## **COURT OF APPEAL OF ALBERTA**

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APPLICANT:

PAUL J. DARBY

STATUS ON APPEAL:

Non-party

STATUS ON APPLICATION:

**Applicant** 

**APPLICANT:** 

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS INC.,

24 Jun 2020

Appea∖

LIT, in its capacity as Trustee in

bankruptcy of SEQUOIA RESOURCES CORP., and not in its personal capacity

STATUS ON APPEAL:

**Appellant** 

STATUS ON APPLICATION:

**Applicant** 

RESPONDENTS:

SUSAN RIDDELL ROSE, PERPETUAL

ENERGY INC., PERPETUAL OPERATING TRUST, and

PERPETUAL OPERATING CORP.

STATUS ON APPEAL:

Respondents

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June 18th, 2020

Calgary, Alberta

The Honourable Mr. Justice T.W. Wakeling

The Honourable Madam Justice M.G.

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The Honourable Madam Justice R.

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ON THE APPLICATION OF Paul J. Darby (Mr. Darby) filed February 26th, 2020 (the Darby Application); AND ON THE APPLICATION OF PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc., LIT, in its capacity as trustee in bankruptcy of Sequoia Resources Corp. and not in its personal capacity (the Trustee) filed February 10th, 2020 (the Trustee Application); AND ON THE APPLICATIONS of Susan Riddell Rose (Ms. Rose) and Perpetual Energy Inc., Perpetual Operating Corp. and Perpetual Operating Trust (collectively, Perpetual) dated May 1st, 2020 requesting escalated or enhanced costs in respect of their applications for security for costs granted by this Court on January 29th, 2020 (the Security for Costs Applications); AND UPON HAVING READ the Affidavits of Mr. Darby sworn February 10th, 2020 and February 13th, 2020 (the Darby Affidavits); AND UPON HAVING READ the cross-examination of Mr. Darby on the Darby Affidavits; AND UPON HAVING READ the Affidavit of Ms. Rose sworn May 1st, 2020; AND UPON HAVING READ written argument in respect of the Darby Application from Mr. Darby, Ms. Rose, and Perpetual; AND UPON HAVING READ written argument in respect of the Trustee Application from the Trustee, Ms. Rose, and Perpetual; AND UPON HAVING READ written argument in respect of the Security for Costs Applications from Ms. Rose, Perpetual, and the Trustee:

AND UPON HEARING from counsel for Mr. Darby, the Trustee, Rose, and Perpetual;

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Darby Application is dismissed.
- 2. The Trustee Application is dismissed.
- 3. The costs of all of the above applications are reserved pending further submissions by the parties in accordance with paragraph 4 hereof.
- 4. Rose and Perpetual are granted permission to make further submissions as to the costs of the Darby Application, the Trustee Application, and the Security for Costs Applications, to be submitted in writing within 5 business days of the parties' receipt of this Court's written reasons, not to exceed 5 pages for each of Rose and Perpetual. Within 5 business days of

receipt of such written requests from Rose and Perpetual, the Trustee and Mr. Darby may each submit written argument in reply, such reply not to exceed 5 pages.

5. The Court will render its decisions on the costs of the Darby Application, the Trustee Application and the Security for Costs Applications based on the existing record and the further written argument set out in paragraph 4 hereof, without hearing further oral argument.

for Registrar, Court of Appeal

## APPROVED AS BEING THE ORDER GRANTED:

De Waal Law

Per: Rinus de Waal | Luke Rasmussen

Solicitors for PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc., LiT, in its capacity as Trustee in bankruptcy of Sequoia Resources Corp. and not in its personal capacity

**Borden Ladner Gervais LLP** 

Per: Jøsef G.A. Kruger, Q.C. Solicitors for Paul J. Darby

Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP

I hereby certify this to be a true copy.

For Deputy Registrar

Court of Appeal of Alberta

Per: D. J. McDonald, Q.C. | Paul Chiswell Solicitors for Perpetual Energy Inc., Perpetual Operating Trust, and Perpetual Operating Corp. business days of receipt of such written requests from Rose and Perpetual, the Trustee and Mr. Darby may each submit written argument in reply, such reply not to exceed 5 pages.

5. The Court will render its decisions on the costs of the Darby Application, the Trustee Application and the Security for Costs Applications based on the existing record and the further written argument set out in paragraph 4 hereof, without hearing further oral argument.

Registrar, Court of Appeal

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