## IN THE MATTER OF NVEST CANADA INC., GX TECHNOLOGY GROUP INC., SHORUPAN PIRAKASPATHY and WARREN CARSON

# MOTION OF THE ONTARIO SECURITIES COMMISSION

(To validate and/or waive service of processes against the Respondents under Rule 6(4) and Rules 21(3), dispense with the Ontario Securities Commissions' obligations under Rule 3 and Rule 27(1),(2), and (3), and to request further relief under the Rules and section 7 of the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c S.22)

## A. ORDER SOUGHT

The moving party, the Ontario Securities Commission (**OSC** or the **Commission**) requests that the Capital Markets Tribunal (the **Tribunal**) make the following orders:

1. An order validating service of the Notice of Hearing (**NOH**), and Statement of Allegations (**SOA**) on Nvest Canada Inc. (**Nvest**), Shorupan Pirakaspathy (**Pirakaspathy**), GX Technology Group Inc. (**GX Technology**) in accordance with Rule 6(2) and Rule 6(4) of the Capital Market Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Forms (**Rules**);

2. An order waiving service of the NOA and SOA on Warren Carson (**Carson**) in accordance with Rule 6(4);

3. An order waiving notice and service of all future processes on Nvest, Pirakaspathy, GX Technology, and Carson (collectively the **Respondents**), under Rule 6(4) and Rule 21(3);

4. An order relieving the Commission of its obligations to the Respondents under Rule 27(1),(2), and (3) pursuant to Rule 3;

5. An order that this motion be heard in writing in accordance with Rule 23(3);

6. An order that this motion be heard without notice to Carson in accordance with Rule 28(5)(a);

7. An order abridging the timeline for the service of materials on this motion in accordance with Rule 3, Rule 4(2), and Rule 28(4), if required; and

8. Such further and other order and counsel may advise and the Tribunal deems just.

#### B. GROUNDS

The grounds for the motion are:

1. On January 20, 2023, a SOA was issued against the Respondents. A NOH in the matter was simultaneously issued;

2. The NOH and SOA was posted to the Capital Markets Tribunal website;

3. Nvest was incorporated as a federal corporation under the *Canada Business Corporations Act,* R.S.C. 1985, c C-44 (CBCA) on December 26, 2017;

4. As of August 25, 2022, the unit associated with Nvest's last known corporate address at 750 Oklahoma Drive, #A1, Pickering, Ontario, was completely vacant and was up for lease;

5. Nvest was dissolved as a corporation under the CBCA on November 19, 2022;

6. Fariha Jafri and Mustafa Ghassan were Nvest's only directors at the time that Nvest was dissolved as a corporation;

7. Fariha Jafri and Mustafa were personally served with the NOH and SOA in accordance with Rule 6(2)(b), and s. 226(3) of the CBCA;

GX Technology was incorporated as a federal corporation under the CBCA on March 6, 2018;

9. Pirakaspathy is GX Technology's only current director;

10. GX Technology was served with a copy of the NOH and SOA in accordance with Rules 6(2)(b) and 6(2)(d);

11. Pirakaspathy was served with a copy the NOH and SOA in his capacity as an individual Respondent in accordance with Rules 6(2)(a) and 6(2)(d);

12. The Commission has taken all reasonable steps to attempt to serve the NOH and SOA upon Carson;

13. The Commission does not know of Carson's current whereabouts, and does not know of any reliable contact information for Carson;

14. On February 15, 2023, Mustafa Ghassan attended the first attendance in the matter in his own capacity. He advised the panel that he was not appearing on behalf of Nvest;

15. On February 15, 2023, no one attended the first attendance in the proceeding on behalf of Nvest or GX Technology;

16. Neither Pirakaspathy nor Carson attended the first appearance;

17. Given the failure of any of the Respondents to attend the first appearance in the matter; it would be just, expeditious, and in furtherance of the public interest to:

- (a) waive service of the NOH and SOA upon Carson;
- (b) waive notice and service of all future processes on the Respondents;
- (c) dispense with the Commission's obligations under Rules 27(1), (2), and (3); and
- (d) Continue the enforcement proceeding against the Respondents in the Respondents' absence.
- 18. The Commission relies upon Rule 21(3);

19. The Commission further relies upon section 7 of the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*,R.S.O. 1990, c S.22 (SPPA);

20. The Commission is relying on a written record in support of this motion in accordance with Rule 23(2);

21. The Commission is bringing this motion without notice to Carson in accordance with Rule 28(5)(a).

### C. EVIDENCE

The Commission intends to rely on the following evidence for the motion:

- 22. the Statement of Allegations in the matter, dated January 17, 2023;
- 23. the Notice of Hearing, dated January 20, 2023;
- 24. the amended affidavit of attempted service of Sherry Brown, affirmed March 6, 2023;
- 25. the transcript of the first attendance, dated February 15, 2023;
- 26. the order of the Capital Markets Tribunal, dated February 16, 2023; and
- 27. such further evidence as counsel may advise and the Tribunal may permit.

Date: March 6, 2023

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