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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

In re:)
Montreal Maine & Atlantic Railway Ltd.,) Case No. 13-10670
Debtor.)))
Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Co.,))
Plaintiff,)
v.)
Robert J. Keach, in his capacity as Chapter 11 Trustee of Montreal Maine & Atlantic Railway Ltd.; Montreal Maine & Atlantic Railway Ltd; LMS Acquisition Corp.; Montreal Maine & Atlantic Corp.; Travelers Property Casualty Company of America a/k/a Travelers Insurance Company,) Adv. No. 13-01033)))))
Defendants.)

THIRD AMENDED JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER AND STIPULATIONS

Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company ("<u>Wheeling</u>") and Robert J. Keach, Trustee of the Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway, Ltd. (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), by and through their undersigned counsel, submit the following Third Amended Joint Pretrial Order and Stipulations ("<u>Third Amended JPO</u>") and agree that, upon the Court's endorsement, its terms shall become effective and:

A. Shall amend the terms of the Joint Pretrial Order [Main Case D.E. # 1337] entered by the Court on January 12, 2015, the Amended Joint Pretrial Order [D.E. # 48] entered by the Court on March 18, 2015, and the Second Amended Joint Pretrial Order [D.E. # 53];

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 B. Provide the Court with certain stipulations for use in resolving Wheeling's
Motion to Enforce Cash Collateral Orders dated January 30, 2014 (the "<u>Cash Collateral</u> <u>Motion</u>") [D.E. # 603].

C. Set a schedule for briefing the Cash Collateral Motion legal issues unresolved by the stipulations.

D. Reschedule the hearing on the Trustee's Motion for An Order Pursuant to

11 U.S.C. § 506(c) Authorizing the Recovery of Expenses from Wheeling and Lake Erie

Railway Co. Or It's Collateral (the "Surcharge Motion") [D.E. # 854].

Cash Collateral Motion

1. The parties have consulted and reached agreement on certain factual issues

as set forth in the Stipulations infra.

2. As a result, the parties agree that the sole remaining legal issue to be

determined by this Court as to the Cash Collateral Motion is as follows:

Whether the Bankruptcy Court, Judge Kornreich presiding, ruled at the conclusion of the March 13, 2014 hearing and/or the May 8, 2014 hearing that the so-called Canadian Receivables constituted Wheeling's collateral (the "<u>Ruling</u>") and, if so, whether any such Ruling is binding upon the Trustee and Wheeling for the purposes of the Cash Collateral Motion and the Surcharge Motion.

3. In order to resolve the Cash Collateral Motion, the parties stipulate as

follows:

A. If the Court determines as matter of law and fact that the Ruling is binding on the Trustee for the purpose of the Cash Collateral Motion, then Wheeling shall be deemed to have a superpriority, administrative expense claim in this case, as provided for by the terms of the applicable cash collateral orders, in the amount of \$695,640.93.

B. If the Court determines that the Ruling is not binding on the Trustee for the purpose of the Cash Collateral Motion, an evidentiary hearing shall be scheduled in accordance with the Cross-Border Protocol (to the extent applicable) to determine whether some or all of the Canadian Receivables or the proceeds thereof, are or were

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Wheeling's collateral as matter of law and fact for purposes of the Cash Collateral Motion.

C. If, after the evidentiary hearing referenced <u>supra</u> in \P 3.B, it is determined as a matter of law and fact that none, all, or a portion of the Canadian Receivables or proceeds thereof are or were Wheeling's collateral, then Wheeling shall be deemed to have a superpriority, administrative expense claim in the amount of \$161,246.78, plus the face amount of any Canadian Receivables, or he proceeds thereof, deemed to be Wheeling's collateral.

4. The parties shall submit simultaneous initial briefs on the legal issues raised in \P 2 within twenty (20) days after the date the Court enters this Third Amended JPO (the "Initial Briefs").

5. Any reply briefs shall be filed within ten (10) business days after the due date of the Initial Briefs.

6. The Court shall hold oral argument on the legal issues raised in ¶ 2 on June 25 , 2015 at 9 a.m (the "<u>Oral Argument Date</u>")

The Surcharge Motion

7. The Court shall hold a status conference on the Surcharge Motion (the "Status Conference") on the Oral Argument Date.

8. The Court shall reset all applicable deadlines for stipulations, witnesses, exhibits, etc. at the Status Conference.

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Dated: May 1, 2015

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Dated: May 1, 2015

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ENDORSED AND ENTERED as an ORDER of the COURT

<u>/s/ Peter G. Cary</u> U.S. Bankruptcy Judge <u>May 5, 2015</u> Date

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Robert J. Keach, in his capacity as Chap, Defendant CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE		
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Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 9): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 07, 2015

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Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

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