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**IN THE MATTER OF
MINER EDGE INC., MINER EDGE CORP. and RAKESH HANDA**

Wendy Berman, Vice-Chair and Chair of the Panel

File No. 2019-44

December 22, 2021

ORDER

(Subsection 127(1) and Section 127.1 of the
Securities Act, RSO 1990, c S.5)

WHEREAS on October 18 and November 15, 2021, the Ontario Securities Commission held a combined merits and sanctions hearing to consider whether to make findings against, and impose sanctions on, Miner Edge Inc., Miner Edge Corp. and Rakesh Handa (collectively, the **Respondents**) pursuant to subsection 127(1) and section 127.1 of the *Securities Act*, RSO 1990, c S.5 (the **Act**);

AND WHEREAS the Commission made findings against the Respondents in its Reasons and Decision issued on December 22, 2021;

ON READING the materials filed by Staff of the Commission and by the Respondents, and on hearing the submissions of the representatives for Staff and for the Respondents;

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 2.1 of subsection 127(1) of the Act:
 - a. trading in any securities or derivatives by the Respondents shall cease permanently; and
 - b. the acquisition of any securities by the Respondents shall cease permanently;
2. pursuant to paragraph 3 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, any exemptions contained in Ontario securities law do not apply to the Respondents permanently;
3. pursuant to paragraphs 7 and 8.1 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, Handa shall resign any positions that he holds as a director or officer of an issuer or registrant;
4. pursuant to paragraphs 8 and 8.2 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, Handa is prohibited permanently from acting as a director or officer of an issuer or registrant;

5. pursuant to paragraph 8.5 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, the Respondents are prohibited permanently from becoming or acting as a registrant or as a promoter;
6. pursuant to paragraph 9 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, the Respondents, jointly and severally, shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500,000, which amount shall be designated for allocation or use by the Commission in accordance with subclause 3.4(2)(b) of the Act;
7. pursuant to paragraph 10 of subsection 127(1) of the Act, the Respondents, jointly and severally, shall disgorge to the Commission \$170,600, which amount shall be designated for allocation or use by the Commission in accordance with subclause 3.4(2)(b) of the Act; and
8. pursuant to section 127.1 of the Act, the Respondents, jointly and severally, shall pay \$100,000 for the costs of the investigation and hearing.

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