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Vancouver Registry

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Between

MICHAEL TIETZ, DUANE LOEWEN, ROBIN LEE, MIKE DOTTO GRANT GREENWOOD MALCOLM RUNKEE, AMERICO MORLANI, GREG LOMNES AND STACY DIONNE

PLAINTIFFS

And

LUKOR CAPITAL CORP., JUSTIN EDGAR LIU, ROCKSHORE ADVISORS LTD. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CAM PADDOCK ENTERPRISES INC.), CAMERON ROBERT PADDOCK, SIMRAN SINGH GILL, JCN CAPITAL CORP., JOHN BEVILACQUA, ESSOS CORPORATE SERVICES INC., SWAY CAPITAL CORP., VON ROWELL TORRES, DETONA CAPITAL CORP., DANILEN VILLANUEVA, NATASHA JON EMAMI, PLATINUM CAPITAL CORP., 658111 B.C. LTD., JASON CHRISTOPHER SHULL, TAVISTOCK CAPITAL CORP., ROBERT JOHN LAWRENCE, JARMAN CAPITAL INC., SCOTT JASON JARMAN, NORTHWEST MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT INC., RUFIZA ESMAIL, DENISE TRAINOR, ALY BABU MAWJI, ESCHER INVEST SA, HUNTON ADVISORY LTD., RANDY WHITE, KENDL CAPITAL LIMITED, 1153307 B.C. LTD., RUSSELL GRANT VAN SKIVER, BERTHO HOLDINGS LTD., ROBERT WILLIAM BOSWELL, HAIGHT-ASHBURY MEDIA CONSULTANTS LTD., ASHKAN SHAHROKHI, KEIR PAUL MACPHERSON, 727 CAPITAL, DAVID RAYMOND DUGGAN, VIRAL STOCKS INC., 10X CAPITAL, CRYPTOBLOC TECHNOLOGIES CORP., NEIL WILLIAM STEVENSON-MOORE, KENNETH CLIFFORD PHILLIPPE, BRIAN BILES, GREEN 2 BLUE ENERGY CORP., SLAWOMIR SMULEWICZ, MICHAEL YOUNG, GLENN LITTLE, CITATION GROWTH CORP. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS LIHT CANNABIS CORP. AND MARAPHARM VENTURES INC.), DAVID ALEXANDER, YARI ALEXANDER NIEKEN, BLOK TECHNOLOGIES INC., ROBERT DAWSON, JAMES HYLAND, SPEAKEASY CANNABIS CLUB LTD., MARC GEEN, MERVYN GEEN, JEREMY ROSS, ALEXANDER KAULINS, KOPR POINT VENTURES INC. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS NEW POINT EXPLORATION CORP.), BRYN GARDENER-EVANS, INTERNATIONAL CANYON HOLDINGS LTD., JATINDER SINGH BAL, ASAHI CAPITAL CORP., WILSON SU, 1053345 B.C. LTD., ROBERT ABENANTE, ASIATIC MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS LTD. (NEV.), ASIATIC MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS LTD. (B.C.), 1140258 B.C. LTD., ARLENE VICTORIA ALEXANDER, 1113300 B.C. LTD., DAVID GREENWAY, 1002349 B.C. LTD., HANSPAUL PANNU, SAMAN ESKARANDI, GRANT FARKES, AMBER PAPOU, AIDA REED, ISODORO ALONSO, TIFFANY SWEENEY, ROBERT BARBER, RESEARCH CAPITOL CORPORATION, DAVID MATTHEW SCHMIDT, PRENTICE VENTURES INC., DALE PRENTICE AND KAITLYN HILL

DEFENDANTS

Brought under the *Class Proceedings Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 50

ORDER MADE AFTER APPLICATION

	)	THE HONOURABLE	)	
BEFORE	)	MADAM JUSTICE WILKINSON	)	15/OCT/2025
	)		)	

ON THE APPLICATION of the Plaintiffs dated and filed October 3, 2025, coming on for hearing at Vancouver, BC on 15/OCT/2025, and on hearing Paul R. Bennett and Nicholas Baker, counsel for the Plaintiffs; Joshua Hutchinson and Sean Price, counsel for the Defendants, Tiffany Sweeney, Robert Barber, and Research Capital Corporation; and no one appearing for the remaining Defendants;

THIS COURT ORDERS that:

1. The Consultant Settlements Administration Plan ("**Consultant Plan**"), attached as Exhibit "A" to Affidavit #16 of Mark W. Mounteer made October 3, 2025 ("**Mounteer Affidavit #16**"), is approved and shall be implemented and enforced pursuant to its terms, except that the Claims Bar Deadline shall be set as February 12, 2026. The definitions set out in the Consultant Plan apply to and are incorporated into the Order, except to the extent modified by this Order.

2. Analytics Consulting LLC ("**Analytics**") is appointed as the Administrator of the Consultant Plan on the terms and conditions set out in its proposal attached as Exhibit "A: to the Affidavit #4 of Richard Simmons made September 26, 2025 ("**Analytics Proposal**"), subject to this Order and any further order as may be obtained. Analytics shall have the powers, rights, duties, and responsibilities contained in the Consultant Plan and shall serve until the Net Consultant Settlements Fund is distributed under the Consultant Plan.

3. After thirty-one (31) days following the making of the Order, Class Counsel may transfer the Consultant Settlements Fund to the Administrator, after deduction of class counsel fees, disbursements, notice costs, applicable taxes, and the payments to PreveCeutical Medical Inc ("**PreveCeutical**"), as approved by the Order. The transfer shall be to an account at a Canadian Schedule 1 bank under the control of the Administrator ("**Escrow Settlement Fund**");

4. The Administrator, pursuant to the Analytics Proposal, may invoice Class Counsel monthly for services provided under the Consultant Plan. Upon approval by Class Counsel, the Administrator shall pay those invoices from the Escrow Settlement Fund.

5. If at any time the Administrator determines that the average costs per claimant (excluding project setup costs) will exceed those in its proposal by more than 10%, it shall notify Class Counsel immediately. Upon receiving such notice, Class Counsel shall file a short leave application seeking the Court's approval of the cost exceedance or any other direction the Court deems appropriate

6. Upon the conclusion of the administration of the Consultant Plan and before distributing the Net Consultant Settlements Fund to Authorized Claimants, the Administrator shall report to the Court on the settlement administration. In its report, the Administrator shall account for all monies received, administered, and proposed for distribution pursuant to the Consultant Plan.

7. No claims may be brought against Class Counsel or the Administrator for distributions made substantially in accordance with the Consultant Plan or any other order or judgment of the Court.

8. The postcard notice, which combines notice of the July 2, 2024, certification of the Action, and the existence of the Consultant Settlements and the Claims Bar Deadline, in the form attached as Exhibit "B" to Mounteer Affidavit #16 (the "**Postcard Notice**"), is approved.

9. The long form notice, which combines detailed notice of the certification of the action, opt-out procedure, the Consultant Settlements and claims process under the Consultant Plan, in the form attached as Exhibit "C" to Mounteer Affidavit #16 (the "**Long Form Notice**"), is approved.

10. The short form notice, which combines summary notice of the certification of the Action, opt-out rights, and advises of the Consultant Settlements and Claims Bar Deadline under the Consultant Plan, in the form attached as Exhibit "D" to Mounteer Affidavit #16 (the "**Short Form Notice**"), is approved.

11. Class members, under the Certification Order made July 2, 2024 ("**Certification Order**") and under the Orders approving the Consultant Settlements as set out in paragraph 1(l) of the Consultant Plan ("**Consultant Settlements Approval Orders**"), may opt out of the Action and the Consultant Settlements by giving notice in writing to Class Counsel, at

mm@hbmlaw.com, by February 12, 2026, that they do not wish to be part of the class proceeding, and providing the following information:

(a) the Issuer in which the class member purchased Eligible Shares;

(b) the number of shares of that Issuer held at the start and end of the applicable Class Period;

(c) the number of shares of that Issuer bought and sold during the applicable Class Period;

(d) the number of shares of that Issuer sold after November 26, 2018, up to the opt-out request date;

(e) contact details, including name, address, phone number, and email; and

(f) any additional information required by the Court.

Class Counsel may request supporting documents, such as trade confirmations or brokerage statements, to verify trading activity

12. Persons who purchased Eligible Shares in an Issuer but sold all their Eligible Shares before November 26, 2018, who are not Class members under the Certification Order but are Class members under the Consultant Settlements Approval Orders, will not be given another right to opt-out of the Action if the Certification Order is varied, as a result of the pending judgment of the Court of Appeal in CA50041, to include such persons in the certified class for the action.

13. Class Counsel shall, as soon as is practicable:

(a) arrange for the approved Short Form Notice to be distributed online across a major business newswire in Canada, targeting North American financial media where feasible;

(b) email the Long Form Notice to all potential Class Members who have registered on Class Counsel's website for electronic updates about the action;

(c) mail the Postcard Notice to all potential Class Members for whom Class Counsel has contact information, including from non-objecting beneficial shareholder lists provided in response to the Court's Order made February 20, 2025. Class Counsel is not required to mail the Postcard Notice to individuals who were mailed a postcard notice related to an Issuer Settlement.

(d) upload the Long Form Notice to Class Counsel's website; and

(e) email the Short Form Notice to Institutional Shareholder Services Inc.

14. The payment from the Consultant Settlements Fund of the costs of publishing the Short Form Notice and mailing the Postcard Notice to potential Class Members, as required by this Order, is approved. The amounts shall not exceed $10,000 for publishing and $12,500 for mailing, respectively, plus applicable taxes.

15. The payment under Class Counsel's retainer agreement with the representative Plaintiffs, previously approved by this Court by Order made on April 9, 2022, of Class Counsel's legal fees, disbursements, and taxes thereon, in the amount $1,309,145.27 (the "**Approved Legal Expenses**"), comprising $1,155,150 in Class Counsel fees, $138,618 in taxes, and $15,377.27 in disbursements (including taxes) is approved. The Approved Legal Expenses shall be paid proportionately from the settlement amounts constituting the Consultant Settlements Fund.

16. The proportionate amount of the Approved Legal Expenses under paragraph 15, payable from each of the settlement amounts under the Jackson Group, Jackson Family and Liu Group settlements, will be payable from that settlement amount when:

(a) any termination right may no longer accrue to the Settling Defendants or the Plaintiffs under the settlement agreement pursuant to which the settlement amount was paid; or

(b) any termination right that accrues under that settlement agreement has expired without exercise.

and until such time, Class Counsel shall hold those amounts in trust.

17. The following payments to PreveCeutical Medical Inc. ("**PreveCeutical**"), pursuant to paragraph 12 (a) of the Settlement Agreement dated November 18, 2021 ("**PreveCeutical Settlement Agreement**"), and approved by Order made April 4, 2022 are approved:

(a) $11,833.87 from the settlement amounts under the Jackson Group and Jackson Family settlements (the "**Jackson settlements**"); and

(b) $18,511.61 from the settlement amount under the Liu Group settlement.

18. The payment to PreveCeutical of the amounts approved in paragraph 17, from the Jackson settlements and the Liu Group settlement, shall be made from each of those settlements at the time the respective proportionate amounts of the Approved Legal Expenses become payable from those settlements, in accordance with paragraph 16.

THE FOLLOWING PARTIES APPROVE THE FORM OF THIS ORDER AND CONSENT TO EACH OF THE ORDERS, IF ANY, THAT ARE INDICATED ABOVE AS BEING BY CONSENT:

Counsel for the Plaintiffs
Paul R. Bennett

Counsel for the Defendants, Tiffany Sweeney, Robert Barber, and Research Capital Corporation
Joshua Hutchinson

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Wilkinson, J

By the Court

Digitally signed by
Jewesson, Chelsea

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