme Court Registry (the "Parkland Proceedings").

8. Attached and marked as **Exhibit "F"** is a true copy of the response to civil claim filed by the defendants in the Parkland Proceedings.

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All Canadian Investment Corporation Register QuickReport All Transactions

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ALL CANADIAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION Share Redemption Form

Client Name(s): Parklanc	1 Funding Ltd.
Client Address: <u>134 - 338</u>	o Old Okanagan Hwy.
West Kelow	na, B.C. V4T 1X9
Number of Preferred Shares Rede	emed: <u>/,000</u>
Value of Preferred Shares Redeer 2%: for shares held less than 2 years	Med: \$ 1,000,000. Share # Date: Amt: Share # Date: Amt: Share # Date: Amt:
fee waived for shares held longer than 2	
Redemption Fee (if applicable): Total to be Forwarded to Client:	\$ \$ \$1,000,000.
I have received a copy of t Canadian Investment Corporation accept all terms outlined thereir	
Signed at West Kelowna t	his 27 day of <u>December</u> , 2011.
Client Signature: Wayu	u Xalk
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NB: Please mail form to: ACIC, 825 Lake Form must be received prior to quarter e December 31 st).	shore Drive SW, Salmon Arm, V1E 1E4. and (March 31 st , June 30 th , September 30 th ,
Office Use Only Date Redemption Form Received: 12/28/11 Date proceeds of redemption forwarded to compare the compare of the the compare o	lient: Jan 3/12

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ALL CANADIAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION Share Redemption Form (held by Trustee)

Client Name: FARKLAND FUNDING LTD
Client Address: #134 3360 Old Okanagas Hairy Client Phone: 01/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/
Client Phone: Client Email:
Trustee Name:
Trustee Address:
Trustee Account #:
Number of Preferred Shares Redeemed: 600,600 400,0000 WK
Value of Preferred Shares Redeemed: \$
Redemption Fee (if applicable): \$
I have received a copy of the Redemption Policy of All Canadian Investment Corporation and hereby understand and accept all terms outlined therein. Signed at KELPWA B (this 31 day of EC, 2012 (City) PRIMAD FUNDING (Month) Client Signature: (Date) (Month) Client Signature: (No. 1250-804-0601) mail or email the completed form to: ACIC, 825 Lakeshore Drive SW, Salmon Arm, V1E 1E4. Form must be received prior to quarter end (Mar. 31, Jun. 30, Sept. 30, Dec. 31).
Office Use Only Date Redemption Form Received: Date proceeds of redemption forwarded to trustee: Date copy of Redemption Paperwork Sent to Client: Amount Paid \$

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ACIC FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT INC.

SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT – October 21, 2011 (Accredited Investors)

THE SECURITIES TO WHICH THIS SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT RELATES ARE SUBJECT TO A HOLD PERIOD IN ALL OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA AND MAY NOT BE TRADED IN ANY OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE SECURITIES LEGISLATION.

TO: ACIC FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT INC. (the "Company")

The undersigned (the "Subscriber") hereby irrevocably subscribes for and agrees to purchase that number of Class H Preferred Shares of the Company (the "Preferred Shares") shown in section (b) of the Basic Terms below, each of which Preferred Shares has a subscription price of \$100 per share, for the aggregate Purchase Price shown in section (c) of the Basic Terms, which Purchase Price is tendered herewith, on the basis of the representations and warranties and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, including those set out in Schedule "A".

Basic Terms

The following information is applicable to this Subscription Agreement:

Joint Owners With Rights of Survivorship (both must complete & sign all paperwork)

(a) Subscriber Name(s):	Parkland Funding Ltd.
(i) S.1.N.#(s) <i>or</i> Business #:	893223172RC0001
(ii) Address:	Mailing Address: 134-3360 OLD OKANAGAN HWY. City: West Kelowna Prov.: BC P.C.V4T IX9
(iii) Phone:	Home: <u>250-768-2630</u> Work: <u>250-826-3344</u> Cell:
(iv) Email Address:	ekulak. Kulak 1 @ gmail.com
(b) No. of Preferred Shares:	10,000.
(c) Purchase Price (<i>No. of Preferred Shares x \$100</i>):	#1,000,000.

Additional Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions of Schedule "A" to this Sul	pserintion Aureement shall apply to the Subscriber's
subscription for the Preferred Shares and are hereby inco	rporated into this Subscription Agreement.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Subscriber has duly end day of <u>Decembec</u> , 20 <u>11</u> .	xecuted this Subscription Agreement on the 27
if an Individual:	
Signature of Subscriber	Signature of 2 nd Subscriber (if J.W.R.O.S)
Print or Type Name	Print or Type Name
If a Corporation, Partnership or Other Entity:	
Parkland Funding Ltd. Print or Type Name of Entity	
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	
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The above mentioned Subscription Agreement in resp. Company.	
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Per: Authorized Signatory	

RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT UNDER BLANKET ORDERS ISSUED BY SECURITIES COMMISSIONS IN THE NORTHWEST JURISDICTIONS

Registration Exemption for Trades in Connection with Certain Prospectus-Exempt Distributions

Name of Issuer: ACIC Financial Development Inc. Name of Seller: ACIC Financial Development Inc. I acknowledge that: the person selling me these securities is not registered with a securities regulatory authority and is prohibited from telling me that this investment is suitable for me; the person selling me these securities does not act for me; · this is a risky investment and I could lose all my money; and I am investing entirely at my own risk. If an Individual: Signature of 2nd Subscriber (if J.W.R.O.S.) Signature of Subscriber Print Name **Print Name** If a Corporation, Partnership or Other Entity: Signature of Authorized Signatory Sign 2 copies of this document. Keep one for your records.

National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus and Registration Exemptions may require you to sign an additional risk acknowledgement form.

If you want advice about the merits of this investment and whether these securities are a suitable investment for you, contact a registered adviser or dealer.

Schedule "B" (One form to be completed by each Subscriber)

NI 45-106 ACCREDITED INVESTOR OUESTIONNAIRE

All capitalized terms herein, unless otherwise defined, have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Subscription.

The purpose of this Questionnaire is to assure the Company that each purchaser will meet certain requirements of National Instrument 45-106 ("NI 45-106"). The Company will rely on the information contained in this Questionnaire for the purposes of such determination.

The undersigned (the "Subscriber") covenants, represents and warrants to the Company that:

- 1. the Subscriber has such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters as to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the transactions detailed in the Subscription and the Subscriber is able to bear the economic risk of loss arising from such transactions;
- the Subscriber satisfies one or more of the categories of "accredited investor" (as that term is defined in NI 45-106 indicated below (please check the appropriate box):
- an individual who beneficially owns, or who together with a spouse beneficially own, financial assets (as defined in NI 45-106) having an aggregate realizable value that, before taxes but net of any related liabilities, exceeds CDN\$1,000,000;
- an individual whose net income before taxes exceeded CDN\$200,000 in each of the two more recent years or whose net income before taxes combined with that of a spouse exceeded CDN\$300,000 in each of those years and who, in either case, has a reasonable expectation of exceeding the same net income level in the current year;
- an individual who beneficially has, or who together with a spouse beneficially have, net assets of at least CDN\$5,000,000;
- a corporation, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, trust or estate, other than a mutual fund or nonredeemable investment fund, that had not assets of at least CDN\$5,000,000 as reflected on its most recently prepared financial statements;
- a person or company in respect of which all of the owners of interests, direct or indirect, legal or beneficial, are persons or companies that are accredited investors.

The Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that the Subscriber may be required by the Company to provide such additional documentation as may be reasonably required by the Company and its legal counsel in determining the Subscriber's eligibility to acquire the Preferred Shares under relevant Legislation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned December, 20 11.	has executed th	nis Questionnaire	as of the	<u>27</u>	day o
lf an Individual:					
Signature of Subscriber	Si	gnature of 2 ^{ed} Sut	oscriber (if .	J.W.R.O.S	.)
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Print or Type Name of Entity

Signature of Authorized Signatory

Type of Entity

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Amended pursuant to Supreme Court Civil Rule 6-1(1)(a) Originally filed January 4th, 2016

No. <u>109643</u> Kelowna Registry



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PARKLAND FUNDING LTD.

PLAINTIFF

ALL CANADIAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION, ACIC FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT INC., DONALD F. BERGMAN and WAYNE BLAIR

DEFENDANT

AMENDED NOTICE OF CIVIL CLAIM

This action has been started by the plaintiff for the relief set out in Part 2 below.

If you intend to respond to this action, you or your lawyer must

- (a) file a response to civil claim in Form 2 in the above-named registry of this court within the time for response to civil claim described below, and
- (b) serve a copy of the filed response to civil claim on the plaintiff.

If you intend to make a counterclaim, you or your lawyer must

- (a) file a response to civil claim in Form 2 and a counterclaim in Form 3 in the above-named registry of this court within the time for response to civil claim described below, and
- (b) serve a copy of the filed response to civil claim and counterclaim on the plaintiff and on any new parties named in the counterclaim.



JUDGMENT MAY BE PRONOUNCED AGAINST YOU IF YOU FAIL to file the response to civil claim within the time for response to civil claim described below.

TIME FOR RESPONSE TO CIVIL CLAIM

A response to civil claim must be filed and served on the plaintiff,

- (a) if you reside anywhere in Canada, within 21 days after the date on which a copy of the filed notice of civil claim was served on you.
- (b) if you reside in the United States of America, within 35 days after the date on which a copy of the filed notice of civil claim was served on you,
- (c) if you reside elsewhere, within 49 days after the date on which a copy of the filed notice of civil claim was served on you, or
- (d) if the time for response to civil claim has been set by order of the court, within that time.

CLAIM OF THE PLAINTIFF

Part 1: STATEMENT OF FACTS

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- The Plaintiff Parkland Funding Ltd. is an Alberta corporation. It is a holding company of Eunice and Wayne Kulak, a retired married couple. The Plaintiff has an address for service at 101 1353 Ellis Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1Z9.
- The Defendant, All Canadian Investment Corporation ("All Canadian"), is a British Columbia business with a Registered Office at 800 885 W Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3H1.
- The Defendant, ACIC Financial Development Inc. ("ACIC"), is a British Columbia business with a Registered Office at the same address as All Canadian.
- The Defendant, Donald F. Berman ("Bergman"), is a businessman residing in the City of Salmon Arm, in the Province of British Columbia. At all material times he was a Director and President of All Canadian and a Director, President and Secretary for the company ACIC. Bergman has a business address of 825 Lakeshore Drive SW, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 1E4.

- The Defendant, Wayne Blair ("Blair"), is a businessman residing in the City of Salmon Arm, in the Province of British Columbia. At all material times, he was an Investment Advisor and Director, specifically the Secretary, for the company All Canadian. Blair has a business address of 825 Lakeshore Drive SW, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 1E4.
- 6 All Canadian, ACIC, Bergman and Blair are collectively referred to as "the Defendants".
- Petween 2007 and 2012 the Plaintiff made investments with the Defendants totaling \$1.400,000.00. The investments were made following oral representations made by the Defendant Blair and written representations made in an Amended and Restated Offering Memorandum dated October 9, 2007 and a Restated Offering Memorandum for Non-Qualifying Issuers dated July 31, 2012 ("the Offering Memos").
- As part of the oral representations made by Blair he advised the Plaintiff that they would receive quarterly dividend payments and could redeem their investment at any time on three-months notice.
- 9 The two Offering documents also set out quarterly payments and redemption rights.
- In the Restated Offering Memorandum for Non-Qualifying Issuers dated July 31, 2012 the Defendants represented that Bergman had "complete and sole responsibility and authority for all aspects of the operation of the Company, including the offering and issuance of Preferred Shares, the administration of the Company's funds, the determination and approval of Mortgage Loans and other investments, the monitoring of the Mortgage Loans and other investments, and the use of the Company's funds for investment, reinvestment, redemption of Preferred Shares or other uses."
- 11 The Plaintiff received dividends on a quarterly basis for several years.
- In or about December of 2012 the Plaintiff made a formal written redemption request to the Defendants for the redemption of \$600,000.00 in \$100,000.00 increments.
- The Plaintiff understood that there was a three-month notice requirement for a redemption request to be fulfilled and that their money would not be available until April of 2013.

- The Plaintiff received four (4) payments of \$100,000.00 each on May 6th, July 2nd, July 29th and October 3rd, 2013.
- Since the October 3rd, 2013 payment, the Defendants have made no redemption payments to the Plaintiff. The Defendants made several promises of finishing the redemption payments in the spring of 2014 and then stopped returning phone calls and emails from the Plaintiff.
- The Plaintiff made formal demand for the redemption of the additional \$200,000.00 in August of 2015 but the Defendants have failed, refused or neglected to respond to that demand.
- The Defendants have continued to make made the quarterly dividend payments to the Plaintiff up until October of 2016, after which time the Defendants stopped making the quarterly payments without any explanation.
- On August 10th, 2017 the Plaintiff made a formal demand for the redemption of the remaining \$800,000.00 held by the Defendants, which brought the total amount of the Plaintiff's redemption request to \$1,000,000.00, but the Defendants have failed, refused or neglected to respond to that demand.
- The plaintiff had specific objectives in mind for the redemption and as a direct result of the Defendants failure to complete the redemption in the full amount requested the plaintiff has suffered loss, damage and expense.

Part 2: RELIEF SOUGHT

- An accounting or tracing of the \$200,000.00 \$1,000,000.00 held by the Defendants and owing to the Plaintiff pursuant to the redemption requests;
- An order for specific performance of the redemptions and an order that the Defendants pay to the Plaintiff the sum of \$200,000.00 \$1,000,000.00;
- Damages for the economic losses suffered by the Plaintiff as a result of the Defendants failure to complete the redemptions as promised;
- 4 An order for general, punitive and or aggravated damages;
- Judgment jointly and severally against all the Defendants for any amount found owing:
- 6 Interest in accordance with the Court Order Interest Act;

- 7 Special costs, or in the alternative, costs; and
- 8 Such other relief as this Honourable Court may deem just.

Part 3: LEGAL BASIS

- The Defendants, Bergman and Blair were at all material times acting as the agents for All Canadian and ACIC;
- The Defendants represented to the Plaintiff that they were honest, and possessed special skill and knowledge to invest the Plaintiff's money. The Plaintiff relied on those representations when deciding to invest its money. Those representations were false and the Plaintiff has suffered, and will continue to suffer, loss, damage and expense as a direct result;
- The Defendants made representations to the Plaintiff regarding their ability or willingness to complete the redemption request to return the Plaintiff's money. The Plaintiff relied on those representations allowing more and more time to pass and suffered loss and damage as a result;
- The Defendants stood in a fiduciary relationship with the plaintiff and have breached the duties owed causing the plaintiff to suffer loss, damage and expense;
- The Plaintiff pleads and relies on the law of contract, the law of fiduciary duties, the law surrounding misrepresentations and the doctrine of contra proferentem; and
- 7 Such further legal basis as counsel may advise.

Plaintiff's address for service: Sean Kelly Law

#101 – 1353 Ellis Street Kelowna, BC V1Y 1Z9

Fax number address for service: 1-855-387-0215

E-mail address for service: sean@seankellylaw.ca

Place of trial: Kelowna Law Courts

The address of the registry is: 1355 Water Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 9R3

September 19, 2017 Dated: December 15, 2015

Signature of SEAN M. KELLY

Lawyer for Plaintiff, Parkland
Funding Ltd.

Rule 7-1(1) of the Supreme Court Civil Rules states:

- (1) Unless all parties of record consent or the court otherwise orders, each party of record to an action must, within 35 days after the end of the pleading period,
 - (a) prepare a list of documents in Form 22 that lists
 - (i) all documents that are or have been in the party's possession or control and that could, if available, be used by any party at trial to prove or disprove a material fact, and
 - (ii) all other documents to which the party intends to refer at trial, and
 - (b) serve the list on all parties of record.

APPENDIX

Part 1:	CONCISE SUMMARY OF NATURE OF CLAIM:	
Part 2:	THIS CLAIM ARISES FROM THE FOLLOWING:	
	a motor vehicle accident	
0	personal injury, other than one arising from a motor vehicle accident	
0	a dispute about real property (real estate)	
. 🗖	a dispute about personal property	
ø	the lending of money	
	the provision of goods or services or other general commercial matters	
•	an employment relationship	
O	a dispute about a will or other issues concerning the probate of an estate	
	a matter not listed here	

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BETWEEN:

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PLAINTIFF

AND:

ALL CANADIAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION,
ACIC FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT INC.,
DONALD F. BERGMAN and WAYNE BLAIR

DEFENDANTS

RESPONSE TO CIVIL CLAIM

Filed by:

The Defendants

PART 1 RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF CIVIL CLAIM FACTS

Division 1 – Defendants' Response to Facts

- 1. The facts alleged in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 and 17 of Part 1 of the Notice of Civil Claim are admitted.
- 2. The facts alleged in paragraphs 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18 of Part 1 of the Notice of Civil Claim are denied.

Division 2 - Defendants' Version of Facts

- 3. Except where defined otherwise, all defined terms set out herein have the same meaning as the terms defined in the Notice of Civil Claim, but the use of those terms does not constitute an admission of any facts.
- 4. Beginning in 2007, the Plaintiff (or "Parkland") purchased \$1,400,000 worth of All Canadian's preferred shares as follows:
 - (a) \$200,000 on October 29, 2007;
 - (b) \$500,000 on January 18, 2008;
 - (c) \$300,000 on September 17, 2008; and
 - (d) \$400,000 on November 12, 2008.

- 5. Parkland duly received dividends based on those amounts.
- 6. On December 27, 2011, Parkland made a formal request for the redemption of 1,000 preferred shares in All Canadian with a value of \$1,000,000 (the "First All Canadian Redemption").
- 7. On December 27, 2011, Parkland entered into a Subscription Agreement for 10,000 class H preferred shares in ACIC for a total price of \$1,000,000 (the "ACIC Subscription Agreement") under which, in part, Parkland acknowledged it had been advised to consult its own legal, tax and other advisors with respect to the merits and risks of an investment in the class H preferred shares of ACIC.
- 8. On December 31, 2011, Parkland executed a Letter of Direction (the "Letter of Direction") under which it directed All Canadian to pay \$1,000,000 from the First All Canadian Redemption to ACIC as consideration for the ACIC Subscription Agreement.
- 9. On or about January 3, 2012, the 1,000 shares from the First All Canadian Redemption were redeemed.
- 10. The funds from the First All Canadian Redemption were applied pursuant to the terms of the Letter of Direction and Parkland purchased 10,000 class H preferred shares in ACIC for \$1,000,000.
- 11. In or about January of 2012, Parkland's remaining investment in All Canadian was \$400,000.
- 12. On December 31, 2012, Parkland requested the redemption of \$600,000 of preferred shares and submitted a redemption form for both All Canadian and ACIC.
- 13. As a result Parkland only holding \$400,000 worth of the preferred shares in All Canadian as of January, 2012, the redemption request was, with Parkland's concurrence, split between All Canadian and ACIC as follows:
 - (a) the redemption of \$400,000 of preferred shares in All Canadian (the "Second All Canadian Redemption"); and
 - (b) the redemption of \$200,000 worth of class H preferred shares in ACIC (the "ACIC Redemption").
- 14. The Defendants specifically deny making any representations, assurances or any promises, either as alleged or at all, to the effect that Parkland would receive either the Second All Canadian Redemption amount or the ACIC Redemption amount by April of 2013. Rather, redemptions were at all times subject to the discretion of either All-Canadian or ACIC and dependent on sufficient funds being reasonably available to fund a redemption.
- 15. The Second All Canadian Redemption request was nonetheless fully paid out to Parkland in four increments of \$100,000 each on or about the following dates: May 6th, July 2nd, July 31st and October 3rd, 2013.

- As a result, Parkland, by its own conduct, had no remaining shares or other interest in All Canadian. Parkland's remaining investment was, pursuant to the Letter of Direction, in ACIC's class H preferred shares.
- 17. Parkland has continued to receive dividends on a quarterly basis from ACIC.

Division 3 - Additional Facts

N/A

PART 2 RESPONSE TO RELIEF SOUGHT

- 18. The Defendants consent to the granting of none of the relief sought in the Notice of Civil Claim.
- 19. The Defendants oppose the granting of all the relief sought in the Notice of Civil Claim.

PART 3 LEGAL BASIS

- 20. The Defendants deny any liability to the Plaintiff, either as alleged or at all.
- 21. Further, or in the alternative, the Notice of Civil Claim discloses no, or no reasonable, claim or cause of action against the Defendants, All Canadian, Bergman and Blair.
- 22. The Defendants deny that the acts and conduct alleged in the Notice of Civil Claim amount to a breach of contract, either as alleged, or at all.
- 23. Further, the allegations of breach of fiduciary duty disclose no, or no reasonable, claim or cause of action.

Defendants' address for service:

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- Unless all parties of record consent or the court otherwise orders, each party of record to an action must, within 35 days after the end of the pleading period,
 - (a) prepare a list of documents in Form 22 that lists
 - (I) all documents that are or have been in the party's possession or control and that could, if available, be used by any party at trial to prove or disprove a material fact, and
 - (ii) all other documents to which the party intends to refer at trial, and
 - (b) serve the list on all parties of record.

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