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

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**IN THE MATTER OF
ERNST & YOUNG LLP**

ORDER

WHEREAS on December 3, 2012 the Ontario Securities Commission (the “Commission”) issued a Notice of Hearing in relation to a Statement of Allegations issued pursuant to section 127 of the *Securities Act*, R.S.O. c. S.5, as amended, with respect to Ernst & Young LLP (the “Respondent”);

AND WHEREAS the Notice of Hearing stated that an initial hearing before the Commission would be held on January 7, 2013;

AND WHEREAS the Commission convened a hearing on January 7, 2013 and the matter was adjourned to a confidential pre-hearing conference to be held on March 4, 2013;

AND WHEREAS a confidential pre-hearing conference was held on March 4, 2013 and the matter was adjourned to a further confidential pre-hearing conference to be held on June 24, 2013;

AND WHEREAS a confidential pre-hearing conference was held on June 24, 2013 and the matter was adjourned to a further confidential pre-hearing conference to be held on September 6, 2013;

AND WHEREAS on September 6, 2013, the Commission ordered that the Merits Hearing shall commence on November 11, 2014 and that Staff’s case shall be presented on November 11-14, 17, 19-21, 25-28, December 1, 3-5, 9-12, 15 and 17-19, or on such other dates as may be ordered by the Commission and that the Respondent’s case shall be presented on

January 14-16, 20-23, 26, 28-30, February 3-6, 9, 11-13, 17-20, 23, 25-27, and March 3-6, or on such other dates as may be ordered by the Commission, and that a further confidential pre-hearing conference be held on October 30, 2013 at 10:00 am.;

AND WHEREAS a confidential pre-hearing conference was held on October 30, 2013 and both parties made submissions and requested that a further confidential pre-hearing conference be scheduled;

AND WHEREAS on October 30, 2013 the Commission ordered, among other things, that the Respondent's proposed disclosure motion proceed on December 19, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. and that a further confidential pre-hearing conference be held on January 27, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.;

AND WHEREAS the Respondent advised Staff and the Commission that it did not intend to proceed with its proposed disclosure motion on December 19, 2013;

AND WHEREAS on December 17, 2013, the Commission ordered that the Respondent's proposed disclosure motion would not proceed on December 19, 2013, without prejudice to the Respondent's right to bring such further motion as may be necessary at a later date;

AND WHEREAS Staff and the Respondent agreed that it was not necessary to convene a pre-hearing conference on January 27, 2014;

AND WHEREAS on January 23, 2014, the Commission ordered that the pre-hearing conference scheduled for January 27, 2014 be vacated;

AND WHEREAS Staff requested a confidential pre-hearing conference which was held on July 25, 2014 and Staff and counsel to the Respondent attended and submissions were made;

AND WHEREAS the Commission is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to make this order;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The pre-hearing conference will continue on August 12, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.;
2. Staff shall serve an expert report in response to the report of William Lu on the Respondent by August 29, 2014; and
3. The Respondent shall serve any expert report in reply to Staff's responding report by September 26, 2014.

Dated at Toronto this 29th day of July, 2014.

"Mary G. Condon"

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