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JUDICIAL CENTRE:

**CALGARY** 

PLAINTIFFS / APPLICANTS:

EASYLOAN CORPORATION AND MIKE TERRIGNO

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JUDICIAL CENTRE

OF CALGARY

DEFENDANTS / RESPONDENTS:

BASE MORTGAGE & <u>INVESTMENTS</u> LTD. AND BASE FINANCE LTD., ARNOLD BREITKRUETZ, SUSAN BREITKRUETZ, SUSAN WAY AND GP

**ENERGY INC.** 

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Justice K. Yamauchi

UPON THE APPLICATION of the Plaintiffs, Easyloan Corporation and Mike Terrigno; AND UPON having read the Application, the Affidavits of Mike Terrigno sworn on October 15, 2015, filed; AND UPON reading the consent of BDO Canada Limited to act as receiver by way of equitable execution (the "Receiver") of Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd., Base Finance Ltd. ("Base Mortgage" and "Base Finance") (jointly the "Debtors"), filed; AND UPON hearing ex parte counsel for the Plaintiffs, Easyloan Corporation and Mike Terrigno, and counsel for BDO Canada Limited, the proposed receiver; AND UPON being advised that the Alberta Securities Commission has been advised of the within Application, and upon hearing from counsel for the Alberta Securities Commission; AND UPON being advised that the neither the Applicants or the Receiver shall be seeking relief against the

Alberta Securities Commission or the <u>Executive</u> Director thereof; <u>AND UPON the subsequent application of counsel for the Receiver and hearing read the First Report of the Receiver.</u>

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

## **SERVICE**

1) The time for service of the notice of application for this order is hereby abridged and service thereof is deemed good and sufficient.

#### **APPOINTMENT**

- Pursuant to section 13(2) of the *Judicature Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.J-2 and section 99(a) of *The Business Corporations Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.B-9, BDO Canada Limited (620, 903 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 0P7, attention: Craig Fryzuk or Sarah Hawco) is hereby appointed Receiver, without security, of all of the Debtors' current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate, including (without limitation):
  - a) funds on deposit in bank accounts of the Debtors, respectively (the "Frozen Accounts"), as such Frozen Accounts are more particularly known to the Alberta Securities Commission and which have been frozen, described as Britannia Branch 1004050 Transit Number 2649003.
  - b) all Records (as hereinafter defined in paragraph 6 hereof) of the Debtor which are located or situated in, on or about the Subject Premises (as hereinafter defined in paragraph 3(t) hereof); and
  - c) all Records (as hereinafter defined in paragraph 6 hereof) which are located or situated in, on or about the subject premises (as hereinafter defined in paragraph 3(t) hereof) which describe, pertain or in any way directly or indirectly relate to any one or more of:
    - i) 2015 Nissan Juke automobile, license plate #BJT 501. SN# JN8AF5MV2FT560636.

- ii) Meridian 4 Range 25 Township 24, Section17 (North halves of legal subdivisions 13 and 14 in the north west quarter containing approximately 16.2 hectares (Reference 0211599).
- iii) including the Deed of Trust Note dated November 5, 2013 between Goliad Phoenix Energy LLC, a Texas LLC and Base Finance Ltd.; and The Deed of Trust <u>dated October 3, 2014</u>, Security Agreement and Assignment of Rental in which the Debtors have an interest as between Saddle Lake Energy LLC and Robert Carl Bedgood, Trustee, all of the State of Texas;
- iv) Other properties as set out in the table below:

Property Address	Dwner	Relation to Arnold B.	Legal Description
62 SUNCASTLE BAYSE Calgary Alberta	SUSAN BREITKREUTZ	Wife	PLAN 8410877; BLOCK 26; LOT 20 EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MNERALS
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724, 55th AVE SW Calgary Alberta	arnold ereitkreutz	i	AND THEREON OUTUINED IN RED EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS PLAN 1559EO; THE WEST 50 FEET OF
728, 55th AVESW Calgary Alberta	ARNOLO BREITKREUTZ & SUSAN BREITKREUTZ		THE SOUTH 120 FEET OF THE PARCEL EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL COAL

(all of such current and future assets, undertakings and properties hereinafter collectively described as the "Property").

#### **RECEIVER'S POWERS**

- 3) The Receiver is hereby empowered and authorized, but not obligated, to act at once in respect of the Property and, without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Receiver is hereby expressly empowered and authorized to do any of the following where the Receiver considers it necessary or desirable:
  - subject to paragraphs 4, 4A and 4B hereof, to take possession and control of the Property and any and all proceeds, receipts and disbursements arising out of or from the Property;

- b) to receive, preserve, protect and maintain control of the Property, or any part or parts thereof, including, but not limited to, the changing of locks and security codes, the relocating of Property to safeguard it, the engaging of independent security personnel, the taking of physical inventories and the placement of such insurance coverage as may be necessary or desirable;
- c) to manage, operate and carry on the business of the Debtor, including the powers to enter into any agreements, incur any obligations in the ordinary course of business, cease to carry on all or any part other business, or cease to perform any contracts of the Debtor;
- d) to engage consultants, appraisers, agents, experts, auditors, accountants, managers, legal counsel and such other persons from time to time and on whatever basis, including on a temporary basis, to assist with the exercise of the powers and duties conferred by this Order;
- e) to purchase or lease machinery, equipment, inventories, supplies, premises or other assets to continue the business of the Debtor or any part or parts thereof;
- f) to receive and collect all monies and accounts now owed or hereafter owing to the Debtor and to exercise all remedies of the Debtor in collecting such monies, including, without limitation, to enforce any security held by the Debtor;
- g) to settle, extend or compromise any indebtedness owing to or by the Debtor;
- to execute, assign, issue and endorse documents of whatever nature in respect of any of the Property, whether in the Receiver's name or in the name and on behalf of the Debtor, for any purpose pursuant to this Order;
- to undertake environmental or workers' health and safety assessments of the Property and operations of the Debtor;

- j) to initiate, prosecute and continue the prosecution of any and all proceedings and to defend all proceedings now pending or hereafter instituted with respect to the Debtor, the Property or the Receiver, and to settle or compromise any such proceedings. The authority hereby conveyed shall extend to such appeals or applications for judicial review in respect of any order or judgment pronounced in any such proceeding, and provided further that nothing in this Order shall authorize the Receiver to defend or settle the action in which this Order is made unless otherwise directed by this Court.
- k) to market any or all the Property, including advertising and soliciting offers in respect of the Property or any part or parts thereof and negotiating such terms and conditions of sale as the Receiver in its discretion may deem appropriate.
- to sell, convey, transfer, lease or assign the Property or any part or parts thereof out of the ordinary course of business,
  - i) without the approval of this Court in respect of any transaction not exceeding \$100,000, provided that the aggregate consideration for all such transactions does not exceed \$500,000; and
  - ii) with the approval of this Court in respect of any transaction in which the purchase price or the aggregate purchase price exceeds the applicable amount set out in the preceding clause,
  - and in each such case notice under subsection 60(8) of the *Personal Property Security Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-7 shall not be required.
- m) to apply for any vesting order or other orders necessary to convey the Property or any part or parts thereof to a purchaser or purchasers thereof, free and clear of any liens or encumbrances affecting such Property;
- n) to report to, meet with and discuss with such affected Persons (as defined below) as the Receiver deems appropriate all matters relating to the Property

and the receivership, and to share information, subject to such terms as to confidentiality as the Receiver deems advisable;

- o) to register a copy of this Order and any other Orders in respect of the Property against title to any of the Property, and that the Registrar of Titles is directed to register the within Order against titles to the Property (as defined in paragraph 2 hereof) forthwith, and as against any title whatsoever of any person that the Receiver shall direct, notwithstanding the requirements of subsection 191 (1) of the Land Titles Act, RSA 2000, c. L-4 as am.
- p) to apply for any permits, licences, approvals or permissions as may be required by any governmental authority and any renewals thereof for and on behalf of and, if thought desirable by the Receiver, in the name of the Debtor;
- q) to enter into agreements with any trustee in bankruptcy appointed in respect of the Debtor, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the ability to enter into occupation agreements for any property owned or leased by the Debtor;
- r) to exercise any shareholder, partnership, joint venture or other rights which the Debtor may have; and
- s) to take any steps reasonably incidental to the exercise of these powers;
- t) subject to paragraph 4 hereof, to 724, 728 and 735 55 Ave SW Calgary, AB T2V 0G3, 63 Suncastle Bay SE Calgary Alberta, enter onto and inside the premises bearing the civic address without notice to, or consent from, any registered owner, landlord, tenant or person residing in or occupying the Subject Premises, for the purpose of locating, identifying and taking possession and control of the Property. The Subject Premises includes the business premises of the Base Corporations, the personal residences and business premises of Arnold Breitkruetz, Susan Breitkruetz, Susan Way and Brian Fox, together with their automobiles, storage facilities and any premises

upon which computing devices or discs or electronic storage devices are located belonging to such Persons;

- subject to paragraph 4 hereof, to take whatever steps are required by the Receiver in order to gain access to and to enter the Subject Premises, for the purpose of locating, identifying and taking possession and control of the Property;
- v) subject to paragraph 4 hereof, to take whatever steps are required by the Receiver in order to gain access to any locked or secured cabinet, container, safe, safety deposit box, door, security system, room, suite, or computer (whether password-protected or otherwise) located in, upon or about the Subject Premises, for the purpose of locating, identifying and taking possession and control of the Property;

and in each case where the Receiver takes any such actions or steps, it shall be exclusively authorized and empowered to do so, to the exclusion of all other Persons (as defined below), including the Debtor, and without interference from any other Person.

- 4) Any search of the Subject Premises which is carried out by or on behalf of the Receiver for the purpose of locating, identifying and taking possession and control of the Property:
  - a) shall take place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any day of the week other than Sunday;
  - b) if not completed prior to 5:00 p.m. on any particular day, may be completed between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on a subsequent day (other than a Sunday); and
  - c) shall involve no more than five persons carrying out such search, including up to two employees of BDO CANADA LIMITED and up to three contractors or agents whose assistance, services or expertise the Receiver may require,

including (without limitation) legal counsel, locksmiths, bailiffs, computer technicians and peace officers.

- 4A) In the event that any Person (as hereinafter defined in paragraph 5 hereof) claims that any one or more of the Records (as hereinafter defined in paragraph 6 hereof) is subject to a claim of privilege in favour of such Person (the "Claimant"), or is subject to a claim of ownership in favour of the Claimant, then such Record(s) shall be dealt with as follows:
  - (a) such Record(s) shall be identified and segregated by the Claimant in the presence of the Receiver;
  - (b) all Record(s) so identified and segregated shall be sealed and left in the possession or control of the Receiver;
  - (c) all Record(s) so identified, segregated, sealed and left in the possession or control of the Receiver shall not be shown by the Receiver to any Person (as hereinafter defined in paragraph 5 hereof) other than representatives of the Receiver and legal counsel to the Receiver; and
  - (d) all Record(s) so identified, segregated, sealed and left in the possession or control of the Receiver shall not be further dealt with until the Receiver is directed to deal with same;
    - (i) by agreement between the Receiver and the Claimant; or
    - (ii) by further Order of the Court.
- 4B) The delivery of Record(s) to the Receiver in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4A of this Order shall not, in and of itself, constitute a waiver of any solicitor-client privilege which may attach to such Record(s).

## DUTY TO PROVIDE ACCESS AND CO-OPERATION TO THE RECEIVER

- 5) (i) The Debtors, (ii) all of its current and former directors, officers, employees, agents, accountants, legal counsel and shareholders, and all other persons acting on its instructions or behalf, and (iii) all other individuals, firms, corporations. governmental bodies or agencies, or other entities having notice of this Order, including (without limitation) described as Royal Bank of Canada - Britannia Branch 1004050 - Transit Number 2649003. and the Alberta Securities Commission (all of the foregoing, collectively, being "Persons" and each being a "Person") shall forthwith advise the Receiver of the existence of any Property in such Person's possession or control, shall grant immediate and continued access to the Property to the Receiver, and shall deliver all such Property (excluding Property subject to liens the validity of which is dependent on maintaining possession) to the Receiver upon the Receiver's request. The funds of Base Finance Ltd. on deposit in account #2649003 at the Royal Bank of Canada - Britannia Branch 1004050 (Bank) are subject to a freeze order issued by the Executive Director of the Alberta Securities Commission (Executive Director) dated September 29, 2015. These funds shall remain on deposit with the Bank until further order of the Executive Director or this Honourable Court. No order shall be made, or application commenced, which affects the frozen funds unless five clear days' notice of same is provided to each of the Receiver and Executive Director.
- All Persons shall forthwith advise the Receiver of the existence of any books, documents, securities, contracts, orders, corporate and accounting records, and any other papers, records and information of any kind related to the business or affairs of the Debtor, and any computer programs, computer tapes, computer disks, or other data storage media containing any such information (the foregoing, collectively, the "Records") in that Person's possession or control, and shall provide to the Receiver or permit the Receiver to make, retain and take away copies thereof and grant to the Receiver unfettered access to and use of accounting, computer, software and physical facilities relating thereto, provided however that nothing in this paragraph 5 or in paragraph 6 of this Order shall require the delivery of Records, or the granting of access to Records, which may not be disclosed or provided to the Receiver due to

the privilege attaching to solicitor-client communication or documents prepared in contemplation of litigation or due to statutory provisions prohibiting such disclosure. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such Persons include Arnold Breitkruetz, Susan Breitkruetz, Susan Way and Brian Fox. Arnold Breitkruetz, Susan Breitkruetz, Susan Way, Brian Fox and all corporations controlled by any of them, or related thereto, whether in Canada, the United States of America or elsewhere are required to provide full and complete access to the Receiver for all books and records and financial institution documents, located both in Canada and out of Canada.

- If any Records are stored or otherwise contained on a computer or other electronic system of information storage, whether by independent service provider or otherwise, all Persons in possession or control of such Records shall forthwith give unfettered access to the Receiver for the purpose of allowing the Receiver to recover and fully copy all of the information contained therein whether by way of printing the information onto paper or making copies of computer disks or such other manner of retrieving and copying the information as the Receiver in its discretion deems expedient, and shall not alter, erase or destroy any Records without the prior written consent of the Receiver. Further, for the purposes of this paragraph, all Persons shall provide the Receiver with all such assistance in gaining immediate access to the information in the Records as the Receiver may in its discretion require including providing the Receiver with instructions on the use of any computer or other system and providing the Receiver with any and all access codes, account names and account numbers that may be required to gain access to the information.
- 7A) At the request of the Receiver, a representative of the Calgary Police Service and/or a representative of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall attend at the Subject Premises for the purposes of keeping the peace, preventing any actual or apprehended breaches of the peace and assisting the Receiver in ensuring compliance with and execution of this Order.

## NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE RECEIVER

8) No proceeding or enforcement process in any court or tribunal (each, a "Proceeding"), shall be commenced or continued against the Receiver except with the written consent of the Receiver or with leave of this Court.

## NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DEBTOR OR THE PROPERTY

No Proceeding against or in respect of the Debtor or the Property shall be commenced or continued except with the written consent of the Receiver or with leave of this Court and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Debtor or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further Order of this Court, provided, however, that nothing in this Order shall prevent any Person from commencing a proceeding regarding a claim that might otherwise become barred by statute or an existing agreement if such proceeding is not commenced before the expiration of the stay provided by this paragraph 8.

#### NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OF REMEDIES

All rights and remedies (including, without limitation, set-off rights) against the Debtor, the Receiver, or affecting the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended except with the written consent of the Receiver or leave of this Court, provided however that nothing in this paragraph shall (i) empower the Receiver or the Debtor to carry on any business which the Debtor is not lawfully entitled to carry on, (ii) exempt the Receiver or the Debtor from compliance with statutory or regulatory provisions relating to health, safety or the environment, (iii) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest, or (iv) prevent the registration of a claim for lien.

#### NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE RECEIVER

No Person shall discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Debtor, without written consent of the Receiver or leave of this Court. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit any party to an "eligible financial"

contract" (as defined in section 11.1(1) of the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*) with the Debtor from terminating such contract or exercising any rights of set-off, in accordance with its terms.

## **CONTINUATION OF SERVICES**

All Persons having oral or written agreements with the Debtor or statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services, including without limitation, all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation services, utility or other services to the Debtor are hereby restrained until further Order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Receiver, and this Court directs that the Receiver shall be entitled to the continued use of the Debtor's current telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the normal prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Receiver in accordance with normal payment practices of the Debtor or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and the Receiver, or as may be ordered by this Court.

#### RECEIVER TO HOLD FUNDS

All funds, monies, cheques, instruments, and other forms of payments received or collected by the Receiver from and after the making of this Order from any source whatsoever, including without limitation the sale of all or any of the Property and the collection of any accounts receivable in whole or in part, whether in existence on the date of this Order or hereafter coming into existence, shall be deposited into one or more new accounts to be opened by the Receiver (the "Post Receivership Accounts") and the monies standing to the credit of such Post Receivership Accounts from time to time, net of any disbursements provided for herein, shall be held by the Receiver to be paid in accordance with the terms of this Order or any further order of this Court.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

- Subject to employees' rights to terminate their employment, all employees of the Debtor shall remain the employees of the Debtor until such time as the Receiver, on the Debtor's behalf, may terminate the employment of such employees. The Receiver shall not be liable for any employee-related liabilities, including wages, severance pay, termination pay, vacation pay, and pension or benefit amounts, other than such amounts as the Receiver may specifically agree in writing to pay, or such amounts as may be determined in a Proceeding before a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction.
- Pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, S.C. 2000, c. 5, the Receiver shall disclose personal information of identifiable individuals to prospective purchasers or bidders for the Property and to their advisors, but only to the extent desirable or required to negotiate and attempt to complete one or more sales of the Property (each, a "Sale"). Each prospective purchaser or bidder to whom such personal information is disclosed shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and limit the use of such information to its evaluation of the Sale, and if it does not complete a Sale, shall return all such information to the Receiver, or in the alternative destroy all such information. The purchaser of any Property shall be entitled to continue to use the personal information provided to it, and related to the Property purchased, in a manner which is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the Debtor, and shall return all other personal information to the Receiver, or ensure that all other personal information is destroyed.

## LIMITATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES

- a) Notwithstanding anything in any federal or provincial law, the Receiver is not personally liable in that position for any environmental condition that arose or environmental damage that occurred:
  - i) before the Receiver's appointment; or

- ii) after the Receiver's appointment unless it is established that the condition arose or the damage occurred as a result of the Receiver's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
- b) Nothing in sub-paragraph a) exempts a Receiver from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by a law referred to in that sub-paragraph.
- c) Notwithstanding anything in any federal or provincial law, but subject to subparagraph a) hereof, where an order is made which has the effect of requiring the Receiver to remedy any environmental condition or environmental damage affecting the Property, the Receiver is not personally liable for failure to comply with the order, and is not personally liable for any costs that are or would be incurred by any person in carrying out the terms of the order,
  - i) if, within such time as is specified in the order, within 10 days after the order is made if no time is so specified, within 10 days after the appointment of the Receiver, if the order is in effect when the Receiver is appointed, or during the period of the stay referred to in clause ii) below, the Receiver:
    - (1) complies with the order, or
    - (2) on notice to the person who issued the order, abandons, disposes of or otherwise releases any interest in any real property affected by the condition or damage; and
  - ii) during the period of a stay of the order granted, on application made within the time specified in the order referred to in clause (i) above, within 10 days after the order is made or within 10 days after the appointment of the Receiver, if the order is in effect when the Receiver is appointed, by,
    - (1) the court or body having jurisdiction under the law pursuant to which the order was made to enable the Receiver to contest the order; or

- (2) the court having jurisdiction in bankruptcy for the purposes of assessing the economic viability of complying with the order; or
- iii) if the Receiver had, before the order was made, abandoned or renounced or been divested of any interest in any real property affected by the condition or damage.

Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protection afforded to the Receiver by Section 14.06 of the BIA or any other applicable legislation.

#### RECEIVER'S ACCOUNTS

- Any expenditure or liability which shall properly be made or incurred by the Receiver, including the fees of the Receiver and the fees and disbursements of its legal counsel, incurred at the standard rates and charges of the Receiver and its counsel, shall be allowed to it in passing its accounts and shall form a first charge on the Property in priority to all security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, statutory or otherwise, in favour of any Person (the "Receiver's Charge").
- 18) The Receiver and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time.
- 19) Prior to the passing of its accounts, the Receiver shall be at liberty from time to time to apply reasonable amounts, out of the monies in its hands, against its fees and disbursements, including the legal fees and disbursements, incurred at the normal rates and charges of the Receiver or its counsel, and such amounts shall constitute advances against its remuneration and disbursements when and as approved by this Court.

## **FUNDING OF THE RECEIVERSHIP**

20) The Receiver be at liberty and it is hereby empowered to borrow by way of a revolving credit or otherwise, such monies from time to time as it may consider necessary or desirable, provided that the outstanding principal amount does not exceed \$100,000.00 (or such greater amount as this Court may by further Order authorize) at any time, at such rate or rates of interest as it deems advisable for such

period or periods of time as it may arrange, for the purpose of funding the exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon the Receiver by this Order, including interim expenditures. The whole of the Property shall be and is hereby charged by way of a fixed and specific charge (the "Receiver's Borrowings Charge") as security for the payment of the monies borrowed, together with interest and charges thereon, in priority to all security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, statutory or otherwise, in favour of any Person, but subordinate in priority to the Receiver's Charge and the charges set out in sections 14.06(7), 81.4(4) and 81.6(2) and 88 of the BIA.

- 21) Neither the Receiver's Borrowings Charge nor any other security granted by the Receiver in connection with its borrowings under this Order shall be enforced without leave of this Court.
- The Receiver is at liberty and authorized to issue certificates substantially in the form annexed as Schedule "A" hereto (the "Receiver's Certificates") for any amount borrowed by it pursuant to this Order.
- 23) The monies from time to time borrowed by the Receiver pursuant to this Order or any further order of this Court and any and all Receiver's Certificates evidencing the same or any part thereof shall rank on a *pari passu* basis, unless otherwise agreed to by the holders of any prior issued Receiver's Certificates.

## ALLOCATION

24) Any interested party may apply to this Court on notice to any other party likely to be affected, for an order allocating the Receiver's Charge and Receiver's Borrowings Charge amongst the various assets comprising the Property.

## **GENERAL**

25) The Receiver may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.

- 25A) The reported actions of the Receiver to November 5, 2015 in respect to the administration of these receivership proceedings are approved.
- 26) Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Receiver from acting as a trustee in bankruptcy of the Debtor.
- The Receiver shall incur no personal or corporate liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the fulfillment of its duties in carrying out the provisions of this Order, save and except for instances (if any) of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part.
- Any liability of the Receiver whatsoever arising out of or from its appointment or the exercise of its powers hereunder shall be limited in the aggregate to the total remuneration earned by the Receiver in the carrying out of its duties under this Order.
- This Court hereby requests the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States to give effect to this Order and to assist the Receiver and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Receiver, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Receiver and its agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 30) The Receiver be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- The Applicants are directed to file a Statement of the Claim in the within action to reflect the Defendants/Respondents to the within order. The clerk of the Honourable Court is directed to file the within order notwithstanding the style of cause is inconsistent with the style of the existing action.

- The Plaintiffs, Easyloan Corporation and Mike Terrigno shall have their costs of this motion, up to and including entry and service of this Order, on a substantial indemnity basis to be paid by the Receiver from the Debtor's estate in priority to all other claims against the Debtor's estate. The Plaintiffs, Easyloan Corporation and Mike Terrigno, shall have leave to reapply to the Court for additional costs (and indemnity from the Debtor's estate in respect of same) in the event that they determine that circumstances warrant such an application.
- Any interested party may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than 2 days' notice to the Receiver and to any other party likely to be affected by the order sought or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.
- 34) The Applicants shall file an Undertaking in Damages as to the Injunctive Relief granted herein.

J.C.C.Q.B.A.

APPROVED AS ORDER GRANTED[\*]

CLERK OF THE COURT

## SCHEDULE "A"

# RECEIVER CERTIFICATE

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3)	the principal and Receiver pursuant the whole of the subject to the Insolvency Act	sums and interest thereon uant to the Order or to any e Property, in priority to the priority of the charges set	s, by the terms of the Order, together with of all other certificates issued by the further order of the Court, a charge upon security interests of any other person, but out in the Order and the <i>Bankruptcy and</i> ver to indemnify itself out of such Property s.
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7)	The Receiver does any sum in respect of	not undertake, and of which it may issu	I it is not under any personal liability, to pay e certificates under the terms of the Order.
	DATED the	_ day of	, 20
			[RECEIVER'S NAME], solely in its capacity as Receiver of the Property (as defined in the Order), and not in its personal capacity
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22	ARNOLD BREITKREUTZ, affirmed, questioned by Mr. Billington:	
23	Q. Sir, you have just been affirmed in this action in	
24	respect to questioning which is to occur today on an	
25	affidavit which we understand you swore on March 24th,	
26	2016. Do you have a copy of that affidavit before you?	
27	A. Yes, I do.	



- 1 Q. And is that your signature on the -- or a copy of your
- 2 signature on the third page of this document?
- 3 A. Yes, it is.
- 4 Q. What is the nature of your relationship with Base
- 5 Finance Ltd. and Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd.?
- 6 A. I'm the president.
- 7 Q. And how long have you been the president?
- 8 A. Of what?
- 9 Q. Of those two corporations.
- 10 A. Base Finance -- Base Mortgage since 1978, and Base
- 11 Finance I believe 1984, or something like that.
- 12 Q. Okay. What is the nature of the relationship of the
- two Base corporations that I've just mentioned with
- 14 Brian Fox?
- 15 A. Base Mortgage did the Administration Order, and Base
- 16 Finance was the investment company.
- 17 Q. I'm sorry. How does that answer the question of what
- their relationship with Brian Fox is?
- 19 A. Base Finance -- Mr. Fox borrowed money from Base
- 20 Finance. I guess Base Mortgage had no involvement with
- 21 Mr. Fox.
- 22 Q. So given that Base Mortgage had no relationship with
- 23 Brian Fox, the balance of my questions will be in
- respect to the relationship -- that is the balance of
- 25 my questions which relate to Brian Fox will be in
- relation to his relationship with Base Finance. Unless
- you are of the view that there are any other dealings



- 1 between Base Mortgage and Brian Fox that come to mind,
- 2 we'll just operate on that presumption.
- 3 How much money did Brian Fox borrow from Base
- Finance?
- 5 A. I believe the number that we came up with was
- 6 120 million.
- 7 Q. He borrowed \$120 million?
- 8 A. That's right. I think that's the number that they came
- 9 up with final.
- 10 MR. BILLINGTON:

Take a break here.

- 11 (DISCUSSION OFF RECORD)
- 12 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: Sir, you were saying that Brian
- Fox borrowed \$120 million from Base Finance. Over what
- 14 period of time?
- 15 A. I believe about 35 years.
- 16 Q. And what was the purpose of these loans?
- 17 A. They were investments or loans regarding oil and gas
- 18 properties.
- 19 Q. And where were those oil and gas properties?
- 20 A. In the United States. Specific, Oklahoma, Texas,
- 21 Louisiana.
- 22 Q. And what security documentation would Base Finance
- obtain from Mr. Fox for these loans?
- A. Mortgages. First mortgages on these properties.
- Q. Did you maintain records of those first mortgages?
- 26 A. Yes.
- Q. And have you provided copies of those first mortgages



- 1 to the receiver as part of their investigation?
- 2 A. I haven't provided them. I believe they have them in
- 3 their possession.
- 4 Q. Have they seized those first mortgage documents from
- 5 you?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Now, I understand, sir, that you have attended at the
- 8 premises of the receiver's office in order to review
- 9 documentation that they have seized; is that correct?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Did you see copies of those first mortgages in the
- 12 papers that you reviewed?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. Did you ask for copies of those first mortgages?
- 15 A. Not at that time I don't believe.
- 16 Q. Now, in respect to the mortgages, what do you mean by
- mortgage? Was it a true first mortgage evidenced by a
- document registered against a Title somewhere or was it
- some other form of security documentation?
- 20 A. I believe it to be a first mortgage registered against
- 21 the subject property.
- 22 Q. In whose name?
- A. The mortgage would be in favour of Base Finance.
- Q. Sir, I'll refer you to paragraph 8 of your affidavit.
- A. Mmm hmm.
- 26 Q. You've indicated that Base Finance has always held
- security for the assignments of mortgages issued to



- 1 investors at the time of the Receivership Order of
- first mortgage, or to use the Texas terminology, a deed
- of trust on oil and gas leases in the County of Goliad,
- 4 Texas. Who drew up that deed of trust?
- 5 A. A solicitor by the name of Carl Bedgood.
- 6 Q. And who did he act for?
- 7 A. Base Finance.
- 8 Q. What are the properties that are covered by that deed
- 9 of trust?
- 10 A. I don't have that information here.
- 11 Q. Do you have a copy --
- 12 A. They were --
- 13 Q. Sorry?
- 14 A. They were oil and gas leases in Goliad, Texas in the
- 15 County of Victoria.
- 16 Q. How much was lent in respect to those oil and gas
- 17 properties in Goliad?
- 18 A. The loan that was outstanding?
- 19 Q. Yes.
- 20 A. The total loan?
- 21 Q. Yes.
- 22 A. The amount that the receiver has determined is
- outstanding, which I believe was 120 million Canadian.
- Q. When was that money given?
- A. It was given to him over the course of 35 years.
- Q. And was that only secured by the one deed of trust?
- 27 A. No. It was secured by different mortgages on different



- 1 properties over the years.
- Q. At the time of the receivership, were any of the wells
- 3 on these oil and gas leases producing?
- 4 A. Not at the time of the receivership I don't believe.
- 5 Q. And why were they not producing?
- 6 A. Mr. Fox had obtained a mortgage commitment from a
- 7 private Chinese investment group, and he was waiting
- 8 for those funds to be advanced to continue the
- 9 production.
- 10 Q. What was the commitment from the Chinese group?
- 11 A. 50 million U.S.
- 12 Q. Has documentation about this been provided to or seized
- 13 by the receiver?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Was it provided to the receiver?
- 16 A. No. It was seized.
- 17 Q. And to whom were the Chinese group intending to advance
- 18 their money?
- 19 A. The Saddle Lake Energy LLC.
- Q. Sir, I'm going to refer you to Exhibit 'C' of your
- 21 affidavit.
- A. Do I have a copy of that here?
- Q. Yes, you do. It's at the very back. The last page.
- 24 A. Okay. Got it.
- Q. What is this document? It's dated July 8th, 2013 on
- letterhead of LMP Petroleum Inc. to Lincoln Energy
- 27 Partners. What is this document?



- 1 A. It was a covering letter from the appraiser on the oil
- 2 and gas leases.
- 3 Q. Whose oil and gas leases?
- 4 A. Saddle Lake's.
- 5 Q. Why is Saddle Lake not mentioned in this?
- 6 A. I don't know.
- 7 Q. Why are the legal descriptions of the locations of the
- 8 leases or wells not mentioned in this?
- 9 A. They are. They were attached to the letter.
- 10 Q. Why did you not attach those?
- 11 MR. SMYTH: Well, I think we can answer that.
- We were given a 40-page --
- 13 MR. BILLINGTON: I'm not asking you to answer the
- question, Mr. Smyth. The witness is under examination.
- 15 I'm asking him the question.
- 16 MR. SMYTH: What was the question again?
- 17 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: Why did you not attach those --
- 18 A. They were attached.
- 19 Q. So you're saying your affidavit is incomplete?
- A. I don't know. Why would my affidavit be incomplete?
- Q. What good does this document do us to tell us whether
- this relates to any of the wells that you're speaking
- 23 of?
- A. It was an appraisal on the oil wells that we had
- 25 security against.
- 26 Q. Sir, there's nothing that says which the oil wells are
- that are being appraised by this letter, is there?



- 1 A. Well, they were attached to the -- all of the
- 2 properties that were described in the appraisal.
- 3 Q. And you've not produced that appraisal in its entirety,
- 4 have you, sir?
- 5 A. The receiver has that appraisal in its entirety.
- 6 Q. This is dated July 8th, 2013. Have you had an
- 7 appraisal done since then?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. How long have the wells in respect to the properties
- that you invested through the deed of trust in Goliad,
- 11 Texas not been in production for?
- 12 A. I believe it's over a year now.
- 13 Q. And is it true, sir, that in July of 2015 they were not
- in production?
- 15 A. I don't know.
- 16 Q. Is it true, sir, that in about July of 2015 they were
- not in production and \$7 million was being sought from
- 18 Easyloan or from members of the Terrigno family to help
- 19 put them back into production?
- 20 A. No. It had nothing to do with these leases.
- 21 Q. What did that potential investment have to do with?
- 22 A. It had to do with the Pettus leases which was a
- completely different project.
- Q. And who holds the Pettus leases?
- A. Who holds them? No one, other than the owners.
- Q. And who owns the Pettus leases?
- 27 A. I don't know the exact name of the firm that held them.



- 1 We were dealing with the Pettus family.
- Q. And where were these leases?
- 3 A. They were in Goliad, Texas.
- 4 Q. But they're not the ones that are referred to by the
- 5 one page --
- 6 A. Appraisal, no.
- 7 Q. -- appraisal, Exhibit 'C' to your affidavit?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Was any written material given to -- I'm sorry -- was
- 10 it the Terrigno family or Easyloan when you were
- 11 discussing the Pettus leases with them?
- 12 A. Terrigno family, Rocco Terrigno.
- 13 Q. Was any written material given to Rocco Terrigno then?
- 14 A. I don't recall. There was subsequent documentation
- 15 given to him later.
- 16 Q. And was any advancement made by Rocco Terrigno or his
- family or his company?
- 18 A. Not in that particular project, no.
- 19 Q. Sir, I'm showing you a copy of the first report of the
- 20 receiver in respect to this action, and I'm drawing
- your attention to Exhibit 'B' thereof. I'll give you a
- 22 moment to review that. It's several pages long. It
- appears to me to be a \$30 million deed of trust in
- 24 Goliad, Texas. Is that the deed of trust that you
- spoke of earlier in this examination?
- A. I believe so.
- Q. Take a moment to look through it. You've only looked



- 1 at the first page so far.
- 2 A. Yes, I believe that's correct. It's got Base Finance's
- 3 name on it.
- 4 Q. And it evidences or purports to evidence a \$30 million
- 5 advance made on or about December 2nd, 2014. Were
- 6 those funds advanced to --
- 7 A. They weren't advanced at that time. They were just
- 8 security against the loan that Mr. Fox in Saddle Lake
- 9 had with Base Finance.
- 10 Q. So that loan, had it been advanced prior to
- 11 December 2nd, 2014?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. When was it actually advanced?
- 14 A. The entire loan was advanced over 35 years. We can go
- back to 1984, '85. I'm not sure of the dates.
- 16 Q. And what security documentation did you have to support
- 17 the --
- 18 A. Mortgages.
- 19 Q. -- earlier advances? What security documentation did
- 20 you have to evidence those advances over the --
- 21 A. First mortgages against various oil and gas leases that
- he owned at that time.
- Q. He being whom?
- 24 A. Mr. Fox.
- Q. And were they all held in the name of Saddle Lake
- 26 Energy LLC?
- A. No, they weren't.



- 1 Q. What were the names under which they were held?
- 2 A. There is various companies that he had. Arcana
- Resources, as I say, Renco Resources, different
- 4 companies.
- 5 Q. Do you have a list of those companies?
- 6 A. Yes, we do.
- 7 Q. Okay. I would ask you to undertake to provide us with
- 8 a list of all the companies to whom --
- 9 A. You have a list of all the companies, sir.
- 10 Q. The receiver has all of those?
- 11 A. Yes. You have all of that documentation.
- 12 Q. Okay. So you're saying that such documentation as
- exists to evidence security for the advances, the
- loans, over those prior 35 years will be found in the
- hands of the receiver; is that correct?
- 16 A. They should be.
- 17 Q. Where did you obtain the money that was lent out to
- Mr. Fox and his companies over those 35 years?
- 19 A. Various investors.
- 20 Q. And where did those investors reside?
- 21 A. In Canada, Calgary, different places.
- 22 Q. And how were the funds solicited from those investors?
- 23 A. As a first mortgage investment.
- Q. And what was told to them about the nature of the first
- 25 mortgage investment?
- 26 A. What was told to them? That they had an interest in
- the first mortgage that Base Finance held.



- 1 Q. And were they ever provided with a copy of the first
- 2 mortgage?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. None of the investors ever were?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Were they ever told that this was in relation to
- 7 residential mortgages held in Alberta?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. They were never told anything to that effect?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Were they ever told that they were investing in oil and
- gas properties in the United States?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. What written information was provided to them in order
- to solicit their investments?
- 16 A. The investor received an irrevocable first mortgage
- 17 assignment from Base Finance against the first mortgage
- 18 that Base Finance held.
- 19 Q. Did Base Mortgage actually hold a first mortgage?
- 20 A. Base Finance actually held the first mortgage, yes.
- 21 Q. Sorry. Just to be clear then, Base Finance actually
- 22 held a first mortgage?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And are those first mortgages in the hands of the
- 25 receiver now?
- 26 A. Yes.
- Q. So to be clear, when you're speaking of first mortgages



- 1 now, you're not referring to the deed of trust, which
- 2 was Exhibit 'B' to the first report of the receiver; is
- 3 that correct? You're speaking of some other document?
- 4 A. Can you repeat that question?
- 5 Q. To be clear, you're not referring to the deed of trust
- 6 dated December, 2014 that we just looked at, which was
- 7 Exhibit 'B' or Appendix 'B' to the first receiver's
- 8 report?
- 9 A. I'm not referring to the deed of trust in what regard?
- 10 Q. Well, it's dated December 2nd, 2014.
- 11 MR. SMYTH: Excuse me, sir. You are asking
- 12 him about over the 35 years.
- 13 MR. BILLINGTON: That's correct.
- 14 MR. SMYTH: And he said there were mortgages.
- No. They wouldn't be the deed of trust because that
- was 2014, but there were prior mortgages. That's the
- 17 evidence I believe he has given.
- 18 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: And such mortgages as existed, who
- 19 prepared those mortgage documents over those 35 years?
- 20 A. Various lawyers, legal firms in Oklahoma, Texas,
- 21 Louisiana.
- Q. Did you ever report to the people who provided you with
- 23 these funds as to the status of their investments in
- these oil and gas properties in the United States?
- 25 A. No.
- Q. And why did you not do so?
- 27 A. It wasn't a requirement.



- 1 Q. It wasn't whose requirement?
- 2 A. Our requirement.
- 3 Q. Our being whom?
- 4 A. Base Finance.
- 5 Q. Did you ever suffer a loss in respect to any of these
- 6 investments?
- 7 A. I don't know how to answer that.
- 8 MR. SMYTH:

I can't tell you how to.

- 9 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: Let me put it this way, sir.
- 10 A. I can't answer that question the way it's placed -- the
- 11 way it's worded.
- 12 Q. Did Base Finance ever make investments in these oil and
- gas properties with investors' money from the persons
- who you were previously referring to that was then
- 15 lost? For example, through Powder River?
- 16 A. Well, it wasn't lost. We had to obtain different
- security at that time because of the bankruptcy of
- 18 Powder River.
- 19 Q. So had you invested some of your investors' money in
- 20 Powder River?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And it went through, as you say, bankruptcy. If I were
- 23 to suggest it went --
- 24 A. It went --
- 25 Q. -- through Chapter 11 proceedings, does that assist?
- 26 A. I'm not quite sure. It could have been.
- 27 Q. Okay.



- 1 A. But they went through what was called at that time a
- 2 hostile takeover, and then they were placed under
- 3 receivership. And so at that point in time we had to
- 4 then change our security.
- 5 Q. And what was the security changed from?
- 6 A. It went from the current oil and gas leases that we
- 7 were holding, the receiver actually took those
- 8 properties, sold them, and we then acquired them back
- 9 again from the buyer.
- 10 Q. And what did you pay to acquire them back?
- 11 A. Originally we had made an offer to purchase those
- leases, I believe, for a million and a half, or Saddle
- Lake made an offer, and paid them a \$30,000 deposit.
- 14 It was then later ascertained that Mr. Ehrman, who was
- selling these leases, didn't have proper Title to them
- and wasn't in the position to sell them. So Saddle
- 17 Lake went directly to the landowners, and we made a
- deal with them and were subsequently able to put our
- mortgage against those properties again.
- Q. And how much did you pay in order to reacquire those
- 21 properties?
- 22 A. I can't give you an exact number on it.
- Q. Can you give me an approximate number?
- A. When you say pay to acquire the properties, we paid
- landowners money, legal fees. Would you include that?
- I'm not sure. Or is it just money that you're
- 27 referring to --



- 1 Q. It was part of the transaction to acquire these lands.
- 2 That's what I want to know.
- A. It could have been in the area of about 3 to \$500,000.
- 4 I'm not sure.
- 5 Q. How much money had been paid to Powder River to invest
- 6 in these properties?
- 7 A. All of that money that I've just spoken to. They
- 8 borrowed all of that money to acquire the properties.
- 9 Q. And how much money was that?
- 10 A. As I say, I think between 300 and 500,000. I'm not
- 11 sure.
- 12 Q. So the initial payment to Powder River before they went
- through whatever the bankruptcy proceeding in the
- 14 United States was was only 300 to \$500,000?
- 15 A. No, that's not correct.
- 16 Q. How much money was advanced to Powder River to make the
- initial acquisition of these properties?
- A. Again I'm only guessing. It's around 300 to 500,000.
- 19 Q. And was that advanced to Powder River by Base Finance?
- 20 A. It wasn't advanced to Powder River. It was payments
- that Base Finance made on behalf of Saddle Lake Energy.
- 22 Q. My question, sir, is not about the subsequent
- 23 acquisition of these properties by Saddle Lake. It's
- about the investment that went into Powder River to
- 25 acquire these properties in the first place?
- 26 A. What's the question?
- 27 Q. The question is how much money was paid to acquire the



- 1 interest in these properties by Powder River that was
- 2 financed by Base?
- 3 A. Well, those properties that Powder River had was the
- 4 culmination of all the years of borrowing money from
- 5 Base Finance. So you could say the entire loan except
- for the last, I guess -- up until that time you could
- 7 say probably a hundred million dollars in order to
- 8 acquire those properties.
- 9 Q. So you initially paid through financing advanced to
- 10 Powder River approximately \$100 million for the
- 11 properties?
- 12 A. That wasn't advanced in a lump sum, sir.
- 13 Q. Well, I'm not --
- 14 A. It was monies that was advanced over the years.
- 15 Q. I'm not asking you if it was advanced in a lump sum.
- 16 I'm asking what the totals were that were advanced and
- 17 that you gave me an answer --
- 18 A. At that time I think it was about a hundred million.
- 19 It might have been that.
- Q. And you say that company then went through some form of
- 21 bankruptcy process or restructuring?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. There was a \$30,000 deposit that was paid to a
- 24 Mr. Ehrman?
- 25 A. Correct.
- 26 Q. And it turned out that was a mistake because he didn't
- 27 have Title to the properties?



- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And that you then went to the owners of these same oil
- and gas properties and reacquired your interest upon
- 4 payment of somewhere between 300 and \$500,000?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. Did you ever advise the investors that Powder River had
- 7 gone through some form of bankruptcy process or
- 8 restructuring in the United States?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Did you ever tell them that the approximately
- 11 \$100 million that had been paid out over the years had
- 12 been lost and an additional sum would have to be spent
- in order to reacquire these properties from the owners?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Did you ever provide an explanation as to why
- 16 properties that you had invested \$100 million in over
- time were now valued by the owners at only 300 to
- 18 \$500,000?
- 19 A. Who evaluated them at that?
- 20 Q. Well, you required those interests for that amount, so
- it appears that the market evaluated them at that
- 22 amount?
- 23 A. Well, that's not correct. When he -- when we
- repurchased the property, they were still appraised at
- over a hundred million dollars.
- Q. Do you have a copy of that appraisal?
- 27 A. You do, sir.



- 1 Q. And what is the date of that appraisal?
- 2 A. I don't know.
- 3 MR. SMYTH:

We do have a -- are you talking

- 4 the original appraisal, Exhibit 'C'?
- 5 MR. BILLINGTON: No. I'm talking about the
- 6 appraisal that justified the initial investment in
- Powder River of over a hundred million dollars paid out
- 8 over the years.
- 9 MR. SMYTH: Well, I have the full appraisal,
- 10 that we just attached exhibit -- the first page of
- 11 Exhibit 'C'. Do you want that?
- 12 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: Is that the appraisal upon which
- you paid out the \$100 million over approximately 35
- 14 years?
- 15 A. That's not exactly correct.
- 16 Q. What is the appraisal?
- 17 A. That was based on appraisals on numerous oil and gas
- leases over that period of time, and the appraisal that
- 19 you have in front of you there, that represents the
- 20 last properties that we have a security against as a
- 21 first mortgage and the evaluation of those properties
- 22 at that time.
- Q. Okay. So you've just referred to an appraisal that I
- have before me. I have before me Exhibit 'C' to your
- 25 affidavit of March 24th which is the one page?
- 26 A. That's just the letter -- covering letter. It's not
- one page.



- 1 Q. But it's the only document that you chose to disclose?
- 2 A. Well, you have all of my documents, sir.
- 3 Q. Well, to be clear, sir, in your affidavit at
- 4 paragraph 8, you have very deliberately only produced
- one page of that; have you not, sir?
- 6 MR. SMYTH: Yes. That was done on the advice
- of counsel to show value of the security. One page was
- 8 sufficient. We have the entire appraisal here if you
- 9 want to review it. A copy of it.
- 10 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: Sir, the document that you've just
- 11 handed me, you say that that is the appraisal which as
- of July 8th, 2013 provided Base Finance with the
- assurance that its properties were worth approximately
- 14 \$112 million; is that correct?
- 15 A. Correct.

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- 16 Q. And what use was made of this appraisal, sir?
- 17 A. It was used to support our loan that we had security
- for our mortgage that we gave Mr. Fox and Saddle Lake
- 19 Energy.
- Q. Who commissioned this appraisal?
- 21 A. I don't know if Mr. Fox obtained the appraisal. I
- would presume he did. He probably would have had to
- pay for it.
- Q. In other words, you didn't commission the appraisal?
- 25 A. I didn't, no. I asked Saddle Lake to obtain the
- appraisal for me.
- Q. What percentage working interest was being obtained for



- the investment that was made in these properties?
- 2 A. Saddle Lake would have had a hundred percent working
- interest in the properties less royalty payments.
- 4 Q. And to whom were royalty payments being made?
- 5 A. The royalty payments would have been paid to the
- 6 landowners,
- 7 Q. I have reviewed this document, sir. It appears as
- 8 though there is utterly nothing in this to identify who
- 9 the landowners are. Is there anything that you can
- show me that proves me wrong?
- 11 A. You have the documents, sir.
- 12 Q. Well, the document you've handed me in no way refers to
- the identity of the landowners, unless I'm wrong and
- 14 I'll provide you an opportunity --
- 15 A. That's the appraisal of the properties. The mortgage
- 16 and the leases that we have mortgages against are in
- our file, which you have.
- 18 Q. Now, by the mortgage, do you mean the \$30 million deed
- 19 of trust?
- 20 A. I mean the entire mortgage. The entire loan Mr. Fox
- 21 has.
- 22 Q. Sir, you have produced and did not have any documents
- in your possession which in any way suggested that
- there was any mortgage other than the \$30 million
- document which is referred to as deed of trust; isn't
- 26 that correct?
- 27 A. No. Again you have those documents.



- 1 Q. And you didn't see those documents when you conducted
- 2 your review of the documents that were received by the
- 3 receiver, did you?
- 4 A. I didn't conduct a review of my documents. I was never
- 5 asked to do that.
- 6 Q. Well, you've attended at the receiver's office in order
- 7 to examine documents; have you not?
- 8 A. Different documents, yes.
- 9 Q. Sir, none of the documents that were seized from your
- 10 possession establish proof of ownership for the leases
- in which you say investments were made?
- 12 A. You're not right there, sir. You're wrong. We have
- 13 mortgage documents. We have leases that were
- registered by our solicitor Carl Bedgood. You have all
- of those documents.
- 16 Q. I take it then, sir, you would feel that Carl Bedgood
- would be in possession of copies of all of the proofs
- of ownership?
- 19 A. I do not know that.
- Q. Is there any reason that he wouldn't?
- 21 A. I don't know.
- 22 Q. Sir, the LMP Petroleum appraisal that you have handed
- me dated July 8th, 2013, page 1 of which is Exhibit 'C'
- 24 to your affidavit, it refers to GP Petroleum. Who is
- 25 GP Petroleum?
- A. It was a company that Mr. Fox had at the time.
- Q. Sir, was GP Petroleum the lessee of these properties?



- 1 A. No. I don't believe at that time. I think it was just
- 2 an interim company that he used.
- 3 Q. He being whom?
- 4 A. Mr. Fox.
- 5 Q. And who were Lincoln Energy Partners?
- 6 A. I don't know. I don't know offhand.
- 7 Q. Do you have any relationship with them?
- 8 A. Not that I know of.
- 9 Q. The deed of trust dated December 2nd, 2014 is with
- 10 Saddle Lake Energy LLC. Do you know who controlled
- 11 Saddle Lake Energy LLC?
- 12 A. Brian Fox.
- 13 Q. Sir, through your counsel you have provided to me what
- 14 you say is the entire appraisal that was referred to in
- the one-page letter, which is Exhibit 'C' to your
- 16 affidavit, and this contains a series of charts which
- 17 are paginated up to page 39 and then there are five
- pages of maps attached to it after that page 39. Is
- this the entirety of the appraisal that you say was
- referenced by your Exhibit 'C'?
- 21 A. I believe so.
- 22 Q. Okay. Could we have that marked as an exhibit in this
- examination, please. Exhibit 1.
- 24 MR. SMYTH:

No objection.

25 MR. BILLINGTON:

Thank you.

26 EXHIBIT 1 - the entire appraisal that

was referred to in the one-page letter,



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	1		Exhibit 'C' to Mr. Breitkreutz's
	2		affidavit, and it contains a series of
	3		charts which are paginated up to page
	4		39 and then five pages of maps attached
	5		to it after page 39
	6	Q.	MR. BILLINGTON: Sir, do you know why Base Finance
	7		paid for legal fees of Brian Fox over the years?
	8	Α.	He borrowed the money to do so.
	9	Q.	And whose money was he borrowing?
	10	Α.	Base Finance's money.
	11	Q.	And when you say he borrowed the money, who exactly was
-	12		it that was borrowing the money?
	13	Α.	Mr. Fox and his various companies.
	14	Q.	Did you know why he was borrowing money from you for
	15		living expenses?
	16	Α.	He may have been, yes.
	17	Q.	Did you ever tell your investors that their money would
,	18		be used to help fund his legal fees and living
1	19		expenses?
2	20	Α.	No.
2	21	Q.	And why not?
2	22	Α.	Didn't believe it was a requirement.
2	23	Q.	Sir, are you familiar with a company called Renard
2	24		Resources Inc.?
2	25	Α.	Yes.
2	:6	Q.	And would you agree with me that in 2003 Base Finance
2	:7		had invested in Renard Resources Inc.?



- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And what happened to that company?
- 3 A. I don't know. We dissolved it, started another
- 4 company.
- 5 Q. Did they go through a proposal in bankruptcy?
- 6 A. I don't know at this time.
- 7 Q. Do you know if Base Finance filed a Proof of Claim for
- 8 \$13,313,392 in respect to Renard Resources Inc.?
- 9 A. I don't know. May have.
- 10 Q. And do you know what the properties were that were held
- by Renard Resources Inc. in which Base had invested?
- 12 A. I don't know that right now, no.
- 13 Q. Were they the same oil and gas properties that are
- 14 dealt with by the \$30 million deed of trust?
- 15 A. I don't believe so.
- 16 Q. What properties were they, sir?
- 17 A. I can't tell you that without looking at the documents.
- 18 Q. And which documents is it that you would look at in
- order to make that determination?
- 20 A. My mortgage security file.
- 21 Q. Are you aware whether assets of Renard Resources Inc.
- were transferred into Powder River Basin Gas Corp.?
- 23 A. I believe they were.
- 24 Q. And it was that Powder River corporation which went
- 25 through some form of bankruptcy process? I understand
- it to be a Chapter 11 proceeding, but I understand
- you're not quite certain, but it was some sort of



- bankruptcy process in the United States?
- 2 A. Yes. Caused by the hostile takeover.
- 3 Q. And, sir, did you become aware that there were
- 4 proceedings taken by the SEC, the United States
- 5 Security Exchange Commission, against Brian Fox in the
- 6 course of the Powder River matters?
- 7 A. I became aware of that, yes, at the time.
- 8 Q. And what was it that you became aware of in respect to
- 9 those proceedings?
- 10 A. Mr. Fox indicated that during the course of the hostile
- 11 takeover the -- one of the principals, I guess, of the
- 12 companies that was doing the hostile takeover had
- 13 accused him of wrongdoing.
- 14 Q. And were you aware that the SEC ended up sanctioning
- him? That is, finding him guilty of an offense?
- 16 A. No, I wasn't.
- 17 Q. What was your understanding of the disposition of that?
- 18 A. My understanding was that all of those charges were
- 19 dropped subsequently. We did have some documentation
- in that regard in our file.
- 21 Q. Sir, would you agree that Base paid for Mr. Fox's legal
- 22 bills during that fight?
- 23 A. Yes. I think we helped him with that, yes.
- Q. Sir, were you aware that after the Powder River events
- 25 that Brian Fox returned to Canada and that an
- 26 investigation was continued by the Alberta Securities
- Commission against him and his companies Renco, Renard



- 1 and Powder River?
- A. No, I was not aware of that.
- 3 Q. Were you aware that Base helped to pay the legal fees
- for those inquiries in respect to --
- 5 A. Paid to who?
- 6 Q. To Brian Fox to support him in responding to those
- 7 inquiries?
- 8 A. Wouldn't be aware of that, no.
- 9 Q. So Powder River Basin Gas Corp. acquired some
- 10 properties from Renard Resources; is that correct?
- 11 A. I believe so. They acquired all the properties from
- Renard Resources or his companies at that time in order
- to go public.
- 14 Q. And do you know what they paid for those properties?
- 15 A. No, I don't. That would have been, I believe, an
- 16 internal thing between Powder River and Renco or
- 17 whoever.
- 18 Q. Okay. And do you know whether Base provided financing
- 19 to Powder River to acquire those properties?
- A. We would have, yes. It was merely one company then
- 21 taking over for another.
- 22 Q. And --
- 23 A. And acquiring the debt that Mr. Fox through his
- companies had accumulated.
- 25 Q. You acquired the debt that Mr. Fox had accumulated?
- 26 A. Yes.
- 27 MR. SMYTH:

No. He said he acquired the debt,



- 1 The companies acquired the debt that Mr. Fox had
- 2 accumulated is how I understood things.
- 3 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: Let me just ask you just to
- 4 clarify. Who acquired which debts, sir?
- 5 A. Powder River would have acquired the debt of -- that he
- 6 had with Base Finance.
- 7 Q. So Powder River, do I understand you to mean that
- 8 Powder River Basin Gas Corp. would have assumed
- 9 liability for the debt that he had incurred?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And what agreement did Base Finance have with Powder
- 12 River Basin Gas Corp. to that effect?
- 13 A. I believe we had documentation to that effect that they
- were assuming all of the liabilities of Mr. Fox and his
- 15 companies.
- 16 Q. And what assets did they obtain along the way for that?
- 17 A. I don't know that at this time. All the assets that he
- 18 had went into Powder River.
- 19 Q. And by all the assets that he had, do you mean Mr. Fox?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Through --
- 22 A. Through his companies. Those properties which Base
- Finance had a mortgage against.
- Q. Would you agree with me, sir, that Powder River Basin
- 25 Gas Corp. changed its name to Powder River Petroleum
- 26 International Inc. in December of 2007?
- 27 A. Would I agree to what?



- 1 Q. That they changed their name from Powder River Basin
- 2 Gas Corp. to Powder River Petroleum International Inc.?
- 3 A. If they did, they did. I have nothing else that I can
- 4 say.
- 5 Q. Do you know, sir, whether Powder River Petroleum
- 6 International Inc. went through a court appointed
- 7 receivership in July of 2008?
- 8 A. I believe that was due to the hostile takeover, yes.
- 9 Q. In any event, Powder River Petroleum International Inc.
- 10 at one point held six leases in Goliad, Texas on oil
- and gas properties; is that correct?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. Did they ever acquire six leases in Goliad?
- 14 A. Well, the six leases would have been part of the
- 15 overall package, yes.
- 16 Q. Okay. And then were those six leases then transferred
- 17 to Mr. Ehrman?
- 18 A. No. Mr. Ehrman acquired them through the receivership.
- 19 Q. Okay. So he obtained those through --
- 20 A. He obtained those through the receivership. We
- 21 subsequently -- then he contacted Mr. Fox and said he
- 22 would sell those -- because he was aware of the
- 23 situation. He wanted to sell the leases back to
- Mr. Fox, and plus he wasn't in a position to do that.
- That's where we had then registered a \$50 million
- 26 mortgage and he wasn't in a position, of course, to
- sell them, so then we went directly to the landowners.



- 1 That's why that \$50 million lease was null and void.
- 2 Q. Did you ever advise the investors that you had invested
- 3 in a \$50 million mortgage which was null and void?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. And why not?
- 6 A. Because we were changing it at the time, acquiring the
- 7 proper mortgaging that we needed.
- 8 Q. Did you continue soliciting investments from investors
- 9 while you were going through that process?
- 10 A. Probably.
- 11 Q. Sir, is it the case that Base Finance at the time of
- the receivership held a bank account at the Royal Bank
- 13 of Canada?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And it had approximately \$1,080,000 in it at the time
- 16 that the Alberta Securities Commission froze that
- 17 account?
- 18 A. Is that a question or --
- 19 Q. Yes.
- 20 A. I believe that -- I'm not sure of the number.
- 21 Q. Okay. Approximately that amount?
- 22 A. Approximately.
- 23 Q. Okay.
- A. It was over a million dollars. I know that.
- 25 Q. It was somewhere between 1 and \$1.1 million?
- 26 A. Could have been.
- Q. Okay. And, sir, how long had Base held that account at



- 1 the Royal Bank of Canada?
- 2 A. I'm not sure how long. Maybe three or four years. I'm
- 3 not sure.
- 4 Q. Okay. Base had conducted its financing through the
- 5 Bank of Montreal prior to that time; is that correct?
- 6 A. That's correct.
- 7 Q. And why was it that the account at the Bank of Montreal
- 8 was switched over to the RBC?
- 9 A. The Bank of Montreal asked us to close our account.
- 10 Q. And what reason did they give for asking you to close
- 11 the account?
- 12 A. They didn't give a reason.
- 13 Q. Did you ever receive any advice or any indication that
- they considered that the use of the account by Base
- 15 Finance was viewed as being inappropriate by the Bank
- of Montreal?
- 17 A. Their documentation to us indicated that -- I'm not
- 18 clear of the wording, but I do believe we have that in
- our file also, and that the business dealings or
- 20 whatever in the account were not in their -- in their
- 21 favour and weren't interested in carrying our account
- 22 any longer.
- Q. Did you ever discuss with them what they meant by these
- 24 are not in their favour?
- 25 A. We tried to but they wouldn't discuss it.
- 26 Q. Did you ever report that to your investors that the
- 27 Bank of Montreal had closed their account because they



- 1 viewed them as not being in their favour?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. And why not?
- 4 A. Didn't feel it was necessary.
- 5 Q. Did you ever report to RBC that you were opening an
- 6 account with them because the Bank of Montreal had
- 7 closed their account on the basis that it was viewed by
- 8 them as not being in their favour?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Did you ever advise the receiver, sir, that you didn't
- 11 know how much has been invested by Base Finance in
- Mr. Fox and his related companies but that it was in
- the range of 30 million to \$80 million?
- 14 A. Could you repeat that question?
- 15 Q. Did you ever advise the receiver that you weren't
- 16 certain of how much had been invested by Base Finance
- in Mr. Fox and his companies but that it was in the
- range of 30 million to \$80 million?
- 19 A. May have. I'm not sure.
- Q. What is your estimate of how much money was lost when
- 21 Powder River Petroleum International Inc. went through
- its bankruptcy proceedings in the United States?
- A. I don't believe we lost anything really.
- Q. And why is that?
- A. We were able to get our properties back.
- 26 Q. And you viewed those properties as being of the same
- value as they were prior to the bankruptcy proceedings



- of Powder River; is that correct?
- 2 A. I viewed them as being worth what they were appraised
- 3 at in 2013.
- 4 Q. What income was earned from those properties after they
- 5 were acquired from Powder River?
- 6 A. We had some income come. I'm not sure of that exactly.
- 7 Might have been -- it was a very small amount because
- 8 he started to produce one lease. Then he obtained the
- 9 mortgage commitment from the Chinese group. We decided
- 10 at that time we would wait until they would advance our
- funds, and we weren't going to advance any more funds
- 12 in that regard until we got a partial payout from that.
- 13 Q. Who were the principals of the Chinese group that you
- 14 were dealing with?
- 15 A. That I don't know.
- 16 Q. And why do you not know?
- 17 A. Because I was never privy to that documentation. All
- we got was a confirmation from one of the principals, I
- 19 believe, as to the date of payment that we should
- 20 expect payment that they would be depositing in our
- 21 account. That documentation you have.
- 22 Q. And when was that payment to have been made?
- A. We were anticipating it to be paid sometime, if my
- 24 memory serves me correctly, in June or July.
- 25 Q. Of 2015?
- 26 A. That's correct.
- 27 Q. And did you ever come to an understanding of why it was



- 1 not paid in June or July of 2015?
- 2 A. Yes. Subsequently we did. The Chinese group couldn't
- 3 get their money out of China. From what we understood,
- 4 through our investment group is that the Chinese
- 5 government froze all funds going out of the country at
- 6 that time.
- 7 Q. To this particular group or in general?
- 8 A. In general. To everyone.
- 9 Q. To all international investments?
- 10 A. Yes. They froze all the accounts. This was our
- 11 understanding.
- 12 Q. Sir, if I were to suggest that in the past seven years
- that Base Finance had received deposits from investors
- of approximately \$137 million, does that sound about
- 15 right to you?
- 16 A. I don't know. I can't hazard a guess on that.
- 17 Q. Are you aware of in that period of time payments being
- 18 made by Base to yourself in the amount of
- 19 \$1,152,268.75?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. Do you have any estimate of how much you have taken out
- of Base in that period of time?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. Who is GP Energy Inc.?
- A. It was a company we formed in order to, I guess,
- 26 receive funds from production initially.
- Q. And that was from production where?



- 1 A. From the oil and gas leases in Texas. The funds were
- 2 -- from production were going to be deposited directly
- 3 to that account and then dispersed through Base Finance
- 4 to the investors.
- 5 Q. And what documentation do you have to evidence that
- 6 agreement?
- 7 A. I don't know that I have any documentation to that.
- 8 Q. Was any documentation ever created to evidence that
- 9 agreement?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. And why not?
- 12 A. We didn't proceed with that.
- 13 Q. Are you aware of payments having been made to GP Energy
- 14 Inc. by Base of \$61,940?
- 15 A. No. I -- I'd have to look at that, and I don't know
- why. I don't think they were paid to GP Energy. They
- 17 wouldn't have been.
- 18 Q. Are you familiar with a prior numbered company by the
- name of 334103 Alberta Ltd.?
- 20 A. Yes. That's my company.
- Q. And is it now the company known as GP Energy Inc.?
- 22 A. No. Now it's known as the numbered company.
- 23 Q. Was it --
- A. As I say, GP Energy, we found that because of the
- Chinese commitment, we weren't going to go down that
- road, so we changed it back and dropped that.
- Q. So was your numbered company formerly known as



- 1 GP Energy Inc.?
- 2 A. No. It was just a name we created in order to receive
- funds from Saddle Lake Energy. As I say, when that
- didn't happen, we didn't need that company, so I
- 5 reverted it back to my numbered company.
- 6 Q. Who is Ldi Realty Western Ltd.?
- 7 A. An investor.
- 8 Q. And are you aware of funds being paid out to Ldi Realty
- 9 Western Ltd. in the sum of \$1,297,178?
- 10 MR. SMYTH: When?
- 11 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: Over the course of the last seven
- 12 years by Base Finance?
- 13 A. I'm not aware of that number, no.
- 14 Q. Do you know who the principal or principals of Ldi
- 15 Realty Western Ltd. are?
- 16 A. I believe it was Lyle Hogaboam.
- 17 Q. And what's the nature of your relationship with Lyle
- 18 Hogaboam?
- 19 A. He was an investor and also a -- he was a client, an
- investor.
- Q. I'm aware of records indicating the sum of \$483,590
- 22 being paid out directly to Lyle Hogaboam by Base
- 23 Finance over the course of the last seven years. Do
- you know why those sums would have been paid apart from
- any that were paid from Ldi Realty Western Ltd.?
- 26 A. Probably as a referral fees.
- Q. And referral earned on what basis?



- 1 A. Referring an investor or bringing in investment money.
- Q. Okay. Sir, in the course of the last seven years, it
- 3 appears from the banking records of Base Finance with
- 4 both the BMO account and the RBC account that
- 5 \$1,478,519.14 of cash was withdrawn from the Base
- 6 Finance account. As I say, that's the account of both
- 7 BMO and RBC. There appears to be no record of how
- these funds were used once withdrawn from the account.
- 9 Do you know what use was made of those cash withdrawal
- 10 funds?
- 11 MR. SMYTH:

Withdrawals by who?

- 12 MR. BILLINGTON:
- Well, from the account.

13 MR. SMYTH:

Cash withdrawals.

14 Q. MR. BILLINGTON:

Cash withdrawals.

- 15 A. I believe those cash withdrawals would have been
- 16 charged to the borrower. That would have been paid to
- 17 Mr. Fox.
- 18 Q. Would you have had a record of who withdrew and what
- the purposes were for the cash withdrawals --
- A. Yes, we would have.
- 21 Q. -- from the bank account?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And if that exists, would it be in the hands of the
- 24 receiver?
- 25 A. Yes.
- 26 Q. Sir, I'm going to refer you to paragraph 3 of your
- 27 affidavit.



- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. You say Base Finance Ltd. is a private investment
- 3 company which operated successfully since 1984 without
- 4 any losses to its clientele until September 29th, 2105.
- I presume you meant actually 2015; is that correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. But let's go to the statement that it was operated
- 8 successfully without any losses to its clientele.
- 9 After the review we've conducted today, wouldn't you
- agree with me, sir, that that was without any losses
- 11 that were reported to its clientele?
- 12 A. There were no losses to its clientele.
- 13 Q. Sir, would you agree with me that the investment in
- 14 Powder River was loss and that you had to pay further
- money to reacquire the assets that ought to have been
- 16 secured in Powder River?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Without having made those payments, would there have
- been any residual investment left in Powder River?
- 20 A. Probably not.
- 21 Q. Sir, in respect to the Renard company, that is Renard
- Resources Inc., would you agree that Base filed a
- thirteen-and-a-half million dollar Proof of Claim in
- respect of that?
- A. I don't know that exactly. I'd have to look at my
- documents. If -- if you have that, that may be
- 27 correct.



- 1 Q. If I were to suggest -- well, let's assume a figure
- within approximately a million dollars of that
- 3 \$13.5 million amount, would you agree with that?
- 4 A. Could be.
- 5 Q. So --
- 6 A. I can't say for certainty, no.
- 7 Q. In excess of \$10 million?
- 8 A. I can't say. I'd have to look at my documents.
- 9 Q. In excess of \$5 million?
- 10 A. Again I don't know.
- 11 Q. You'd agree that Base filed a Proof of Claim in respect
- to Renard Resources Inc.?
- 13 A. I believe so.
- 14 Q. And what is your best estimate as to the amount of that
- 15 Proof of Claim?
- 16 A. I don't know what it is.
- 17 Q. \$5?
- 18 A. I don't -- I think it would be more than that, yes.
- 19 Q. More than a million?
- 20 A. Yes, I would think so.
- 21 Q. More than 4 million?
- 22 A. Again I don't know.
- Q. So we have an investment of more than a million
- dollars, which our records indicate is approximately
- 25 13.5 million, and you don't have a sense as to how much
- 26 more than a million dollars it was?
- 27 A. I can't say to you, sir, with any certainty as to the



- 1 number.
- Q. Okay. Would you agree with me, sir, that no recovery
- 3 was received in respect of that Proof of Claim?
- 4 A. No.

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- 5 Q. What recovery was received in respect to the Proof of
- 6 Claim?
- 7 A. I'm not sure if there was any recovery regarding the
- 8 Proof of Claim. Again I don't know.
- 9 Q. The amount of the Proof of Claim was lost to Base,
- 10 wasn't it? Sir?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Was that loss ever reported to investors?
- 13 A. What loss are you referring to?
- 14 Q. The amount that wasn't recovered from the Proof of
- 15 Claim in Renard Resources?
- 16 A. We had no -- we sustained no loss because of that.
- 17 Q. What was the recovery that you received after the Proof
- 18 of Claim?
- 19 A. I don't know.
- Q. So you don't know how much the Proof of Claim was for,
- other than it was for more than a million, and you
- don't know what the recovery was?
- 23 A. No, I don't.
- Q. Sir, once the Chinese government froze all
- 25 international investment, which as I understand you
- said was in about June or July of 2015, what other
- efforts were made to obtain financing through Saddle



- 1 Lake's operations?
- 2 A. Mr. Fox was attempting to get financing elsewhere
- 3 through various companies. I don't recall their names,
- 4 but we would have that information in our file.
- 5 Q. At paragraph 9 of your affidavit you say that Brian
- 6 Fox, Saddle Lake and you were in the process of raising
- 7 investment capital. What efforts were you making?
- 8 A. I was attempting to remortgage my own properties.
- 9 Q. And what do you mean by your own properties? Are those
- 10 Base Finance properties?
- 11 A. No. My own property, my personal property.
- 12 Q. And which personal properties were you trying to
- 13 remortgage?
- 14 A. Specifically I was trying to remortgage 7 --
- 15 735-55th Avenue South West.
- 16 Q. Yes. And whose property is that?
- 17 A. My property.
- 18 Q. Held in your name personally?
- 19 A. I think so. My name or my wife's name. I'm not sure.
- 20 Q. And what of 724-55th Avenue South West, were you trying
- 21 to remortgage that?
- 22 A. Yes. It was involved in that.
- Q. What of 728-55th Avenue South West?
- A. Not at that specific time, no.
- Q. What of 63 Suncastle Bay South East, Calgary?
- A. That's my wife's residence.
- Q. Were you trying to remortgage that?



1 A. No.

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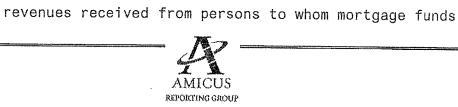
- 2 Q. What of 27 Ceduna Park South West, Calgary?
- 3 A. No. That's not my property.
- 4 Q. Not your property. Okay. Sir, would you agree with me
- that the Ceduna Park property is Susan Way's house?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And what is Base's relationship with Susan Way?
- 8 A. She's our secretary.
- 9 Q. And would you agree, sir, that Base paid for Susan
- 10 Way's Ceduna Park house?
- 11 A. I'd agree we helped her buy it.
- 12 Q. And on what basis?
- 13 A. We took back a caveatable mortgage interest.
- 14 Q. And how much was the value of the assistance you
- 15 provided to her in obtaining that property?
- 16 A. I don't know.
- 17 Q. If I were to suggest that you paid Susan Way, or on
- behalf of Susan Way, over the course of the last seven
- 19 years \$717,626.88, does that sound appropriate?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. How much do you think you've paid to her or advanced by
- 22 way of assistance to her?
- A. I don't know. You asked me if I thought that was
- appropriate. I don't. I don't know the number, but it
- doesn't sound right to me.
- Q. Do you know how much Base has paid to Susan Way or on
- 27 her behalf in that time?



- 1 A. Well, she received a monthly paycheque.
- Q. Would you agree that Base paid \$325,000 on May 31st,
- 3 2010 through your lawyer's trust account in respect to
- 4 that property at 27 Ceduna Park South West?
- 5 A. I don't know.
- 6 Q. Are you collecting any rental or any sort of payment
- 7 from Susan Way in respect to that property?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. And why not?
- 10 A. We didn't have an agreement as such with her.
- 11 Q. Were the investors ever advised that they were
- 12 providing their investment funds by way of a gift to
- 13 Susan Way for that purpose?
- 14 A. It was no gift.
- 15 Q. Well, the money has been paid. Is there any security
- 16 to evidence that she has to repay it?
- 17 A. I believe we do have security, yes.
- 18 Q. And is there any effort made to collect payments of
- interest or principal in respect to that security?
- 20 A. Not at this time, no.
- 21 Q. And why not?
- A. Because it's her property and we never had that type of
- an agreement with her. We had a -- for the balance I
- think that Base Finance assisted her with, we had a
- caveatable interest on her property.
- 26 MR. BILLINGTON: I see it's quarter-to-twelve. Why
- don't we take a ten-minute break right now.



1	MR.	SMYTH: Okay.
2	(AD	DJOURNMENT)
3	Q.	MR. BILLINGTON: Sir, since the Proof of Claim was
4		filed in Renard Resources Inc., what revenue did Base
5		Finance earn from mortgage payments, or for that
6	,	matter, oil and gas revenues?
7	Α.	Can you just backup? What are you referring to?
8	Q.	Well, you established earlier before that Base Finance
9		filed a Proof of Claim in respect to Renard Resources
10		Inc.?
11	Α.	Yes
12	Q.	And I'm wondering, since that time what revenues has
13		Base earned from mortgage payments?
14	Α.	I don't know. I'd have to look at my files.
15	Q.	And if your files don't disclose any mortgage payments,
16		then you'd agree that there was no mortgage payments
17		that were not disclosed by your files?
18	MR.	SMYTH: Well, let's cross that bridge when
19		we get there. Are you asking for an undertaking?
20	Q.	MR. BILLINGTON: No. I'm wanting to know, sir, are
21		your records entirely those of the files which are in
22		the hands of the receiver? In other words, there is no
23		other records that you would have cause to examine?
24	Α.	I have no other records other than the records that you
25		have.



Q. Okay. Are you aware of whether there was substantial

- 1 had been advanced since that Renard Proof of Claim?
- A. I don't follow your question.
- 3 Q. So you've solicited investments from the various
- 4 investors to go into first mortgages?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And the period of time we're talking about is around
- 7 the time that you filed the Proof of Claim with Renard
- 8 Resources and after. When you advanced in mortgages,
- 9 one would expect that the owners of the properties are
- 10 going to be making payments on those mortgages
- 11 resulting in revenues coming back to Base Finance?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Did you receive substantial mortgage payments back from
- those owners after the time in which you filed the
- 15 Proof of Claim in Renard Resources?
- 16 A. I don't know that. I would have to look at my
- 17 documents.
- 18 Q. Okay. Did you receive substantial oil and gas revenues
- from any of the properties in Texas or Oklahoma or
- 20 Louisiana after that time?
- 21 A. Again I would have to look at my records.
- 22 Q. So if you were investing the funds in first mortgages,
- 23 I'm curious as to how it is that these investments did
- not come out whole in any kind of bankruptcy process,
- whether it's a Chapter 11 or Chapter 7 in the United
- 26 States or any other kind of process. Do you know why
- 27 that would be?



- 1 A. No.
- 2 Q. I asked you some questions earlier about the nature of
- your relationship with Brian Fox. I'll show you an
- 4 affidavit from Brian Fox which he has sworn in separate
- 5 but related proceedings, and it is in Action
- 6 1501-12147. It's an affidavit he swore on March 8th,
- 7 2016. I'll read you a portion of this, and then I'll
- give you a copy of that affidavit so that you can
- 9 review it.
- 10 MR. SMYTH: Can we have a copy before you read
- 11 it? It might make it easier.
- 12 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: I'll let you read the affidavit
- right now. It's 14 paragraphs long and there's
- 14 attachments which are also in there. Go ahead and read
- it right now.
- 16 A. What specific questions do you have on this?
- 17 Q. I'll have questions for you as soon as you and your
- lawyer are finished reading it. And he's referred to
- 19 three exhibits. You have the right to examine those
- three exhibits.
- 21 Sir, in respect to this affidavit, Mr. Fox
- identifies a property in Strathmore. Are you familiar
- with that property?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. And is that owned by Base?
- 26 A. Yes.
- Q. And what do you say in respect to Mr. Fox's statement



that he's been making the payments on it? 2 Α. He hasn't made any payments on it. He's paid taxes 3 from time to time, but as far as making payments, none were received. Base Finance held that property in --4 5 as additional security to his other borrowings. At paragraph 5 Mr. Fox -- and this is the same Brian 6 Q. 7 Fox with whom you had placed investments over the 8 course of several decades now; is it not? 9 Α. Yes. 10 Q. He says that he is informed and he believes that Arnold Breitkreutz and Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd. and 11 Base Finance Ltd. and 334103 Alberta Ltd. are parties 12 13 to a Ponzi scheme that involves almost 300 investors 14 and in excess of \$122 million of funds that were advanced and now lost. He also says immediately after 15 16 that, (As Read) 17 I'm also informed and believe that 18 although the investors believed they 19 were investing in Alberta mortgages and, 20 in fact, there was only one Alberta 21 mortgage that existed, and that mortgage 22 was filed on the lands once they were 23 fraudulently transferred and converted 24 to 334103 Alberta Ltd. and Arnold 25 Breitkreutz, Base Mortgage & Investment 26 Ltd. and Base Finance Ltd. 27 That is paragraph 5. What do you say in respect to



- 1 Mr. Fox's allegations?
- 2 A. They're untrue, totally.
- 3 Q. Was there more than one Alberta mortgage?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And where is that Alberta mortgage --
- 6 A. I don't know. I'd have to look at my documents.
- 7 You're talking about 35 years.
- 8 Q. How many valid Alberta mortgages does Base Finance hold
- 9 as of the date on which the ASC froze its account?
- 10 A. I believe we had one Alberta mortgage at that time.
- 11 Q. Have you ever discussed with Mr. Fox his concerns about
- whether Base was running a Ponzi scheme?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. Do you recall being interviewed by a representative of
- the receiver, Sarah Hawco, on or about October 19th,
- 16 2015 in this matter?
- 17 A. May have been, yes.
- 18 Q. And do you recall at that time discussing the deed of
- 19 trust for the oil and gas properties in Goliad, Texas?
- 20 A. We may have.
- 21 Q. And do you recall telling her at that time that that
- deed of trust was worthless?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. Do you recall telling her at that time that for some
- period of time payments that had been solicited for
- investors were not going into mortgages but rather they
- 27 were being used to keep up interest payments to other



- 1 investors?
- 2 A. Mr. Fox borrowed money to make payments, yes.
- 3 Q. And I'm speaking not only of Mr. Fox, but I'm speaking
- 4 of investors in Base Finance generally. Do you recall
- 5 telling her that payments were not being used to invest
- in mortgages but rather they were being used to keep up
- 7 interest payments to other investors?
- 8 A. I don't recall that.
- 9 Q. Is that the case that funds would be solicited from
- some investors in order to be applied towards the
- 11 payments to other investors?
- 12 A. Mr. Fox borrowed money in order to make payments from
- time to time, yes.
- 14 Q. Mr. Fox borrowed money from whom?
- 15 A. Base Finance.
- 16 Q. In order to make payments to whom?
- 17 A. To investors and to the various people he owed money
- 18 to.
- 19 Q. So you were aware that Mr. Fox was borrowing money
- 20 through Base Finance and its investors in order to make
- 21 payments to Base Finance and its investors?
- 22 A. Can you repeat that question?
- 23 Q. You were aware that Mr. Fox was borrowing money from
- 24 Base Finance and its investors in order to make
- 25 payments to Base Finance and its investors?
- 26 A. Yes.
- 27 Q. I'm going to take you to an affidavit which was sworn



by Vi Pickering of the Alberta Securities Commission,

2 and I have a copy of it here for your review.

3 MR. SMYTH:

I think we might have that.

4 MR. BILLINGTON:

Okay. This is an affidavit sworn

on September 28th, 2015.

6 MR. SMYTH:

September 28th, 2015, is that the

7 one?

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MR. BILLINGTON:

September 28th, 2015, that's

9 correct.

10 MR. SMYTH:

Again our copy is somewhat marked

11 but --

12 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: That's fine. I'll take you, sir,

to paragraph 4.2 which is on the first page of this,

specifically paragraph 4.2.2.

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. She gives a background and she indicates that the RBC

investigator had contacted you, referred to as

18 Breitkreutz, a short time ago and was provided the

following information. And then we skip down to 4.2.2,

20 (As Read)

21 Base Finance Ltd. had approximately 100

22 mortgages that were secured on Title.

23 A. That's not correct that statement.

24 Q. It is not correct?

25 A. No.

Q. What would be a correct statement?

27 A. That we had done hundreds of mortgages, period.



- 1 Q. When did you first see the affidavit of Vi Pickering of
- 2 September 28th, 2015?
- 3 A. I guess around that time.
- 4 Q. Did you ever take steps to correct that statement or to
- 5 refute it?
- 6 A. Yes. I corrected the statement to my solicitor.
- 7 Q. Did you ever file an affidavit or send anything to the
- 8 Alberta Securities Commission to contradict this?
- 9 MR. SMYTH: He was examined by the Securities
- 10 Commission in early January, and I believe, although we
- don't have a transcript, that they covered that point.
- 12 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: Okay. And between the time of
- this affidavit on September 28th, 2015 and that
- 14 examination they conducted, did you ever send anything
- 15 to the Securities Commission to contradict this
- 16 statement?
- 17 A. I don't believe so.
- 18 Q. I'll take you to paragraph 11 of Ms. Pickering's
- 19 affidavit, and specifically to paragraph 11.1.2. Take
- a moment to review paragraph 11 and let me know when
- 21 you've done so, please.
- 22 A. Okay.
- Q. Was the statement correct that very little brokering
- had occurred since 2009 and for the past two years no
- 25 brokering had occurred because of plans for retirement?
- 26 A. Yes.
- 27 Q. And by brokering, what did you mean?



- 1 A. Brokering in -- I broker a mortgage for an individual
- 2 and place it with someone else.
- 3 Q. And by I, you meant you through Base Finance?
- 4 A. I meant through Base Mortgage.
- 5 Q. Through Base Mortgage? Okay.
- 6 A. The broker.
- 7 Q. And any mortgage brokering occurring through Base
- 8 Finance?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Okay. Any new mortgages being solicited or obtained in
- 11 the past two years then by either Base corporation?
- 12 A. Not by Base Mortgage.
- 13 Q. Or Base Finance?
- 14 A. Solicited?
- 15 Q. Yes. Or obtained?
- 16 A. I don't think so.
- 17 Q. Okay. Thank you. Sir, earlier in your examination
- today you mentioned a meeting with Rocco and I believe
- 19 Mike Terrigno, which occurred at some point I believe
- and you suggested it was June or July of 2015. I may
- stand corrected on the date. Do you recall that?
- 22 A. Not that date.
- 23 Q. What date do you recall meeting with them?
- 24 A. I think around -- it could have been '14.
- 25 Q. 2014?
- 26 A. Yeah.
- Q. 2014? Okay. And what was the purpose of that



- 1 discussion again please?
- 2 A. We were looking to raise money -- Mr. Fox and I were
- 3 looking to raise money on the Pettus lease.
- 4 Q. And where is the Pettus property again?
- 5 A. It's in Texas.
- 6 Q. In Texas?
- 7 A. Yes.

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- 8 Q. And did you at that point give either of the Terrignos
- 9 that you were meeting with the copy of the \$30 million
- deed of trust for the properties in Goliad, Texas?
- 11 A. No. It had nothing to do with that.
- 12 Q. If I were to suggest that that is what you discussed
- and that you gave that document to them because that
- was the purpose of your discussion, does that refresh
- 15 your memory?
- 16 A. No, that's not correct.
- 17 Q. Sir, do you have ongoing business interests in the
- 18 United States?
- 19 A. None other than what we have here.
- 20 Q. Do you have ongoing interests elsewhere outside of
- 21 Canada?
- 22 A. No.
- Q. Did you ever have any business interests that would
- have taken you to Spain to recover an amount?
- 25 A. No.
- 26 Q. Did you ever go to Spain?
- 27 A. Yes.



- 1 Q. On business?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And what was the nature of that business?
- 4 A. Mr. Fox and I went to Spain and -- trying to
- 5 investigate the possibilities of him being able to get
- 6 a loan.
- 7 Q. And what was the purpose of that loan to be for?
- 8 A. In order to refinance his oil and gas projects to pay
- 9 Base Finance out.
- 10 Q. And when did that occur?
- 11 A. I don't know specifically. Last year sometime.
- 12 Q. Sometime in --
- 13 A. Prior to our account being frozen.
- 14 Q. Sometime in 2015 before the account was frozen?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And did he succeed in obtaining that financing?
- 17 A. No, he didn't.
- 18 Q. Did you discuss with him why that was necessary to
- 19 obtain that financing?
- 20 MR. SMYTH:

Discuss with who?

- 21 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: Mr. Fox.
- 22 A. Certainly would have because he was looking -- because
- of the Chinese deal not coming through, we were looking
- 24 at any and all alternatives to pay us out.
- Q. Well, do you know when it was that China put a
- temporary moratorium on increasing its quotas for
- 27 foreign -- for external investment?



- 1 A. No. I was informed by that by two of my investors that
- I had lunch with subsequently after that, and one of
- them informed me -- Mr. Leslie Lis informed me that he
- 4 had checked on the Internet, I believe, and had
- 5 discovered that that was probably the reason why the
- 6 Chinese couldn't advance their mortgage because the
- funds were frozen. That information I got from Leslie
- 8 Lis and Bill Janman, both customers of mine.
- 9 Q. So that was speculation on their part I take it?
- 10 A. Well, he didn't believe it was speculation. He said
- that that was evidenced by -- in the Internet.
- 12 Q. And the Internet advised that there was a five-month
- moratorium commencing on September 5th, 2015 on an
- increase in external investment quotas; is that
- 15 correct?
- 16 A, I don't know that.
- 17 Q. So you never found out and did the Chinese ever tell
- you why it was that they didn't proceed?
- 19 A. I don't know if Mr. Fox ever determined that.
- Q. And is it true then that up until September 5th, 2015,
- the Chinese looked like they were a live possibility
- for this investment?
- 23 A. Up until what date?
- 24 Q. September 5th, 2015?
- 25 A. I don't believe so because again I think we had
- correspondence from them that they were going to be
- funding in June or July I believe of '15. And then



- 1 there was no more -- according to Mr. Fox, there was no
- 2 more communication to him.
- 3 Q. Are you familiar with these individuals or did you ever
- 4 identify to the Terrignos or Easyloan Corporation that
- 5 their money would be going to the following
- 6 individuals: Michener and Lee Campbell?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Or maybe Campbell Michener and Lee. I'm not sure.
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Or any business by that name, Campbell Michener and
- 11 Lee?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. Two sums supposedly went to them, one by way of
- 14 cheque 113 on June 20th, 2014 for \$40,750, and the
- other is on June 18th, 2015, cheque number 1379 for
- 16 \$13,125?
- 17 A. What did it say on the cheque? There would have been a
- 18 description on the cheque describing what the payment
- 19 was for.
- 20 Q. And would that be shown in the records that would have
- 21 been maintained by Base Finance?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. Are you aware of whether a sum of \$146,019.61 was paid
- to a Linda Zbryski, Z-B-R-Y-S-K-I, on August 12th, 2014
- by way of cheque 299?
- 26 A. Am I aware of it?
- 27 Q. Yes.



- 1 A. Not specifically.
- 2 Q. Do you know Linda Zbryski?
- 3 A. She was an investor, a client.
- 4 Q. She was?
- 5 A. She is. Currently.
- 6 Q. And do you have any reason to dispute that Base paid
- 7 that amount to Linda Zbryski on that date?
- 8 MR. SMYTH: Don't answer that. If you want to
- 9 produce a cheque and ask about it, he can be questioned
- in that regard.
- 11 OBJECTION TAKEN to answering the question: And do you
- have any reason to dispute that Base paid that amount to
- 13 Linda Zbryski on that date?
- 14 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: Sir, do you know a Steve Nemeth,
- 15 N-E-M-E-T-H?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And who was he?
- 18 A. He was an investor.
- 19 Q. And are you aware of whether \$100,000 of Easyloan's
- money was paid to him on or about June 20th, 2014?
- 21 A. I'm not aware of that, no.
- Q. Why would money have been -- oh, I've been advised that
- Campbell Michener and Lee is actually an advertising
- 24 agency in North York. Does that assist your memory at
- 25 all?
- 26 A. No.
- Q. Did you have any cause to be using an advertising



- 1 agency?
- 2 A. No,
- 3 Q. Do you know if you received investment funds from an
- 4 advertising agency?
- 5 A. I don't know that.
- 6 Q. Do you know if you advanced mortgage funds to an
- 7 advertising agency --
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. -- by that name? Sir, if I were to suggest to you that
- no freeze has ever been put in place re: China's
- 11 outbound investments, do you have any actual
- information to contradict that?
- 13 A. What did you -- I didn't get what you said.
- 14 Q. If I were to suggest that no freeze has ever been put
- in place in respect to China's outbound investments, do
- 16 you have any information to contradict that?
- 17 A. Well, the information that I have to contradict that
- was the information I got from Leslie Lis and Bill
- 19 Janman, investors of mine.
- 20 Q. And that was after the Chinese group had pulled out of
- 21 their investment?
- 22 A. Yes, after that.
- 23 Q. And that was based on their speculation from perusing
- the Internet and not from any conversation they'd had
- 25 with --
- 26 A. From what I understand Leslie Lis had perused the
- 27 Internet and had discovered that and thought that that



- 1 was -- could have been the reason.
- 2 (DISCUSSION OFF RECORD)
- 3 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: Okay. Sir, you answered earlier
- 4 that you were aware that Mr. Fox or his corporation
- 5 were borrowing money from Base Finance in order to make
- 6 payments to investors of Base Finance. How long had
- 7 that been going on for?
- 8 A. It had been going on for years. As long as we've been
- 9 doing business he'd borrow and he'd repay, he'd borrow.
- 10 Q. To be clear, sir, he's borrowing money from an investor
- in order to make a payment to another investor; is that
- what was happening?
- 13 A. Well, he was borrowing money from Base Finance.
- 14 Q. Yes?
- 15 A. All right? I don't think Mr. Fox particularly cared
- where we were getting our money from. He was borrowing
- 17 it from Base Finance for which we had a mortgage on and
- 18 Base Finance facilitated that mortgage to him.
- 19 Q. And how long had that been going on?
- A. As long as we've been doing business.
- 21 (DÍSCUSSION OFF RECORD)
- 22 Q. MR. BILLINGTON: Sir, in respect to that, did the
- 23 money ever leave Base's account or was there simply an
- 24 internal accounting entry to evidence that that
- 25 transaction had occurred within Base?
- 26 MR. SMYTH:

You mean the money going to Fox?

27 Q. MR. BILLINGTON:

Yes.



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	2		on the cheque if it was paid to him by cheque, or if we
	3		paid a bill for him on his behalf it would have been
	4		identified and charged back to his company.
	5	Q.	And in your conversation with Sarah Hawco of the
	6		receiver on October 19th, 2015, do you recall stating
	7		that Base continued to solicit investments in order to
	8		meet the Base investor interest payments?
	9	Α.	I don't recall that specifically.
	10	Q.	Is that what was occurring though? Did that occur in
	11		only some circumstances that Base would solicit
	12		investments in order to meet the Base investor interest
	13		payments?
	14	Α.	Base was raising funds in order to facilitate the
	15		development and the remortgaging of the oil and gas
	16		leases.
	17	Q.	Were those funds applied towards the remortgaging or
	18		were they applied towards meeting the interest payments
1	19		of
2	20	Α.	Whoever wherever Mr. Fox required them.
2	21	Q.	And did he require them sometimes to make direct
2	22		repayments to Base investors on their interest?
2	23	Α.	Sometimes he did, yes.
2	24	MR.	BILLINGTON: Thank you. I have no further
2	25		questions.
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2	(Proceedings ended at 12:55 p.m.)
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4	<u>Certificate of Transcript</u>
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6	I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing pages
7	$\underline{1}$ to $\underline{62}$ are a complete and accurate transcript of the
8	proceedings taken down by me in shorthand and transcribed
9	from my shorthand notes to the best of my skill and
10	ability.
11	Dated at the City of Calgary, Province of
12	Alberta, this <u>20th</u> day of <u>April</u> , A.D. 2016.
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	2	ARNOLD BREITKREUTZ
	3	April 19, 2016
	4	The following is a listing of exhibits, undertakings and
	5	objections as interpreted by the Court Reporter.
	6	The transcript is the official record, and the index is
	7	provided as a courtesy only. It is recommended that the
	8	reader refer to the appropriate transcript pages to ensure
	9	completeness and accuracy.
-	10	***EXHIBITS***
	11	EXHIBIT 1 - the entire appraisal that was referred 24
	12	to in the one-page letter, Exhibit 'C' to
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	15	and then five pages of maps attached to it after
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ENF-0010926 Affidavit of Vi Pickering sworn 28 September 2015

#### ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

Base Finance Ltd., Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd., and Arnold Breitkreutz (the "Respondents")

I, Vi Pickering, of Calgary, Alberta, make oath and say that:

- 1. I am a Securities Investigator employed in the Enforcement Division of the Alberta Securities Commission ("ASC"), and have personal knowledge of the matters deposed to in this Affidavit, except where stated otherwise, in which case I believe the information provided to me to be true.
- I am investigating whether the Respondents and each of their predecessors, related entities and affiliates have contravened Alberta securities laws and acted contrary to the public interest by acting as a dealer in securities in Alberta without registration, by distributing securities in Alberta without a prospectus or applicable exemption, and/or by making material misrepresentations.

#### **Background**

- 3. On September 24, 2015, I was involved in a telephone conference call with Mr. Andrew Shin ("Shin"), Senior Manager, Forensic Accounting, Anti Money Laundering, Financial Intelligence Unit of the Royal Bank of Canada ("RBC"), and Mr. David Elzinga ("Elzinga") (ASC Manager, Investigations) regarding concerns raised by Shin involving the account activities of the Respondents.
- 4. During the conference Shin outlined the following:
  - 4.1 An RBC Investigator in Vancouver, British Columbia had flagged for internal investigation an RBC account under the name Base Finance Ltd., with the sole signatory and owner of the company listed as Mr. Arnold Breitkreutz ("Breitkreutz"), because of a \$500,000 Not Sufficient Funds ("NSF") cheque issued to Base Finance Ltd.
  - 4.2 The RBC Investigator had contacted Breitkreutz a short time ago and was provided the following information:
    - 4.2.1 Base Finance Ltd. operated as a mortgage broker;
    - 4.2.2 Base Finance Ltd. had approximately 100 mortgages that were secured on title; and
    - 4.2.3 Mortgage funds were obtained from Investors.

- 4.3 Shin had reviewed accounts associated with Base Finance Ltd., and noted that there did not appear to be any payments made out of the accounts for the purpose of lending for mortgages. More particularly:
  - 4.3.1 There were various RBC accounts associated with Base Finance Ltd., Breitkreutz, and Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd. The only account which held any funds was the account held in the name of Base Finance Ltd.
  - 4.3.2 Shin found that many of the deposits and payments from the account were made to individual investors with memo notations of principal and interest payment.
  - 4.3.3 Shin found the activities in the account suspicious and representative of a Ponzi type scheme.
  - 4.3.4 Shin found that at the time of his review, on September 23, 2015, there was approximately \$600,000 remaining in the Base Finance Ltd. RBC account.

#### Investigation

- 5. Based on Shin's information an Investigation Order was signed by the Executive Director of the ASC ("Executive Director") on September 24, 2015, directing that an investigation be made in relation to the Respondents pursuant to section 41 of the Act.
- 6. Attached as Exhibit "A" is an Alberta Corporate Registries ("CORES") search for Base Finance Ltd. dated September 24, 2015, which indicates that the company was incorporated in Alberta on February 16, 1984 in the name of 312008 Alberta Ltd., then was re-named Base Financial Services (II) Ltd. on September 12, 1984, and then was re-named Base Finance Ltd. on May 13, 1988. The registered office address listed is 724 55 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2V 0G3, and Arnold Breitkreutz is named as the sole Director and Shareholder.
- 7. Attached as Exhibit "B" is a CORES search for Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd., which indicates that the company was registered in Alberta on August 28, 1978 in the name of Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd. then was re-named Base Financial Services Ltd. On July 18, 1984, and then was re-named back to Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd. on September 12, 1984. The registered office address listed is 724 55 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2V 0G3 and Arnold Breitkreutz is named as the sole Director and Shareholder.
- 8. On September 24, 2015, I conducted a search of the Service Alberta, Motor Vehicle System ("MOVES") and identified that Arnold Breitkreutz resides at 724 55 Avenue South West, Calgary, Alberta T2V 0G3.

#### Registration, Prospectus and Filings

 On September 24, 2015, I asked Dolores Ivany-Fagan ("Ivany-Fagan"), ASC Case Assessment Officer, to conduct searches of ASC and related records regarding all Respondents. The results of my request (in the form of search results from the National

- Registration Database and the ASC's CRM system) were provided to me on September 24 & 28, 2015, are attached as **Exhibit "C"** to this affidavit, and indicate the following:
- 9.1 None of the Respondents are or have been registered with the Executive Director in Alberta under the section 75 of the Alberta Securities Act and Regulation (the "Act");
- 9.2 None of the Respondents have ever received a receipt for a preliminary or final prospectus from the Executive Director with respect to the securities of Base Finance Ltd. or Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd.; and
- 9.3 None of the Respondents have filed any reports of exempt distribution under National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus and Registration Exemptions* for distributions of securities of Base Finance Ltd. or Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd.

#### **Previous Investigation**

10. On September 24, 2015, I requested a search be conducted by Ivany-Fagan regarding any previous ASC investigations or action involving the Respondents. The results of my request were provided to me on September 24, 2015 and indicate that Base Finance Ltd. and Breitkreutz were the subject of a previous ASC investigation in 1992 related to file B12544. I have asked that this file be retrieved from off-site storage to determine the findings of the investigation.

#### Previous Representations to Market Regulation

- In response to my request referred to in paragraph 10, Ivany-Fagan also provided me with a copy of correspondence from Breitkreutz to Kathy Fersuson ("Ferguson") of the Alberta Securities Commission dated May 9, 2012. A true copy of this letter, as retrieved from the ASC CRM system, is attached as Exhibit "D" to this affidavit. The letter appears to be in response to inquiries made by ASC Market Regulation staff of Breitkreutz and/or Base Mortgage. In his response, Breitkreutz indicates as follows:
  - 11.1.1 Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd. had been brokering mortgages for the past thirty-five (35) years;
  - 11.1.2 Very little brokering had occurred since 2009 and for the past two years no brokering had occurred because of plans for retirement;
  - 11.1.3 In response to specific questions from ASC Market Regulation:
    - 11.1.3.1 There are no debt obligations or promissory notes issued and there are no plans to issue any;
    - 11.1.3.2 There are no pooled mortgages and there are no plans to have them;
    - 11.1.3.3 There is no advising or managing of any type of mortgage investment corporation being done and there are no plans to do so;

- 11.1.3.4 There are no syndicated mortgages or plans to have them; and
- 11.1.3.5 There are no issued or sold shares or units and no plans to issue any.

#### No Current Registration with RECA

- 12. On September 24, 2015, I requested information via email from Mr. Joseph Fernandez ("Fernandez") the Registrar, Real Estate Council of Alberta ("RECA"), regarding the registration history of the Respondents. He responded via email with the following information:
  - 12.1 Breitkreutz was registered with RECA as a Mortgage Associate from October 1, 1997 to September 30, 2013;
  - 12.2 Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd. was registered with RECA as a Mortgage Broker for the same period;
  - 12.3 The Respondents do not currently hold registration with RECA.

#### Additional RBC Information

- 13. On September 24, 2015, I asked Sean Bonazzo, ASC Investigative Analyst, ("Bonazzo"), to issue a Notice Compelling Production to RBC ("the Production Order") for the production of documents related to the account opening documents, account statements, copies of cheques issued and deposited, as well as any internal RBC investigative notes and statements related to accounts held in the name of the Respondents.
- 14. Shin had advised me in our telephone call on September 24, 2015 that there was only one active account related to the Respondents. On September 25, 2015, in response to the Production Order, RBC provided the following documents and information related to an account in the name of Base Finance Ltd., being RBC account #02649-003-100-405-0 ("the RBC Base Finance Ltd. Account")
  - 14.1 A copy of notes entitled "Summary of CIS Inquiries with respect to Base Finance and Easy Loan", is attached as "Exhibit E" to this affidavit. I confirmed through a telephone call with Mr. Ross Genge ("Genge"), Investigator for RBC in Vancouver, British Columbia, that these notes were prepared by him on August 31, 2015 and that they summarize his investigation, including his telephone conversations with Breitkreutz on June 30, 2015, August 27 and 29, 2015. Genge's notes outline the following:
    - 14.1.1 Breitkreutz is the principal of the RBC bank account under the name of Base Finance Ltd.;
    - 14.1.2 He has been a client since 1975 but the account was established on May 16, 2014;

- 14.1.3 \$4.275 million had been transacted through the account in the past 2.5 months with high disbursements of funds via cheques with numerous memo items noting "interest payments" to different parties;
- 14.1.4 Base Finance Ltd. appears to use pooled funds and distributes interest for a specific term back to investors;
- 14.1.5 Account records show funds going into the account from investors of large even dollar amounts such as \$150,000 and \$200,000 and then payments out of the account for repayment to investors;
- 14.1.6 There is "no evidence of funds out of acct for the actual loans to persons leaving a void as to if it is actually directly involved in loaning funds as a private lender";
- 14.1.7 Breitkreutz's wife, a Ms. Susan Way ("Way") also has signing authority on the account;
- 14.1.8 During the telephone calls with Genge, Breitkreutz stated as follows:
  - 14.1.8.1 Base Finance Ltd. is a private equity lending company;
  - 14.1.8.2 Mortgages are extended to people who do not qualify for a mortgage at the bank;
  - 14.1.8.3 He uses pooled funds to become first on the mortgage with the lender;
  - 14.1.8.4 The company goes on title as opposed to individuals;
  - 14.1.8.5 Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd. is the administrator and is not involved in brokering or carrying on active mortgages;
  - 14.1.8.6 He locates investors through referrals from banks and friends;
  - 14.1.8.7 He has approximately 100 mortgages outstanding with most of them interim or short term;
  - 14.1.8.8 He confirmed that a number of deposits and cheque payments were for investments and the payments were for interest and/or principal and interest payments;
  - 14.1.8.9 He was not required to be registered as a mortgage lender in Alberta as it was not required; and
  - 14.1.8.10 He was not under any review or investigation with the Alberta Securities Commission.

- 14.2 On September 25 and 28, 2015, I reviewed the bank documents received from RBC which included copies of bank statements and issued cheques for a period from May 16, 2014 to the present for the RBC Base Finance Ltd. Account.
- 14.3 A copy of the "Transaction History" for the RBC Base Financial Ltd. Account from 01 September 2015 through 24 September 2015 is attached to this affidavit as "Exhibit F".
- 14.4 Copies of the three most recent cheques deposited into the RBC Base Financial Ltd. Account during September, 2015, for a total of \$800,000, are attached to this Affidavit as "Exhibit G". A memo entry on one of these cheques indicates "mortgage investment -12 month" and an entry on another cheque indicates "6 month mortgage". The third cheque has a blank memo entry space.
- 14.5 Copies of cheques cleared out of the RBC Base Financial Ltd. Account during September, 2015 are attached to this Affidavit as "Exhibit H". I reviewed these cheques and note that the vast majority of them indicate "Int" along with what appears to be a file or account number in the memo field. Some include a notation of "pr repay". The substantial majority of the cheques are issued in amounts of less than \$10,000.00. None have notations that are indicative of funds being used to invest in mortgages.
- 14.6 Copies of Business Account Statements for the RBC Base Finance Ltd. Account for the period December 31, 2014 through August 31, 2015 are attached to this Affidavit as "Exhibit I". I have carefully reviewed these statements, together with copies of cheques and deposit slips provided for this account in respect of this period, and confirm that a similar, suspicious pattern of large deposits into the account and numerous small payments by cheque out of the account is evident throughout the period. No outgoing cheques during this period have notations suggesting they were directed to fund mortgages.
- 14.7 Overall, my review of the bank documents supports the information outlined in Genge's statement.
- 15. On September 25, 2015, I conducted an Internet search to identify the RBC branch location for RBC bank account #02649-003-100-405-0 and found that it was located at the RBC Britannia branch at 807 49 Avenue South West, Calgary, Alberta T1S 1G8. This branch is in proximity to the residence of Breitkreutz.
- 16. On September 25, 2015, I spoke to Shin and he stated that RBC became aware of a \$500,000 deposit placed into the account on September 24, 2015 with every indication that it was funds from an investor for an investment for a short term of six (6) months. Shin informed me that because of RBC's concerns that there was no legitimate lending occurring, RBC intended to freeze the account as of the afternoon of September 25, 2015.
- 17. Shin indicated that the RBC-imposed account freeze could be disputed and hoped than an ASC Freeze Order would be issued to ensure the \$1,084,604.03 in the RBC Base Finance Ltd. Account would be preserved.

18. On September 25, 2015 I spoke to Genge on the telephone and he confirmed that RBC had frozen the RBC bank account #02649-003-100-405-0 belonging to Base Finance Ltd., which has a balance of \$1,084,604.03 as of September 25.

#### Summary

- 19. Based on my investigation to date and on my experience, the evidence provided by RBC bank statements and information from Shin and Genge with respect to the account activities for the Respondents identify that there may be very serious breaches of Alberta securities laws occurring, including possible securities fraud contrary to Section 93 of the Act.
- 20. To prevent further harm and loss to investors' funds, I believe an order should be issued to freeze the funds in the RBC Base Financial Ltd. Account.
- 21. I make this Affidavit in support of an application by Staff of the ASC for the Executive Director to issue a Freeze Order to RBC related to accounts held in the name of Base Finance Ltd., RBC bank account # 02649-003-100-405-0 in the amount of \$1,084,604.03 pursuant to sections 47(2) of the Act.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta this 2015 day of September 2015.

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## Government Corporation/Non-Profit of Alberta Search

# Corporate Registration System

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2015/09/24

Time of Search:

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Search provided by:

ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION

Service Request Number:

23974287

Customer Reference Number:

to and for the Provinces of Alberta

Corporate Access Number: 203120084

Legal Entity Name:

BASE FINANCE LTD.

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Name History:

	Date of Name Change (YYYY/MM/DD)		
312008 ALBERTA LTD.	1984/09/12		
BASE FINANCIAL SERVICES (II) LTD.	1988/05/13		

Legal Entity Status:

Active

Alberta Corporation Type: Named Alberta Corporation

**Registration Date:** 

1984/02/16 YYYY/MM/DD

Registered Office:

Street:

**724 55 AVENUE SW** 

City:

**CALGARY** 

Province:

**ALBERTA** 

Postal Code:

T2V 0G3

Records Address:

Street:

**724 55 AVENUE SW** 

City:

**CALGARY** 

Province:

**ALBERTA** 

Postal Code:

T2V 0G3

**Directors:** 

Last Name:

BREITKREUTZ

First Name:

ARNOLD

Street/Box Number: 724, 55TH AVE. S.W.

City:

**CALGARY** 

Province:

ALBERTA

**Postal Code:** 

T2V 0G3

Voting Shareholders:

Last Name:

**BREITKREUTZ** 

First Name:

ARNOLD

Street:

724, 55TH AVE. S.W.

City:

**CALGARY** 

Province:

**ALBERTA** 

Postal Code:

T2V 0G3

Percent Of Voting Shares: 100

## Other Information:

## Last Annual Return Filed:

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# Government Corporation/Non-Profit of Alberta Search

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Corporate Access Number: 201235959

Legal Entity Name:

BASE MORTGAGE & INVESTMENTS LTD.

Name History:

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Previous Legal Entity Name	Date of Name Change (YYYY/MM/DD)
BASE MORTGAGE & INVESTMENTS LTD.	1984/07/18
BASE FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.	1984/09/12

Legal Entity Status:

Active

Alberta Corporation Type: Named Alberta Corporation

Registration Date:

1978/08/28 YYYY/MM/DD

Registered Office:

Street:

724 55 AVE SW

City:

**CALGARY** 

Province:

**ALBERTA** 

**Postal Code:** 

T2V 0G3

#### Directors:

Last Name:

BREITKREUTZ

First Name:

ARNOLD

Street/Box Number: 724, 55TH AVE. S.W.

City:

**CALGARY** 

Province:

**ALBERTA** 

Postal Code:

T2V 0G3

#### **Voting Shareholders:**

Last Name:

**BREITKREUTZ** 

First Name:

**ARNOLD** 

Street:

724, 55TH AVE. S.W.

City:

**CALGARY** 

Province:

**ALBERTA** 

Postal Code:

T2V 0G3

Percent Of Voting Shares: 100

#### Other Information:

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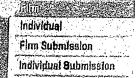
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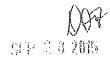
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May 9, 2012

Alberta Securities Commission 600, 250 – 5 St SW Calgary AB T2P 0R4

#### ATTENTION: KATHY FERGUSON

Dear Madam

Re: Your letter April 27/12 re Registerable Activities

Further to your letter dated April 27, 2012, please be advised that Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd has been brokering ail types of mortgages for the past thirty-five years.

Since 2009 we have done very little brokering and for the past two years none at all as we have been winding down to retirement.

Regarding your specific questions:

- 1) re issued or sold any debts obligations or promissory notes no we have not and do not have any future plans to do so
- 2) re pooled mortgages & interests in pools no we do not pool mortgages and have no plans to do so
- 3) re managing or advising a Mortgage Investment Corp we have never done so or plan to do so
- 4) re syndicated mortgages we do not have syndicated mortgages or plan to do so
- 5) re issued or sold shares or units no we have not issued, sold shares or units and do not plan to do so.

We trust the foregoing to be satisfactory.

Regards

Arnold Brettkreutz

Manager

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ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION KATHY FERGUSON 600, 250 - 5 ST SW CALGARY AB T2P 0R4

## TAB E

A CIS investigation was generated after concerns were noted within transactions the account of Base Finance. Specifically:

- A dishonoured cheque for \$500,000 payable to Base Finance from Easy Loan Consulting. Further review of acct of Base Financial account revealed that since the account was established on May 16 2014, 4.275 MM had been transacted through the account in the past 2.5 months. Unusually high dispersements of funds via cheques were noted moved out of the acct with numerous memo items noting 'interest payments' to different parties. Many cheques were of even dollar amounts.
- Further the returned cheque had been deposited to a closed account. A
  draft was issued by BMO payable to Base Finance for \$500,000 to make
  up for returned cheque and there was no loss financial loss to RBC.
- Subsequent CIS investigation was conducted to ensure that Base Finance was not involved inappropriate market activity such as a Ponzi and also to get an understanding of the nature of the business.

#### Base Finance:

- Principal of the account is Arnold Breitkreutz (Breitkreutz) SRF# 152487518
- Client since 1975 and second subject with signing authority on the account is Susan Way SRF#879288181.

Associated to Base Finance is GP Energy (accts inactive) and Base Mortgage Investments with two business accounts, personal deposit and femal to in the credit accounts including one RBC mortgage.

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#### Breitkreutz:

Arnold BREITKREUTZ is listed as a mortgage broker on the SRF profile are of Alberto

 There is no record of he being listed or registered as a broker within any regulatory agency

 There is no relevant enforcement action or derogatory information found through online searches of AB Real Estate Council (RECA), Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA), Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC), Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada (MFDA), AB Securities Commission (ASC), or Alberta Superintendent of Financial Institutions (ASFI)

- Research was also conducted on his spouse, Susan BREITKREUTZ (srf#204697031)- nothing relevant was found.
- Interview with the business account manager for Base Finance- no negative information provided and no concerns with respect to the relationship.

#### Base Financial:

- AB incorporation record, Base Finance (active) was established on 1984/02/16 and BREITKREUTZ is the sole director and shareholder. The registered address is the same as BREITKREUTZ's personal SRF profile, 724 55 Ave SW, Calgary AB, which appears to be a residential address according to Google Map
- Unable to identify the company's registration record or relevant enforcement action through searches of RECA, CSA, IIROC, MFDA, ASC or ASFI.
- Nothing relevant was identified for the company (e.g. corporate website, ads, Dun & Bradstreet record or complaints).
- Results from public record searches always referred back to Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd.

#### Base Mortgage & Investments Ltd.:

- AB incorporation record, Base Mortgage (active) was formed 1978/08/28 and BREITKREUTZ is the sole director and shareholder. The registered address is also 724 55 Ave SW, Calgary AB
- A Dun & Bradstreet record was identified and the company reportedly had two employees as of December 2013. Categorized as a loan broker, Base Mortgage was estimated to have annual sales of CAD\$500,000 in 2012
- Base Mortgage advertises itself as a "mortgage broker" and in the industry of "security brokers, dealers, and flotation companies".
- Unable identify the company's registration record or enforcement action through searches of RECA, CSA, IIROC, MFDA, ASC or ASFI;
- No corporate website was found; and
- No media articles or online complaints were identified
- A post which appeared to be of advertising nature, was identified for Base Mortgage on a 2001 newsletter by Networth Asset Management Inc. The contact person was named Lyle Hogaboam. There is a possible SRF profile found for Lyle Hogaboam (srf#200164176) and no relevant hits on EIM. This individual is not registered with RECA or CSA. Hogaboam does appear to be associated to Base Mortgage any longer after his association in 2001.

#### Account activity review of Base Finance:

- Numerous cheques with memo items of 'interest' noted on the cheque.
   Even dollar amounts out of Base acct and payable to different parties.
- · Appears to be activity consistent to a private lender for mortgages.
- Of concern is a business profile of Base is very limited with no indication of advertising etc and how it attracts business for lending or for people to invest.
- Company appears to use pooled funds and distributes interest for a specific term back to investors. Acct records show funds in to the acct from investors of large even dollar amts such as cheques for \$150,000 and \$200,000and payment out of acct such as repayment to investors as previously noted. But of concern is no evidence of funds out of acct for the actual loans to persons- leaving a void as to if it is actually directly involved in loaning funds as a private lender.

#### Interview of BREITKREUTZ:

#### Background:

- Used to work for BMO for approximately 25 years.
- Now operates solely as a private lender using pooled funds of other themselves and other individuals for property purchases
- Home based business and his spouse Susan Way is the sole employee besides themselves
- Nature of the business Base Finance:
  - o Private lending company equity mortgages.
  - Mortgages extended to people who do not qualify for a mortgage at bank – but the company will retain equity in the property will process a private mortgage for these clients provided they retain equity in the property and loan directly to the purchaser.
  - Also involved in business properties such as commercial properties and raw land and oil and gas mortgages.
  - Uses pooled funds to become first on the mortgage with the lender
  - The source of the pooled funds include his own funds and also puts together a group of investors who contribute funds on occasion directly to the mortgage.
  - o Company goes on title as opposed to all of the individuals.
  - Contractual agreement and specific to the property.
  - Base Mortgage Investments- is the administrator and is not involved in brokering or carrying on active mortgages- so not licenced.
  - Locates clients/investors through referrals from banks etc. and friends.

- Currently Base has approximately 100 mortgages outstanding with most of it interim or short term.
- Reviewed numerous deposits/payables to and from the Base Finance account:
  - Bariele's Investments \$150,000 Sept 8, 2014- invested in a mortgage and payment of interest based on the investment
  - o Rita Violini personal cheque \$50,000 August 1, 2014- mortgage investment a known acquaintance.
  - Simon PRIEST draft \$100,000 August 29, 2014- invested in a private mortgage
  - Easy Loan \$400,000 BMO draft August 25, 2014- Invested in a commercial deal and paid them out 5 million when it was paid out
  - Renco Energy several cheques (property taxes) \$1700 and \$1800
  - Barbara McKAY \$150,000 Sept 17, 2014- investment in to a mortgage
  - Carol and Dr. Fredrick DOWE cannot recall exactly but believed is was a mortgage investment- \$50,000 Sept 3, 2014
  - Allan Forest Sales \$200,000 Sept 12, 2014- long time investor and investment
  - o Norman and Barbara DENOON \$100,000 Sept 4, 2014- mortgage payment or an investment.
  - o Flexible payments are allowed in lump sum.
- Rate 10% is charged on private mortgages
- Offers a lot more flexibility than large financial institutions
- T5's are issued to the investors
- BREITKREUTZ explained the numerous cheques/payables out of the Base Finance acct payable to various parties with memo items saying 'Interest' or 'principal and interest':
  - Clair DOW \$310,958 2014-09-16- Payout on the mortgage plus interest- Clair would have been an investor on a mortgage and payment was done in one cheque as opposed to separate payments of the principal investment and another for the interest income.
  - Jorge and Susana GRINMAN- \$200,000 Sept 12, 2014- Payout on the mortgage plus interest- would have been an investor on a mortgage
  - Warrenpoint Properties \$152,883 Sept 5, 2014- payout on the mortgage plus interest- would have been an investor on a mortgage
  - R & M Holdings \$103,750 Sept 17, 2014- investment payout on a mortgage including interest.
  - Norman DENOON \$32,556 Sept 17, 2014- interest payment on a mortgage investment

- Ray or Margaret SAMPERT \$20,333 Sept 4, 2014- interest payment on a short term mortgage
- o Barb DENOON \$20,000 Sept 17, 2014
- Base will only issue one cheque including principal investment return and interest with an accompanying letter which outlines specify of the payout.
- BREITKREUTZ not registered as a mortgage lender in Alberta and it is not required.
- States he is not under any review by an investigation unit such as the Alberta Securities Commission.

#### Relationship between Base Finance and Easy Loan:

I was informed they had been involved in only one commercial deal only with respect Easy Loan being joint investors in a commercial property development purchase and made a payment to Base and which funded the mortgage. Payment back out of the property once investment complete was complete.

- A client of Base Finance 'J Rock' (sp) had approached Base Finance with respect to the purchase of a commercial property located on McLeod Trail.
- Base contacted Easy Loan with whom they have done business in the
  past and inquired if they were interested in funding a commercial
  mortgage through Base and their client- Easy Loan agreed and provided 5
  million approximately with respect to this lender purchasing this property.
- Base subsequently went first on title with respect to this property and mortgage.
- Shortly thereafter the client went to BNS and obtained their own mortgage.
- BNS issued a draft to Base Finance for payout of the outstanding mortgage balance owing and then subsequently provided a cheque to Easy Loan for the amount of principal that was loaned plus whatever interest had accrued.
- BREITKREUTZ stated that Easy Loan and Base and been involved in several smaller joint deals for funding mortgages in the past and it is believed this was the larger joint deal to date.
- BREITKREUTZ having received the drafts from both Easy Loan and the lender issued by chartered financial institution did not have any concerns as to the legitimacy of the funds.
- BREITKREUTZ based on my inquiries expressed concern as to why RBC was asking questions about Easy Loan stating that he would like to be informed should there be concerns associated to Easy Loan as he is a middle man dealing with different parties.
- BREITKREUTZ was transparent and no sense of not wishing to answer questions associated to transactions with the business.

I inquired with BREITKREUTZ about the outflow of funds to lenders. He stated that:

- Investor funds come in to the account and drafts go out of the account from the same account direct to the lenders for whom a mortgage is being provided.
- When the mortgage is paid out, payments back to the investors who supported the mortgage go out as one cheque of principal plus interest accrued.

#### Easy Loan:

Calls to the business unit, and branch manager Tracy Long are still being conducted and voice mail messages left.

Further inquiries to be conducted. In conversations with the business unit associated to Easy Loan – they stated it was their intention to demarket based on the uncomfortable nature of financial transactions in the account and also the attitude and demeaner of the sole principal Mike Terrigno was with staff.

Further details to be provided.

#### Summary:

Further inquiries will be conducted with Base Finance and their past and current relationship to Easy Loan. I found BREITKREUTZ to be very transparent and cooperative in interviews with CIS.

Thank you,

Ross

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Chinook Plaza Branch 6550 Macleod Trail SW Calgary, Alberta T2H 0K6

Tel: 403-503-7551 Fax: 403-503-7540

May 14, 2014

Base Finance Ltd. 724 55 Ave SW Calgary, AB T2V 0G3

Dear Sir:

Re:

Account # 0526-1028-098 0526-4601-089

As a financial institution subject to regulatory requirements, from time to time we review various of our customers' account operations to ensure that we are comfortable both with the source of funds into an account and the disposition of those funds. However, after reviewing this account, along with other related accounts, we do not have overall a sufficient degree of comfort with the transactions through the accounts or the nature of your business operations.

Accordingly, we are requiring that you make alternate banking arrangements within 30 days of the date of this letter. Effective immediately, we will not accept any further deposits into this account. We will maintain a hold on current un-cleared deposits for 30days.

If this account has not been closed by June 14, 014 we will remit the balance of the account to you at the above address by way of official cheque.

Yours truly,

Pravesh Naidoo

Commercial Account Manager

pravesh.naidoo@bmo.com

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### **COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA**

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### SCHEDULE "A"

#### Scrvice List

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