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March 19, 2018

Honourable Justice J. Parfett
Superior Court of Ontario
Criminal Division
161 Elgin Street
Ottawa (Ontario) K2P 2K1

**Re: *TORSTAR, METROLAND AND POSTMEDIA SEARCH WARRANT
DOCUMENTS***

Dear Honourable Justice Parfett:

We are the Federal Prosecutors in the above-mentioned matter and represent the interests of the Commissioner of Competition.

This letter follows a Notice of Application dated March 19, 2018 that was served upon us by email on the same day by counsel for Torstar and Metroland. It was also served upon counsel for Postmedia by email.

On March 6th and March 13th, 2018, the Commissioner's representative, Pierre-Yves Guay, brought *ex parte* applications and swore Informations for the issuance of warrants to enter, search and copy or seize for examination or copying certain records or other things located at the places of business of Torstar, Metroland and Postmedia pursuant to sections 15 and 16 of the *Competition Act*, specifically:

- a. 1 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1E5;
- b. 3715 Laird Road, Unit 6, Mississauga, Ontario, L5L 0A3;
- c. 365 Bloor Street, 12th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3L4;
- d. 3145 Wolfedale Road, Mississauga, Ontario, L5C 1W1; and
- e. 44 Frid Street, Hamilton, Ontario, L8N 3G3.

The Honourable J. Parfett of the Superior Court of Ontario, Criminal Division, granted the five search warrants on March 7th and March 14th, 2018, as requested by the Commissioner's representative.

We would like to inform you that we have no objection to the Application of Torstar and Metroland asking for the release of the documents related to the above-mentioned warrants prior to the production of the report to judge, considering that the warrants have been executed and seizures were made by the Competition Bureau officers.

The above-mentioned documents are not subject to a sealing order, and therefore, should be available to the public if they are released by order of the court.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



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