

ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE
(EAST REGION)

IN THE MATTER OF the *Competition Act*, RSC 1985, c C-34;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an *ex parte* application by an authorized representative of the Commissioner of Competition for the issuance of warrants to enter, search and copy or seize for examination or copying certain records or other things pursuant to sections 15 and 16 of the *Competition Act*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an *ex parte* application pursuant to section 487.3 of the *Criminal Code* to seal and prohibit disclosure of the Information to Obtain of Simon Bessette, the search warrants and the affidavit with respect to the present sealing order.

SEALING ORDER

UPON the *ex parte* application, pursuant to section 487.3 of the *Criminal Code*, made on 26 October 2017 by an authorized representative of the Commissioner of Competition for an Order to seal and prohibit disclosure of the Information to Obtain search warrants of Senior Competition Law Officer Simon Bessette sworn on 26 October 2017, the search warrants and the affidavit with respect to the present sealing order.

AND UPON reading the materials in support of the application to seal and prohibit disclosure;

AND UPON being satisfied that the disclosure of documents relating to the Application would subvert the ends of justice by compromising the nature and extent of an ongoing investigation;

IT IS ORDERED THAT, pursuant to subsection 487.3(1) of the *Criminal Code*, the Information to Obtain a search warrant sworn by Senior Competition Law Officer, Simon Bessette on 26 October 2017, the search warrants and the affidavit with respect to the present sealing order be placed in a sealed packet and kept in the custody of the Court in the Office of the Clerk thereof in a safe, secure and private place to which the public has no

access, so as to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of such contents until a subsequent Order of this Court orders the opening of the sealed packet.

DATED at the City of Ottawa in the Province of Ontario this 27 day of October 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J.', is written above a horizontal line.

A Judge of the Ontario Superior Court of
Justice (East Region)