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**IN THE MATTER OF THE *SECURITIES ACT*,
R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, AS AMENDED**

- AND -

IN THE MATTER OF HECLA MINING COMPANY

NOTICE OF HEARING

**(Sections 104 and 127 of the Act and Rule 13 of the Ontario Securities Commission
Rules of Procedure (2014), 37 O.S.C.B. 4168)**

TAKE NOTICE that the Ontario Securities Commission (“OSC”) will hold a hearing pursuant to sections 104 and 127 of the *Securities Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, as amended (the “Act”) at the offices of the OSC located at 20 Queen St. West, Toronto, Ontario in Hearing Room A commencing on July 20, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. (EDT) or as soon thereafter as the hearing can be held;

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing will be a simultaneous hearing in conjunction with the British Columbia Securities Commission (the “BCSC”) in accordance with Rule 13 of the OSC’s *Rules of Procedure (2014)*, 37 O.S.C.B. 4168;

TO CONSIDER applications filed with the OSC and BCSC by Hecla Mining Company in connection with a private placement by Dolly Varden Silver Corporation.

Dated at Toronto this 18th day of July, 2016.

“Robert Blair”

Robert Blair
Acting Secretary to the OSC