

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE MORTGAGE BROKERS ACT

-and-

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SIGMAR MORTGAGE SERVICES LTD. and THOMAS

HAROLD STANDING

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

**TAKE NOTICE** that The Manitoba Securities Commission ("Commission") did, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021 make orders pursuant to subsection 5(2) of The Mortgage Brokers Act (the "MBA"), that:

- the registration of SIGMAR MORTGAGE SERVICES Ltd ("SIGMAR") be suspended without notice; and
- 2. the registration of THOMAS HAROLD STANDING ("STANDING") be suspended without notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Commission will hold a public hearing ("Hearing") at its offices at 500 – 400 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Thursday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021, commencing at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the Hearing can be held, and from day to day thereafter until the Hearing is concluded, to review the decision made on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March and to further consider:

- whether or not it is in the public interest to order, pursuant to subsection 5(1)(d) of the MBA, that the suspended registration of SIGMAR under the MBA continue to be suspended or cancelled;
- whether or not it is in the public interest to order, pursuant to subsection 5(1)(d) of the MBA, that the suspended registration of THOMAS HAROLD STANDING ("STANDING") under the MBA continue to be suspended or cancelled;
- 3. whether or not it is in the public interest to order, pursuant to subsection 5(1)(c) of the MBA, that SIGMAR pay a fine;
- whether or not it is in the public interest to order, pursuant to subsection 5(1)(c) of the MBA, that STANDING pay a fine;

- 5. whether or not it is in the public interest to order, pursuant to subsection 3(5) of the MBA, that subsection 3(1), 3(2) or 3(3) does not apply to SIGMAR;
- 6. whether or not it is in the public interest to order, pursuant to subsection 3(5) of the MBA, that subsection 3(1), 3(2) or 3(3) does not apply to Standing;
- 7. whether or not it is in the public interest that SIGMAR and STANDING be required to pay costs of and incidental to the hearing;
- 8. such further and other orders as the Commission may deem appropriate.

By reason of allegations set out in the Statement of Allegations of Staff of the Commission dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2021.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a person or company attending or submitting evidence at the Hearing may be represented by counsel of its choice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any party to the proceedings may, at the Hearing, call witnesses and submit such evidence relevant to the Hearing as it may wish and, for that purpose, it may obtain from the Director of the Commission at 500 – 400 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 4K5, a form or forms of summons to compel the attendance of witnesses.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that upon failure of any party to attend at the time and place aforesaid, the Hearing may proceed in that party's absence and the Commission may make or give any decision or order as though that party were present.

DATED at Winnipeg, Manitoba this 23rd day of March, 2021.

Director

TO: SIGMAR MORTGAGE SERVICES Ltd.

THOMAS HAROLD STANDING