Ontario Securities Commission Commission des valeurs mobilières de l'Ontario

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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 CERTAIN DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND INSIDERS OF RESEARCH IN MOTION LIMITED

# (BEING THE PERSONS AND COMPANIES LISTED IN SCHEDULE "A" HERETO)

#### **ORDER**

### (Section 144)

WHEREAS on November 7, 2006, the Ontario Securities Commission (the "Commission") made an Order under paragraphs 2 and 2.1 of subsection 127(1) of the Securities Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, as amended (the "Act"), (the "MCTO"), that all trading in and acquisition of securities, whether direct or indirect, by the persons and companies listed in Schedule "A" (individually, a "Respondent" and collectively, the "Respondents") in the securities of Research In Motion Limited ("RIM") cease until two full business days following the receipt by the Commission of all filings RIM is required to make pursuant to Ontario securities law:

**AND WHEREAS** James Balsillie, Michael Lazaridis, Wade Brown and Perry Jarmuszewski, each a Respondent, together with RIM (collectively, the "Applicants"), have made an application (the "Application") pursuant to section 144 of the Act to vary the MCTO as set out herein;

## **AND UPON** the Applicants having represented to the Commission that:

- 1. RIM is a corporation governed by the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) and is a reporting issuer in the Province of Ontario.
- 2. The authorized capital of RIM consists of an unlimited number of common shares (the "Common Shares"), class A shares (the "Class A Shares") and an unlimited number of preference shares (the "Preference Shares"). As at November 21, 2006, 184,708,520 Common Shares and no Class A Shares or Preference Shares were issued and outstanding. The Common Shares of RIM are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and quoted for trading on the Nasdaq National Market.
- 3. RIM has failed to file its interim financial statements (and interim Management's Discussion & Analysis related thereto) for the six-month period ended September 2, 2006 as required to be filed under Ontario securities laws on or before October 17, 2006.

- 4. As of the date of this Order, RIM has not rectified the filing deficiency described in paragraph 3 of this Order.
- 5. Each of James Balsillie, Michael Lazaridis, Wade Brown and Perry Jarmuszewski are Respondents named in the MCTO (collectively, the "Affected Respondents") and are holders of certain stock options of RIM which were issued on December 4, 1996 contemporaneously with RIM becoming a reporting issuer in the province of Ontario and which expire on December 4, 2006. The Affected Respondents hold the number of options (collectively, the "Expiring Options") set forth opposite their names below, in each case exercisable to acquire an equal number of Common Shares at any time on or prior to December 4, 2006 at an exercise price of \$1.70 per Common Share:

James Balsillie - 245,000 Michael Lazaridis - 500,000 Wade Brown - 14,000 Perry Jarmuszewski - 78,600

- 6. Pursuant to the terms of the MCTO, the Affected Respondents are not permitted to acquire securities of RIM until two full business days after RIM's required filings with the OSC are brought up to date in compliance with Ontario securities laws.
- 7. Any exercise by the Affected Respondents of the Expiring Options would constitute an acquisition of securities of RIM and would be prohibited by the current terms of the MCTO.
- 8. RIM has determined that it is not practical to extend the expiry of the Expiring Options.
- 9. If the Affected Respondents are not permitted to exercise the Expiring Options they will each suffer a significant loss of value that is primarily attributable to the increase in the value of the Common Shares of RIM prior to the date of the MCTO.
- 10. If the Affected Respondents are permitted to exercise the Expiring Options, the Common Shares that would be acquired upon such exercise will be subject to the MCTO and the Affected Respondents will be prohibited from disposing of any such Common Shares until the MCTO expires or is revoked.
- 11. The Common Shares issuable to James Balsillie and Michael Lazaridis upon the exercise of their Expiring Options will be subject to an escrow agreement with the Audit Committee of RIM to be held pending completion of the Audit Committee's internal review of RIM's historical option granting practices and any steps taken by the Audit Committee arising from that review.
- 12. There is no material information concerning the affairs of RIM that has not been generally disclosed.

**AND UPON** considering the Application and the recommendation of the staff of the Commission;

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission is of the opinion that it would not be prejudicial to the public interest to make this Order;

**IT IS ORDERED**, pursuant to section 144 of the Act, that the MCTO be and is hereby varied solely to permit the Affected Respondents to exercise the Expiring Options on or prior to their expiry on December 4, 2006.

**DATED** at Toronto, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

**Ontario Securities Commission** 

"Carol S. Perry"
Commissioner

"Paul Moore" Vice-Chair

#### Schedule "A"

Asthana, Atul

Balsillie, James Laurence

Bawa, Frenny

Bawa, Karima

Bidulka, Brian

Bose, Robert

Boudreau, Jesse Joseph

Broughall, Peter

Brown, Wade

Caci, Joe

Castell, William David

Conlee, Larry

Cork, Edwin Kendall

Cort, Gary

Costanzo, Rito Natale

Crow, Robert Eric

Davies, William Aubrey

Devenyi, Peter John

Dikun, Raymond Michael

Donald, Paul David

Ebbs, Edel Bridget Anne

Efstathiou Jr., Chris

Eggberry, Charmaine

Estill, James

Fregin, Douglas Edgar

Gagne, Alain

Gould, Peter James

Guibert, Mark

Hind, Hugh Robert Faulkner

Hoddle, Ian James

Jarmuszewski, Perry

Kavelman, Dennis

Kempf, Paul Hans

Labrador, Christopher

Landry, Richard

Lazaridis, Michael

LeBlanc, Anthony Dale

Lewis, Allan

Lo, Norm Wai Keung

Loberto, Angelo

Maybee, Bradley Warren

McAndrews, Mike Patrick

McDowell, Jeffrey Wayne

McLennan, Craig Arthur

Miller, Deborah Glee

Morrison, Donald

Morrissey, Michael Paul

Neumann, Ronald Scott

Pacey, Dean Leslie

Panezic, Alan Tom

Payne, Susan

Pecen, Mark Edward

Periyalwar, Suresh

Pillar, Catherine Jean

Richardson, John

Rivers, Brian Thomas

Robinson, Clint

Roe Pfeifer, Mary Elizabeth Anne

Rooks, Michael

Sanchez, Tom Carl

Spence, Patrick Alexander

Tendler, Benson

Werezak, David

Witteveen, Roger

Wright, Dr. Douglas

Yach, David

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