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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 STEVEN J. MARTEL,
MARTEL GROUP OF COMPANIES INC., and 8446997 CANADA INC.**

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

WHEREAS

1. on March 29, 2016, the Ontario Securities Commission (the “Commission”) issued a Notice of Hearing pursuant to sections 127 and 127.1 of the *Securities Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, as amended (the “Act”) to consider whether it is in the public interest to make certain orders against Steven J. Martel, Martel Group of Companies Inc., and 8446997 Canada Inc. (together, the “Respondents”);
2. the Notice of Hearing was issued in relation to allegations as set out in the Statement of Allegations filed by Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) dated March 29, 2016, and amended on July 22, 2016 (“Staff’s Allegations”).

TAKE NOTICE that Staff hereby withdraws Staff’s Allegations against the Respondents as of April 13, 2017.

April 13, 2017

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