

ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

THE HONOURABLE)
MR. JUSTICE R. RAIKES)

Thursday, THE 28th DAY
OF June, 2018

BETWEEN:



SEAN ALLOTT

Plaintiff

- and -

AVX CORPORATION; ELNA CO., LTD.; ELNA AMERICA INC.; HITACHI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.; HITACHI CHEMICAL COMPANY AMERICA, LTD.; HITACHI CANADA; HITACHI AIC INC.; KEMET CORPORATION; KEMET ELECTRONICS CORPORATION; MATSUO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.; NICHICON CORPORATION; NICHICON (AMERICA) CORPORATION; NIPPON CHEMI-CON CORPORATION; UNITED CHEMI-CON CORPORATION; NISSEI ELECTRIC CO. LTD.; NITSUKO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION; OKAYA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.; OKAYA ELECTRIC AMERICA, INC.; PANASONIC CORPORATION; PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA; PANASONIC CANADA INC.; SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.; SANYO ELECTRONIC DEVICE (U.S.A.) CORP.; SANYO NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION; ROHM CO., LTD.; ROHM SEMICONDUCTOR U.S.A., LLC f/k/a ROHM ELECTRONICS U.S.A., LLC; RUBYCON CORPORATION; RUBYCON AMERICA INC.; SHINYEI KAISHA; SHINYEI TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.; SHINYEI CAPACITOR CO., LTD.; SHINYEI CORPORATION OF AMERICA; SHIZUKI ELECTRIC CO., LTD.; AMERICAN SHIZUKI CORPORATION; SOSHIN ELECTRIC CO., LTD.; SOSHIN ELECTRONICS OF AMERICA INC.; TAITSU CORPORATION; TAITSU AMERICA, INC.; TOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD.; HOLY STONE ENTERPRISE CO., LTD.; MILESTONE GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY, INC. d/b/a HOLYSTONE INTERNATIONAL; VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY, INC.; and VISHAY POLYTECH CO., LTD. f/k/a HOLYSTONE POLYTECH CO., LTD.

Defendants

Proceeding under the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*

ORDER

(Certification, Opt-Out and Notice Approval)

THIS MOTION made by the Plaintiff for an Order certifying this proceeding as a class proceeding for settlement purposes as against Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd. and Okaya Electric America, Inc. (the “Settling Defendants”) and approving the notice of settlement approval hearings and the method of dissemination of said notice was heard this day at the Court House, 700 Christina St. N., Sarnia, Ontario.

ON READING the materials filed, including the settlement agreement dated December 15, 2017, between the Plaintiff and Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd., and Okaya Electric America, Inc., attached to this Order as Schedule “A” (the “Settlement Agreement”), and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the parties;

AND ON BEING ADVISED that RicePoint Administration Inc. has consented to being appointed as notice provider in accordance with the terms of this Order;

AND ON BEING ADVISED that the Plaintiff and the Settling Defendants consent to this Order and that the Non-Settling Defendants take no position on this motion:

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except to the extent that they are modified in this Order, the definitions set out in the Settlement Agreement apply to and are incorporated into this Order.

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Ontario Action is certified as a class proceeding as against the Settling Defendants for settlement purposes only.

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Ontario Settlement Class is certified as follows:

All Persons or entities in Canada who purchased Film Capacitors or a product containing a Film Capacitor between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2014 other than (1) BC Settlement Class members (2) Québec Settlement Class members and (3) Excluded Persons.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the following issue is common to the Ontario Settlement Class:

Did the Settling Defendants conspire to fix, raise, maintain or stabilize the price of, or allocate markets and customers of, Film Capacitors directly or indirectly in Canada during the Class Period? If so, what damages, if any, did Settlement Class Members suffer?

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Plaintiff, Sean Allott is appointed as the representative plaintiff for the Ontario Settlement Class.
6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order, including but not limited to the certification of this action against the Settling Defendant for settlement purposes and the definitions of the Ontario Settlement Class, Class Period and Common Issue, is without prejudice to the rights and defences of the Non-Settling Defendants in connection with the ongoing Ontario Action and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may not be relied on by any person to establish jurisdiction, the criteria for certification (including class definition) or the existence or elements of the causes of action asserted in the Ontario Action, as against the Non-Settling Defendants. Nothing in this paragraph shall affect the efficacy of the opt-out process provided for in this Order.
7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Ontario Settlement Class members who wish to opt-out of this action must do so by sending a written election to opt-out, signed by the Person or the Person's designee, together with the information required in the Settlement Agreement to Class Counsel or their duly appointed agent, by pre-paid mail, courier, fax or e-mail received on or before the Opt-Out Deadline.
8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the written election to opt-out must contain the following information in order to be effective:
 - (a) the Person's full name and current address; and,
 - (b) a statement to the effect that the Person wishes to be excluded from the Proceedings.
9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Ontario Settlement Class member who has validly opted-out of this action shall no longer participate or have the opportunity in the future to participate in this action or to share in the distribution of any funds received as a result of a judgment or settlement, and no further right to opt-out will be provided.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, within thirty (30) days of the Opt-Out Deadline, Ontario Counsel shall provide to the Defendants a report containing the names of each Person who has validly and timely opted-out of the Ontario Action, the reasons for the opt-out, if known, any indication given by the Persons opting-out as to whether or not they intend to pursue their own claims against the Settling Defendants, if known, and a summary of the information delivered by such Persons pursuant to paragraph 7 and 8 above.
11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Ontario Settlement Class member who has not validly opted-out of the Ontario Action will be bound by the Settlement Agreement as approved by the Court and may not opt-out of the Ontario Action in the future.
12. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that each Ontario Settlement Class member who has not validly opted-out of this action shall be deemed to have consented to the dismissal as against the Settling Defendants and their respective Releasees of any Other Actions he, she or it has commenced, without costs and with prejudice.
13. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that each Other Action commenced in Ontario by any Ontario Settlement Class member who has not validly opted-out of this action shall be and is hereby dismissed against the Settling Defendants and their respective Releasees, without costs and with prejudice.
14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the proposed publication, short-form and long-form notices of certification and settlement approval hearing (the “Notices”) are hereby approved substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedules “B,” “C” and “D”.
15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the plan of dissemination of the Notices (the “Plan of Dissemination”) is hereby approved in the form attached hereto as Schedule “E” and that the Notices shall be disseminated in accordance with the Plan of Dissemination.

16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that RicePoint Administration Inc. is appointed to disseminate the Notice in accordance with the terms of this Order.
17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order is contingent upon parallel orders being made by the BC Court and the Québec Court, and the terms of this Order shall not be effective unless and until such orders are made by the BC Court and the Québec Court.
18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if the Settlement Agreement is not approved, is terminated in accordance with its terms or otherwise fails to take effect for any reason, this Order, including certification for settlement purposes and all opt-out notices delivered pursuant to the Order, shall be set aside and declared null and void and of no force or effect, without the need for any further Order of this Court. In those circumstances, a case management conference shall be convened to seek directions, including in respect of the need for and form and content of additional notice to Ontario Settlement Class Members and to any Person that delivered an opt-out notice pursuant to the Order.

Date: *June 28/18*



The Honourable Justice Raikes



Tab A

**FILM CAPACITORS CLASS ACTION
NATIONAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Between:

SEAN ALLOTT, SARA RAMSAY AND OPTION CONSOMMATEURS
(the "Plaintiffs")

and

**OKAYA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. AND
OKAYA ELECTRIC AMERICA, INC.**
(the "Settling Defendants")

Executed December 15, 2017

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NATIONAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

RECITALS

- A. WHEREAS the Proceedings were commenced by the Ontario Plaintiff in London, Ontario, the BC Plaintiff in Vancouver, British Columbia and the Quebec Plaintiff in Montreal, Quebec;
- B. AND WHEREAS the BC and Ontario Actions include allegations that certain companies, including the Settling Defendants, participated in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, maintain or stabilize the price of Film Capacitors in Canada contrary to Part VI of the *Competition Act* and the common law and/or civil law;
- C. AND WHEREAS the Quebec Action will include allegations that the Settling Defendants, participated in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, maintain or stabilize the price of Film Capacitors in Canada contrary to Part VI of the *Competition Act* and the common law and/or civil law, the whole by way of a *Motion for Authorization for Settlement Purposes Only* that will be brought against the Settling Defendants, as described in subsection 1(jj);
- D. WHEREAS the Settling Defendants do not admit, through the execution of this Settlement Agreement or otherwise, any allegation of unlawful conduct alleged in the Proceedings, or otherwise;
- E. WHEREAS the Plaintiffs, Class Counsel and the Settling Defendants agree that neither this Settlement Agreement nor any statement made in the negotiation thereof shall be deemed or construed to be an admission by or evidence against the Settling Defendants or evidence of the truth of any of the Plaintiffs' allegations against the Settling Defendants, which allegations are expressly denied by the Settling Defendants;
- F. WHEREAS the Settling Defendants are entering into this Settlement Agreement in order to achieve a final and nationwide resolution of all claims asserted or which could have been asserted against the Releasees by the Plaintiffs and the

Settlement Class in the Proceedings, and to avoid further expense, inconvenience and the distraction of burdensome and protracted litigation;

- G. WHEREAS the Settling Defendants confirm that they had a minimal amount of direct commerce in Canada, approximately CDN \$37,500.00 in respect of Film Capacitors during the Class Period;
- H. WHEREAS the Settling Defendants do not hereby attorn to the jurisdiction of the Courts or any other court or tribunal in respect of any civil, criminal or administrative process except to the extent expressly provided in this Settlement Agreement with respect to the Proceedings;
- I. WHEREAS Counsel for the Settling Defendants and Class Counsel have engaged in arm's-length settlement discussions and negotiations, resulting in this Settlement Agreement relating to Canada;
- J. WHEREAS as a result of these settlement discussions and negotiations, the Settling Defendants and the Plaintiffs have entered into this Settlement Agreement, which embodies all of the terms and conditions of the settlement between the Settling Defendants and the Plaintiffs, both individually and on behalf of the classes they represent or seek to represent, subject to approval of the Courts;
- K. WHEREAS the Plaintiffs and Class Counsel have reviewed and fully understand the terms of this Settlement Agreement and, based on their analyses of the facts and law applicable to the Plaintiffs' claims, having regard to the burdens and expense in prosecuting the Proceedings, including the risks and uncertainties associated with trials and appeals, and having regard to the value of the Settlement Agreement, the Plaintiffs and Class Counsel have concluded that this Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable and in the best interests of the Plaintiffs and the classes they seek to represent;
- L. WHEREAS the Parties therefore wish to and hereby finally resolve on a national basis, without admission of liability, the Proceedings as against the Releasees

who are, or in the case of the Quebec Action, will be, named as Defendants in the Proceedings;

- M. WHEREAS for the purposes of settlement only, the Parties now consent to certification or authorization of the Proceedings as class proceedings and to the Settlement Classes and a Common Issue in respect of each of the Proceedings solely for the purposes of implementing this Settlement Agreement in a coordinated and consistent manner across Canada and contingent on approvals by the Courts as provided for in this Settlement Agreement, on the express understanding that such certification or authorization shall not derogate from the respective rights of the Parties in the event that this Settlement Agreement is not approved, is terminated or otherwise fails to take effect for any reason; and
- N. WHEREAS the Plaintiffs assert that they are adequate class representatives for the classes they seek to represent and will seek to be appointed representative plaintiffs in their respective Proceedings;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants, agreements and releases set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, it is agreed by the Parties that the BC Action and Ontario Action be settled and dismissed, with prejudice as to the Releasees who are named as Defendants only, without costs as to the Plaintiffs, the classes they represent or seek to represent or the Releasees, and that the Quebec Action shall be settled out of court, without costs and without reservation, subject to the approval of the Courts, on the following terms and conditions:

SECTION 1 - DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Settlement Agreement only, including the Recitals and Schedules hereto:

- (a) **Administration Expenses** means all fees, disbursements, expenses, costs, taxes and any other amounts incurred or payable by the Plaintiffs, Class Counsel or otherwise for the approval, implementation and operation of this Settlement

Agreement, including the costs of notices and the costs of claims administration, but excluding Class Counsel Fees.

- (b) **Approval Hearings** mean the hearings to approve the motions brought by Class Counsel for the Courts' approval of the settlement provided for in this Settlement Agreement.
- (c) **BC Action** means the proceeding commenced by the BC Plaintiff before the BC Court that is identified in Schedule "A" to this Settlement Agreement.
- (d) **BC Counsel** means Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman.
- (e) **BC Court** means the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
- (f) **BC Plaintiff** means Sara Ramsay.
- (g) **BC Settlement Class** means the settlement class in respect of the BC Action that is defined in Schedule "A" to this Settlement Agreement.
- (h) **Claims Administrator** means the firm to be proposed by Class Counsel and appointed by the Courts to administer the Settlement Amount in accordance with the provisions of this Settlement Agreement and the Distribution Protocol, and any employees of such firm.
- (i) **Class Counsel** means Ontario Counsel, Quebec Counsel and BC Counsel.
- (j) **Class Counsel Fees** include the fees, disbursements, costs, interest, GST or HST (as the case may be) and other applicable taxes or charges thereon, including any amounts payable by Class Counsel or the Settlement Class Members to any other body or Person as a result of the Settlement Agreement, including the Fonds d'aide aux actions collectives in Quebec.
- (k) **Class Period** means January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2014.
- (l) **Common Issue** means: Did the Settling Defendants conspire to fix, raise, maintain or stabilize the price of, or allocate markets and customers of, Film

Capacitors directly or indirectly in Canada during the Class Period? If so, what damages, if any, did Settlement Class Members suffer?

- (m) **Courts** means the Ontario Court, the Quebec Court and the BC Court.
- (n) **Defendants** means the entities named as defendants in any of the Proceedings as set out in Schedule "A" to this Settlement Agreement, and any Persons added as defendants in the Proceedings in the future. For greater certainty, Defendants includes, without limitation, the Settling Defendants.
- (o) **Distribution Protocol** means the plan to be developed by Class Counsel for distributing the Settlement Amount, plus accrued interest and less approved Administration Expenses and Class Counsel Fees, to Settlement Class Members, as approved by the Courts.
- (p) **Documents** mean all papers, computer or electronic records, or other materials within the scope of *Rule 1.03(1)* and *Rule 30.01(1)* of the Ontario *Rules of Civil Procedure* and any copies, reproductions or summaries of the foregoing, including microfilm copies and computer images.
- (q) **Effective Date** means the date when the Final Orders have been received from all Courts approving this Settlement Agreement.
- (r) **Execution Date** means the date of the execution of this Settlement Agreement by counsel for all the Plaintiffs and the Settling Defendants.
- (s) **Excluded Person** means each Defendant, the directors and officers of each Defendant, the subsidiaries or affiliates of each Defendant, the entities in which each Defendant or any of that Defendant's subsidiaries or affiliates have a controlling interest and the legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing.
- (t) **Film Capacitors** means capacitors which use insulating plastic film and one of two conductive materials, propylene and/or polyester. Film Capacitors include, but are not limited to, the following four generations: (1) film and aluminum foil capacitors,

(2) film and other metal capacitors, (3) layered capacitors, and (4) surface-mount capacitors (*i.e.*, capacitors without leaves).

- (u) **Final Order(s)** means the later of a final judgment entered by a Court approving this Settlement Agreement in accordance with its terms, once the time to appeal such judgment has expired without any appeal being taken, if an appeal lies, or once there has been affirmation of the approval of this Settlement Agreement in accordance with its terms, upon a final disposition of all appeals.
- (v) **Non-Settling Defendant(s)** means any Defendant that is not a Releasee and includes any Defendant that terminates its own settlement agreement in accordance with its terms or whose settlement otherwise fails to take effect for any reason, whether or not such settlement agreement is in existence at the Execution Date.
- (w) **Notice of Certification and of Approval Hearings** means the form or forms of notice, agreed to by the Plaintiffs and the Settling Defendants, or such other form or forms of notice as may be approved by the Courts, which informs the Settlement Class of: (i) the certification or authorization of the Proceedings as class proceedings for settlement purposes; (ii) the right to opt-out of the certified or authorized Proceedings and the process for doing so; (iii) the dates and locations of the Approval Hearings; and, (iiii) the process by which a Settlement Class Member may object to the settlement.
- (x) **Ontario Action** means the proceeding commenced by the Ontario Plaintiff before the Ontario Court as identified in Schedule "A" to this Settlement Agreement.
- (y) **Ontario Counsel** means Harrison Pensa ^{LLP}.
- (z) **Ontario Court** means the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.
- (aa) **Ontario Plaintiff** means Sean Allott.
- (bb) **Ontario Settlement Class** means the settlement class in respect of the Ontario Action that is defined in Schedule "A" to this Settlement Agreement.

- (cc) **Opt-Out Deadline** means the date which is sixty (60) days after the date on which the Notice of Certification and of Approval Hearings is first published.
- (dd) **Other Actions** means any other actions or proceedings, excluding the Proceedings, relating to Released Claims commenced by a Settlement Class Member either before or after the Effective Date.
- (ee) **Party and Parties** means the Settling Defendants, the Plaintiffs, and, where necessary, the Settlement Class Members.
- (ff) **Person(s)** means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, association, joint stock company, estate, legal representative, trust, trustee, executor, beneficiary, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any other business or legal entity and their heirs, predecessors, successors, representatives, or assignees.
- (gg) **Plaintiffs** means the Ontario Plaintiff, the Quebec Plaintiff and the BC Plaintiff.
- (hh) **Proceedings** means the Ontario Action, the Quebec Action, and the BC Action as defined in Schedule “A” to this Settlement Agreement.
- (ii) **Proportionate Liability** means the proportion of any judgment that, had the Settling Defendants not settled, the Ontario Court or the BC Court, as applicable, would have apportioned to the Settling Defendants and the other Releasees.
- (jj) **Quebec Action** means the *Motion for Authorization for Settlement Purposes Only* that will be brought against the Settling Defendants in the proceeding commenced by the Quebec Plaintiff before the Quebec Court identified in Schedule “A” to this Settlement Agreement and alleging that the Settling Defendants participated in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, maintain or stabilize the price of Film Capacitors in Canada contrary to Part VI of the *Competition Act* and the common law and/or civil law.
- (kk) **Quebec Counsel** means Belleau Lapointe s.e.n.c.r.l.

- (ll) **Quebec Court** means the Superior Court of Québec.
- (mm) **Quebec Plaintiff** means Option Consommateurs.
- (nn) **Quebec Settlement Class** means the settlement class in respect of the Quebec Action that is defined in Schedule “A” to this Settlement Agreement.
- (oo) **Recitals** means the recitals to this Settlement Agreement.
- (pp) **Released Claims** means any and all manner of claims, demands, actions, suits, causes of action, whether class, individual or otherwise in nature, whether personal or subrogated, damages whenever incurred, liabilities of any nature whatsoever, including interest, costs, expenses, class administration expenses (including Administration Expenses), penalties, and lawyers’ fees (including Class Counsel Fees), known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, foreseen or unforeseen, actual or contingent, and liquidated or unliquidated, in law, under statute or in equity, in this or any other Canadian or foreign jurisdiction (all of the foregoing, collectively, “Claims” or, individually, a “Claim”), that the Releasors, or any of them, whether directly, indirectly, derivatively, or in any other capacity, ever had, now have, or hereafter can, shall or may have, relating in any way to any conduct anywhere, from the beginning of time to the date hereof, in respect of the purchase, sale, pricing, discounting, marketing or distributing of, whether directly or indirectly, or compensation for, Film Capacitors in Canada, specifically including, without limitation, any Claims in any way related to Film Capacitors’ prices or relating to any conduct alleged or which could have been alleged, directly or indirectly, in the Proceedings including, without limitation, any Claims, whether in Canada or elsewhere, as a result of or in connection with an alleged conspiracy or other unlawful agreement or any other horizontal or vertical, or unilateral or coordinated, anti-competitive conduct (whether that conduct occurred in Canada or elsewhere) in connection with the purchase, sale, pricing, discounting, marketing or distributing of Film Capacitors in Canada, whether directly or indirectly, during the Class Period, including, without limitation, any claims for consequential, subsequent or follow on harm that arise after the date hereof in respect of any agreement or conduct that occurred prior to the date hereof. For

greater certainty, nothing herein shall be construed to release any claims arising from, breach of contract, for negligence, bailment, failure to deliver, lost goods, delayed or damaged goods or similar claim between the Releasees and Releasors relating to Film Capacitors.

- (qq) **Releasees** means jointly and severally, individually and collectively, the Settling Defendants, and all of their present and former, direct and indirect, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, partners, insurers, and all other Persons, partnerships or corporations with whom any of the former have been, or are now, affiliated and all of their past, present and future officers, directors, employees, agents, shareholders, attorneys, trustees, servants and representatives, and the predecessors, successors, purchasers, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of each of the foregoing, excluding always the Non-Settling Defendants and their affiliates.
- (rr) **Releasors** means jointly and severally, individually and collectively, the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class Members, on behalf of themselves and any Person or entity claiming by or through them as a present or former, direct or indirect, parent, subsidiary, affiliate, division or department, predecessor, successor, shareholder, partner, director, owner of any kind, agent, principal, employee, contractor, attorney, heir, executor, administrator, insurer, devisee, assignee, trustee, servant, contractor or representative of any kind.
- (ss) **Schedules** mean the schedules to this Settlement Agreement.
- (tt) **Settlement Agreement** means this agreement, including the Recitals and Schedules.
- (uu) **Settlement Amount** means the sum of four hundred and sixty thousand Canadian dollars (CDN \$460,000.00).
- (vv) **Settlement Class** means all Persons included in the Ontario Settlement Class, the Quebec Settlement Class and the BC Settlement Class.
- (ww) **Settlement Class Member(s)** means a member of a Settlement Class.

- (xx) **Settling Defendants** mean Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd. and Okaya Electric America Inc.
- (yy) **Trust Account** means an interest-bearing trust account at a Canadian Schedule 1 bank under the control of Ontario Counsel, for the benefit of the Settlement Class Members or the Settling Defendants, as provided for in this Settlement Agreement.
- (zz) **U.S. Proceedings** means the direct and indirect purchaser class proceedings in the United States which pertain to film and aluminum and tantalum electrolytic capacitors which have been consolidated and are proceeding as class action litigation under the general style of cause, for both direct and indirect purchaser class proceedings, *In re: Capacitors Antitrust Litigation*, case number 3:14-cv-03264-JD, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

SECTION 2 - SETTLEMENT APPROVAL

2.1 Best Efforts

- (1) The Parties shall use their best efforts to implement this Settlement Agreement and to secure the prompt, complete and final dismissal, with prejudice and without costs, of the Proceedings as against the Releasees who are named as Defendants in the Ontario Action and BC Action, and a prompt, complete notice of settlement out of court of the Quebec Action, without costs and without reservation, as against the Settling Defendants in the Quebec Action.

2.2 Motions Seeking Approval of Notice and Certification or Authorization

- (1) Subject to subsection 2.2(2), the Plaintiffs shall bring motions before the Courts, as soon as practicable after the Execution Date, for orders approving the Notice of Certification and of Approval Hearings, and certifying or authorizing each of the Proceedings commenced in their respective jurisdictions as a class proceeding as against the Settling Defendants (for settlement purposes only).
- (2) The Ontario order approving the Notice of Certification and of Approval Hearings described in subsection 2.2(1) and certifying the Ontario Action for settlement purposes shall be substantially in the form attached as Schedule "B". The form and

content of the Quebec and British Columbia orders approving the Notice of Certification and of Approval Hearings described in subsection 2.2(1) and authorizing or certifying the Quebec Action and BC Action for settlement purposes shall be agreed upon by the Parties and shall mirror the substance and, where possible, the form of the Ontario order attached as Schedule “B”.

2.3 Motions Seeking Approval of the Settlement

- (1) As soon as practicable after the orders referred to in subsection 2.2(1) have been granted and the Notice of Certification and of Approval Hearings has been published, and subject to subsection 2.3(2), the Plaintiffs shall bring motions before the Courts for orders approving this Settlement Agreement.
- (2) The Ontario order approving this Settlement Agreement shall be substantially in the form attached as Schedule “C”. The Quebec and British Columbia orders approving this Settlement Agreement shall be agreed upon by the Parties and shall mirror the substance and, where possible, the form of the Ontario order.
- (3) This Settlement Agreement shall only become final on the Effective Date.

2.4 Pre-Motion Confidentiality

- (1) Until the first of the motions required by subsection 2.2 is brought, the Parties shall keep all of the terms of the Settlement Agreement confidential and shall not disclose them without the prior written consent of counsel for the Settling Defendants and Class Counsel, as the case may be, except as required for the purposes of financial reporting or the preparation of financial records (including tax returns and financial statements), as necessary to give effect to the terms of this Settlement Agreement, or as otherwise required by law.

SECTION 3 - SETTLEMENT BENEFITS

3.1 Payment of Settlement Amount

- (1) Within thirty (30) days of the Execution Date, the Settling Defendants shall pay the Settlement Amount to Class Counsel for deposit into the Trust Account.

- (2) The Settlement Amount shall be all-inclusive of all amounts, including interest and costs, and shall be paid in full satisfaction of the Released Claims against the Releasees.
- (3) The Releasees shall have no obligation to pay any amount in addition to the Settlement Amount, for any reason, pursuant to or in furtherance of this Settlement Agreement or the Proceedings.
- (4) Ontario Counsel or its duly appointed agent shall maintain the Trust Account as provided for in this Settlement Agreement.
- (5) Ontario Counsel or its duly appointed agent shall not pay out all or any part of the monies in the Trust Account, except in accordance with this Settlement Agreement, or in accordance with an order of the Courts obtained after notice to the Parties.

3.2 Taxes and Interest

- (1) Except as hereinafter provided, all interest earned on the Settlement Amount shall accrue to the benefit of the Settlement Class and shall become and remain part of the Trust Account.
- (2) Subject to subsection 3.2(3), all taxes payable on any interest which accrues on the Settlement Amount in the Trust Account shall be the responsibility of the Settlement Class. Ontario Counsel or its duly appointed agent shall be solely responsible to fulfill all tax reporting and payment requirements arising from the monies in the Trust Account, including any obligation to report taxable income and make tax payments. All taxes (including interest and penalties) due with respect to the income earned on the monies in the Trust Account shall be paid from the Trust Account.
- (3) The Settling Defendants shall have no responsibility to make any filings relating to the Trust Account and will have no responsibility to pay tax on any income earned by the monies in the Trust Account or pay any taxes on the monies in the Trust Account, unless this Settlement Agreement is not approved, is terminated or

otherwise fails to take effect, in which case the interest earned on the Settlement Amount in the Trust Account shall be paid to the Settling Defendants who, in such case, shall be responsible for the payment of all taxes on such interest not previously paid by Ontario Counsel or its duly appointed agent.

SECTION 4 - COOPERATION

4.1 Extent of Cooperation

- (1) Following the execution of this Settlement Agreement but prior to the settlement approval motions contemplated in subsection 2.3, the Settling Defendants shall provide to Class Counsel:
 - (a) an oral evidentiary proffer, through a meeting between Class Counsel and counsel for the Settling Defendants, including their U.S. litigation counsel, which will set out the Settling Defendants' relevant and non-privileged information derived from their investigation and factual inquiries in respect of the matters at issue in the Proceedings, including information derived from business records, testimonial transcripts and employee or witness interviews (if applicable), including, without limitation, their knowledge of how the alleged conspiracy was formed, implemented and enforced; and,
 - (b) the timing and location of the oral evidentiary proffer shall be determined based on a reasonable agreement between the Settling Defendants, the Plaintiffs and the Parties' Counsel.
- (2) Within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date, or at a time mutually agreed upon by the Parties, the Settling Defendants shall:
 - (a) provide to Class Counsel:
 - (i) copies of ordinary course of business Documents produced by the Settling Defendants to the U.S. DOJ, together with any translations of those Documents provided to the U.S. DOJ;

- (ii) copies of all ordinary course of business Documents produced to any other foreign regulator with any English translations of those Documents provided to the foreign regulator, to the extent that any Documents falling into this category are not already disclosed pursuant to subsection 4.1(2)(a)(i);
 - (iii) sales data for the Settling Defendants of Film Capacitors, by customer and by date, to be provided in electronic form if available;
 - (iv) all non-privileged Documents produced by the Settling Defendants through discovery in the US Proceedings, which Documents would include non-privileged business documents of the Settling Defendants which are relevant to the alleged conspiracy;
 - (v) information regarding major customers of the Settling Defendants during the Class Period, specifically including OEMs who manufacture finished products; and
 - (vi) a list of the Settling Defendants' top customers, broken out by OEMs and distributors, along with information, to the extent the Settling Defendants have it, that shows what types of products the customers make that incorporate the Settling Defendants' capacitors and, to the extent the Settling Defendants know, where such products are re-sold.
- (b) make available, upon reasonable notice and subject to any legal restrictions, up to two employees of the Settling Defendants with relevant knowledge for a personal interview with Class Counsel and/or experts retained by Class Counsel at a mutually convenient time. The employees shall be made available at a location to be mutually agreed upon having respect for the cost to the Settling Defendants. Subject to subsection 4.1(2)(e), costs incurred by, and the expenses of, the employees of the Settling Defendants in relation to such interviews shall be the responsibility of the Settling Defendants. All other costs, including costs of an interpreter

or expenses otherwise related to foreign language translation in connection with the interviews, shall be the responsibility of Class Counsel;

- (c) make available one employee to testify at the Plaintiff's certification motion and at trial to support the submission into evidence of any information provided by the Settling Defendants pursuant to this Settlement Agreement and to provide authentication and foundation for documents to be used in connection with the prosecution of the case against the Non-Settling Defendants. Subject to subsection 4.1(2)(e), costs incurred by, and the expenses of, the employee of the Settling Defendants in relation to such testimony shall be the responsibility of the Settling Defendants;
 - (d) the Parties shall make reasonable efforts to minimize the Settling Defendants' costs in providing the cooperation referenced in subsections 4.1(2)(b) and (c) by, *inter alia*, attempting to coordinate the travel contemplated in such subsections to correspond with the cooperation based travel obligations arising from the settlement reached by the Settling Defendants and the plaintiffs in the U.S. Proceedings, to the extent that the Parties agree that such coordination is viable; and
 - (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Settlement Agreement, the Settling Defendants shall be responsible for no more than CDN \$30,000 in travel costs for providing the cooperation referenced in subsections 4.1(2)(b) and (c). Travel costs reasonably incurred in excess of this amount shall be the responsibility of the Plaintiffs.
- (3) The obligation to produce Documents pursuant to subsection 4.1(2)(a)(i) and (ii) shall be a continuing one to the extent that additional Documents are provided by the Settling Defendants to the U.S. DOJ, or any foreign governmental regulator relevant to the alleged conspiracy regarding Film Capacitors which is at issue in the Proceedings.
- (4) Subject to the rules of evidence and any other provisions of this Settlement Agreement, the Settling Defendants agree to use reasonable efforts to

authenticate for use at trial, discovery, summary judgment motions and/or certification/authorization motions, any of the Documents and information provided as cooperation pursuant to subsection 4.1 of this Settlement Agreement and, to the extent possible, any Documents produced by other Defendants in connection with the Proceedings that were received by or originated from the Settling Defendants, provided that the Plaintiffs will work to minimize any burden on the Settling Defendants pursuant to this obligation including by, *inter alia*, endeavouring to deal with authentication issues by consent among the parties who remain in the proceedings so that this burden would not be imposed on Okaya unless, and only to the extent that, it is necessary.

- (5) Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall require, or shall be construed to require, the Settling Defendants, or any representative or employee of the Settling Defendants, to disclose or produce any Documents or information prepared by or for counsel for the Settling Defendants or to disclose or produce any Documents or information in breach of any order, regulatory directive, rule or law of this or any jurisdiction, or subject to solicitor-client privilege, litigation privilege, work product doctrine, common interest privilege, attorney-client privilege, joint defence privilege or any other privilege, or to disclose or produce any information or Documents the Settling Defendants obtained on a privileged or cooperative basis from any party to any action or proceeding who is not a Releasee. Moreover, nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall require, or shall be construed to require, the Settling Defendants, or any representative or employee of the Settling Defendants, to disclose or produce any confidential Documents or information that the Settling Defendants hold under commercial arrangements where such disclosure or production would potentially result, in the reasonable judgment of the Settling Defendants and their counsel, in a breach of contract.
- (6) If any of the types of Documents referenced in subsection 4.1(5) are accidentally or inadvertently disclosed or produced by the Settling Defendants to the Plaintiffs or Class Counsel, such Documents shall be promptly returned to the Settling Defendants and the Documents and the information contained therein shall not be disclosed or used, directly or indirectly, except with the express written permission

of the Settling Defendants, and the production of such Documents shall in no way be construed to have waived in any manner any privilege, doctrine, law, or protection attached to such Documents.

- (7) The obligations of the Settling Defendants to cooperate as particularized in this subsection 4.1 shall not be affected by the release provisions contained in Section 7 of this Settlement Agreement. The obligations of the Settling Defendants to cooperate shall cease at the date of final judgment in the Proceedings as against all Defendants.
- (8) If the Settling Defendants materially breach this Section 4.1, the Plaintiffs may move before the Courts to enforce the terms of this Settlement Agreement or set aside the approval of the Settlement Agreement or a part thereof. Additionally, if the Settling Defendants are unable to provide the cooperation referred to in subsection 4.1(2)(b) and (c), the Plaintiffs may exercise any rights they have to seek to obtain testimony at trial from the current and former officers, directors and/or employees of the Settling Defendants and Releasees, for the exclusive purpose of assisting the Plaintiffs with the prosecution of the case against the Non-Settling Defendants.
- (9) Subject to subsection 4.1(8), the provisions set forth in this subsection 4.1 are the exclusive means by which the Plaintiffs and Class Counsel may obtain discovery, information or Documents from the Settling Defendants and other Releasees or their current or former officers, directors or employees, and the Plaintiffs and Class Counsel agree that they shall not pursue any other means of discovery against, or seek to compel the evidence of, the Settling Defendants and the other Releasees or their current or former officers, directors, employees, agents, or counsel, whether in Canada or elsewhere and whether under the rules or laws of this or any other Canadian or foreign jurisdiction.
- (10) A material factor influencing the Settling Defendants' decision to execute this Settlement Agreement is their desire to limit the burden and expense of this litigation. Accordingly, the Plaintiffs and Class Counsel agree to exercise good faith in seeking cooperation from the Settling Defendants, agree not to seek

information that is unnecessary, or duplicative and agree otherwise to avoid imposing undue or unreasonable burdens or expense on the Settling Defendants.

4.2 Limits on Use of Documents

- (1) It is understood and agreed that all Documents and information made available or provided by the Settling Defendants to the Plaintiffs and Class Counsel under this Settlement Agreement, shall be used only in connection with the prosecution of the claims in the Proceedings against the Non-Settling Defendants, and shall not be used directly or indirectly for any other purpose, except to the extent that the Documents or information are publicly available. The Plaintiffs and Class Counsel agree they will not disclose the Documents and information provided by the Settling Defendants except: (i) to experts, consultants or third-party service providers retained by them in connection with the Proceedings who have agreed to comply with the provisions of this Settlement Agreement and any confidentiality orders issued pursuant to subsection 4.2(2); (ii) to the extent that the documents or information are publicly available; (iii) as evidence in the Proceedings; or (iv) as otherwise required by law. Subject to the foregoing, Class Counsel shall take reasonable precautions to ensure and maintain the confidentiality of such Documents and information, and of any work product of Class Counsel that discloses such Documents and information, except to the extent that the Documents and information are publicly available.
- (2) If the Plaintiffs or Class Counsel intend to produce for discovery or file in the Proceedings any Documents or other information provided by the Settling Defendants as cooperation under the Settlement Agreement, Class Counsel shall provide the Settling Defendants with an advance description of the Documents or other information sought to be produced or filed at least thirty (30) days in advance of the proposed production or filing, in order that the Settling Defendants may move to obtain a sealing or confidentiality order or similar relief. If the Settling Defendants so move, the Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members and Class Counsel shall not oppose the position taken by the Settling Defendants. The Plaintiffs and Class Counsel shall not disclose the confidential Documents or information until the Settling Defendants' motion has been decided and all applicable appeal

periods have expired, except, so as not to delay prosecution of the Proceedings, Class Counsel may, on an interim basis, make such Documents or information available for inspection by counsel for the Non-Settling Defendants provided that counsel for the Non-Settling Defendants agree that they will treat the information gleaned from such inspection as confidential and/or on an external counsel only basis as appropriate until the Settling Defendants' motion has been decided and all applicable appeal periods have expired.

- (3) In the event that a Person applies for an order requiring the Plaintiffs to disclose or produce any Documents or information provided by the Settling Defendants as cooperation under this Settlement Agreement, Class Counsel shall notify the Settling Defendants of such application promptly upon becoming aware of it in order that the Settling Defendants may move to oppose such disclosure or production. In no circumstances shall the Plaintiffs or Class Counsel apply for or consent to such an application for disclosure or production.

4.3 Intervention in the U.S. Proceedings

- (4) The Settling Defendants and other Releasees shall not oppose any application that may be brought by or on behalf of the Plaintiffs to intervene in the U.S. Proceedings in order to gain access to discovery documents and other Documents and information subject to a protective order that are relevant to the Proceedings and is not otherwise inconsistent with the terms of this Settlement Agreement, including subsection 4.1(8). However it is understood and agreed that neither the Settling Defendants nor the other Releasees have any obligation to bring, consent to or otherwise participate in such an application.

SECTION 5 - DISTRIBUTION OF THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNT AND ACCRUED INTEREST

5.1 Distribution Protocol

- (1) After the Effective Date, at a time wholly within the discretion of Class Counsel, but on notice to the Settling Defendants, Class Counsel will make an application seeking orders from the Courts approving the Distribution Protocol.

SECTION 6 - OPTING-OUT

6.1 Procedure

- (1) A Person may opt-out of the Proceedings by sending a written election to opt-out, signed by the Person or the Person's designee, by pre-paid mail, courier, fax, or e-mail to Class Counsel or their duly appointed agent at an address to be identified in the Notice of Certification and of Approval Hearings.
- (2) An election to opt-out will only be effective if it is received by Class Counsel or their duly appointed agent on or before the Opt-Out Deadline.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsections 6.1(1) and 6.1(2), members of the Quebec Settlement Class who wish to opt-out may also do so by informing the clerk of the Quebec Court on or before the Opt-Out Deadline;
- (4) The written election to opt-out must contain the following information in order to be effective:
 - (a) the Person's full name and current address; and
 - (b) a statement to the effect that the Person wishes to be excluded from the Proceedings.
- (5) Members of the Quebec Settlement Class who have commenced proceedings against any of the Defendants with respect to the matters at issue in the Quebec Action, or commence proceedings against any of the Defendants with respect to the matters at issue in the Quebec Action, and fail to discontinue such proceedings by the Opt-Out Deadline, shall be deemed to have opted out.

6.2 Opt-Out Report

- (1) Within thirty (30) days of the Opt-Out Deadline, Class Counsel shall provide to the Settling Defendants a report containing the names of each Person who has validly and timely opted-out of the Proceedings, as well as any reasons given by those Persons for opting-out and, to the extent such information is available, any

indication given by those Persons as to whether or not they intend to pursue their own claims against the Settling Defendants.

SECTION 7 - RELEASES AND DISMISSALS

7.1 Release of Releasees

- (1) Upon the Effective Date, subject to subsection 7.2, in consideration of payment of the Settlement Amount and for other valuable consideration set forth in this Settlement Agreement, the Releasors forever and absolutely release and forever discharge the Releasees from the Released Claims that any of them, whether directly, indirectly, derivatively, or in any other capacity, ever had, now have, or hereafter can, shall, or may have.
- (2) The Releasors are aware that they may hereafter discover claims or facts in addition to or different from those they now know or believe to be true with respect to the matters giving rise to the Released Claims. Nevertheless, it is the intention of the Releasors to fully, finally and forever settle and release the Released Claims. In furtherance of such intention, the release given herein shall be and remain in effect as a full and complete release of all Released Claims, notwithstanding the discovery or existence of any additional or different claims or facts relative thereto.

7.2 Covenant Not to Sue

- (1) Notwithstanding subsection 7.1, upon the Effective Date, for any Settlement Class Members resident in any province or territory where the release of one tortfeasor is a release of all other tortfeasors, the Releasors do not release the Releasees, but instead covenant and undertake not to make any claim in any way or to threaten, commence, participate in or continue any proceeding in any jurisdiction against the Releasees in respect of or in relation to the Released Claims.

7.3 No Further Claims

- (1) The Releasors and Class Counsel shall not now or hereafter institute, continue, provide assistance for or maintain or assert, either directly or indirectly, whether in Canada or elsewhere, on their own behalf or on behalf of any class or any other Person, any action suit, cause of action, claim or demand against any Releasee, or

against any other Person who may claim contribution or indemnity or other claims over relief from any Releasee, in respect of any Released Claim, except for the continuation of the Proceedings against the Non-Settling Defendants or unnamed alleged co-conspirators that are not Releasees or, if the Proceedings are not certified or authorized, the continuation of the claims asserted in the Proceedings on an individual basis or otherwise against any Non-Settling Defendants or unnamed alleged co-conspirator that is not a Releasee. For the purposes of this subsection 7.3(1), Class Counsel includes anyone currently or hereafter employed by or a partner with Class Counsel.

- (2) Subsection 7.3 shall be inoperative to the extent that it requires any lawyer who is a member of the Law Society of British Columbia to breach his or her obligations under section 3.2-10 of the Law Society of British Columbia's *Code of Professional Conduct for British Columbia* by refraining from participation or involvement in any claim or action in a British Columbia court.

7.4 Dismissal of the Proceedings

- (1) Upon the Effective Date, the Ontario Action and the BC Action shall be dismissed, with prejudice and without costs, as against the Releasees who are named as Defendants in the Ontario Action and the BC Action.
- (2) Upon the Effective Date, the Quebec Action shall be settled, without costs and without reservation as against the Settling Defendants in the Quebec Action, and the Parties shall sign and file a notice of settlement out of court in the Quebec Court in respect of the Quebec Action.

7.5 Dismissal of Other Actions

- (1) Upon the Effective Date, each member of the Ontario Settlement Class and BC Settlement Class shall be deemed to irrevocably consent to the dismissal, without costs and with prejudice, of his, her or its Other Actions against the Releasees.
- (2) Upon the Effective Date, all Other Actions commenced in British Columbia or Ontario by, or on behalf of, any Settlement Class Member shall be dismissed against the Releasees, without costs and with prejudice.

- (3) Each member of the Quebec Settlement Class who makes a claim under this Settlement Agreement shall be deemed to irrevocably consent to the dismissal, without costs and without reservation, of his, her or its Other Actions against the Releasees.
- (4) Each Other Action commenced in Quebec by a member of the Quebec Settlement Class who makes a claim under this Settlement Agreement shall be dismissed as against the Releasees, without costs and without reservation.

SECTION 8 - BAR ORDER AND WAIVER OF SOLIDARITY

8.1 Ontario and British Columbia Bar Order

- (1) The Plaintiffs and the Settling Defendants agree that the Ontario and British Columbia orders approving this Settlement Agreement must include a bar order in respect of the Ontario Action and the BC Action which includes the following terms:
 - (a) a provision that if the Ontario Court or BC Court, as applicable, ultimately determines that there is a right of contribution and indemnity or other claim over, whether in equity or in law, by statute or otherwise:
 - (i) all claims for contribution, indemnity or other claims over, whether asserted, unasserted, or asserted in a representative capacity, inclusive of interest, taxes and costs, relating to the Released Claims, which were or could have been brought in the Proceedings or otherwise, or could in the future be brought on the basis of the same events, actions and omissions underlying the Proceedings or otherwise, by any Non-Settling Defendant, any named or unnamed alleged co-conspirator that is not a Releasee or any other Person or party against a Releasee are barred, prohibited and enjoined in accordance with the terms of this subsection;
 - (ii) the Ontario or BC Plaintiffs, as applicable, and the Ontario or BC Settlement Class Members, as applicable, shall not be entitled to claim or recover from the Non-Settling Defendants and/or named or unnamed alleged co-conspirators and/or any other Person or party

that is not a Releasee, that portion of any damages (including punitive damages, if any), restitutionary award, disgorgement of profits, interest and costs (including investigative costs claimed pursuant to section 36 of the *Competition Act*) that corresponds to the Proportionate Liability of the Releasees proven at trial or otherwise;

- (iii) the Ontario or BC Plaintiffs, as applicable, and the Ontario or BC Settlement Class Members, as applicable, shall limit their claims against the Non-Settling Defendants and/or named or unnamed alleged co-conspirators and/or any other Person or party that is not a Releasee to include, and shall be entitled to recover from the Non-Settling Defendants and/or named or unnamed alleged co-conspirators and/or any other Person or party that is not a Releasee, only such claims for damages (including punitive damages, if any), restitutionary award, disgorgement of profits, costs, and interest attributable to the aggregate of the several liability of the Non-Settling Defendants and/or named or unnamed alleged co-conspirators and/or any other Person or party that is not a Releasee to the Ontario or BC Plaintiffs, as applicable, and the Ontario or BC Settlement Class Members, as applicable, if any, and, for greater certainty, the Ontario or BC Settlement Class Members shall be entitled to claim and recover such damages (including punitive damages, if any), restitutionary award, disgorgement of profits, costs, and interest on a joint and several basis as between the Non-Settling Defendants and/or named or unnamed alleged co-conspirators and/or any other Person or party that is not a Releasee, to the extent provided by law; and,
- (iv) the Ontario Court and the BC Court, as applicable, shall have full authority to determine the Proportionate Liability of the Releasees at the trial or other disposition of the Ontario Action or BC Action, as applicable, whether or not the Releasees appear at the trial or other

disposition, and the Proportionate Liability of the Releasees shall be determined as if the Releasees are parties to the Ontario Action or BC Action, as applicable, and any determination by the Court in respect of the Proportionate Liability of the Releasees shall only apply in the Ontario Action or BC Action, as applicable, and shall not be binding on the Releasees in any other proceeding.

- (b) A provision that if the Ontario Court or BC Court, as applicable, ultimately determines that the Non-Settling Defendants would not have the right to make claims for contribution and indemnity or other claims over, whether in equity or in law, by statute or otherwise, from or against the Releasees, then nothing in the British Columbia and Ontario orders approving this Settlement Agreement, as applicable, is intended to or shall limit, restrict or affect any arguments which the Non-Settling Defendants may make regarding the reduction of any assessment of damages, restitutionary award, disgorgement of profits or judgment against them in favour of members of the Ontario or BC Settlement Class, as applicable, in the Ontario or BC Action, as applicable;
- (c) A provision that a Non-Settling Defendant may, on motion to the Ontario or BC Court, as applicable, determined as if the Settling Defendants remained party to the Ontario or BC Action, as applicable, and on at least ten (10) days' notice to counsel for the Settling Defendants, and not to be brought unless and until the Ontario Action or BC Action, as applicable, against the Non-Settling Defendants has been fully certified as a class proceeding (as opposed to being certified for settlement purposes) and all appeals or times to appeal have been exhausted, seek Orders for the following:
 - (i) documentary discovery and an affidavit of documents (list of documents in British Columbia) from the Settling Defendants in accordance with the relevant rules of civil procedure;
 - (ii) oral discovery of a representative of the Settling Defendants, the transcript of which may be read in at trial;

- (iii) leave to serve a request to admit (notice to admit in British Columbia) on the Settling Defendants in respect of factual matters; and/or,
 - (iv) the production of a representative of the Settling Defendants to testify at trial, with such witness to be subject to cross-examination by counsel for the Non-Settling Defendants.
- (d) A provision that the Settling Defendants retain all rights to oppose such motion(s) brought pursuant to subsection 8.1(1)(c). Moreover, nothing herein restricts the Settling Defendants from seeking a protective order to maintain confidentiality and protection of proprietary information in respect of Documents to be produced and/or for information obtained from discovery in accordance with subsection 8.1(1)(c). Notwithstanding any provision in the Ontario and British Columbia orders approving this Settlement Agreement, on any motion brought pursuant to subsection 8.1(1)(c), the Ontario or BC Court, as applicable, may make such orders as to costs and other terms as it considers appropriate.
- (e) A provision that a Non-Settling Defendant may serve the motion(s) referred to in subsection 8.1(1)(c) on the Settling Defendants by service on counsel for the Settling Defendants in the relevant Proceeding.
- (2) To the extent that such an order is granted pursuant to subsection 8.1(1)(c) and discovery is provided to the Non-Settling Defendants, a copy of all discovery provided, whether oral or documentary in nature, shall be provided by the Settling Defendants to the Plaintiffs and Class Counsel within ten (10) days of such discovery being provided to a Non-Settling Defendant(s).

8.2 Quebec Waiver or Renunciation of Solidarity Order

- (1) The Plaintiffs and the Settling Defendants agree that the Quebec order approving this Settlement Agreement must include a waiver or renunciation of solidarity in respect of the Quebec Action which includes the following:

- (a) the Quebec Plaintiff and members of the Quebec Settlement Class expressly waive and renounce the benefit of solidarity against the Non-Settling Defendants with respect to the facts, deeds or other conduct of the Releasees;
- (b) the Quebec Plaintiff and the members of the Quebec Settlement Class shall henceforth only be able to claim and recover damages, including punitive damages, interest and costs (including investigative costs claimed pursuant to s. 36 of the *Competition Act*) attributable to the conduct of the Non-Settling Defendants, the sales by the Non-Settling Defendants, and/or other applicable measure of proportionate liability of the Non-Settling Defendants;
- (c) any claims in warranty or any other claim or joinder of parties to obtain any contribution or indemnity from the Releasees or relating to the Released Claims shall be inadmissible and void in the context of the Quebec Action; and,
- (d) the ability of the Non-Settling Defendants to seek discovery from the Settling Defendants shall be determined according to the provisions of the *Code of Civil Procedure*, and the Settling Defendants shall retain and reserve all of their rights to oppose such discovery under the *Code of Civil Procedure*.

8.3 Claims Against Other Entities Reserved

- (1) Except as provided herein, this Settlement Agreement does not settle, compromise, release or limit in any way whatsoever any claim by Settlement Class Members against any Person other than the Releasees.

SECTION 9 - EFFECT OF SETTLEMENT

9.1 No Admission of Liability

- (1) The Plaintiffs and the Releasees expressly reserve all of their rights if this Settlement Agreement is not approved, is terminated or otherwise fails to take

effect for any reason. The Plaintiffs and the Releasees further agree that, whether or not this Settlement Agreement is finally approved, is terminated, or otherwise fails to take effect for any reason, this Settlement Agreement and anything contained herein, and any and all negotiations, Documents, discussions and proceedings associated with this Settlement Agreement, and any action taken to carry out this Settlement Agreement, shall not be deemed, construed, or interpreted to be an admission of any violation of any statute or law, or of any wrongdoing or liability by any of the Releasees, or of the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Proceedings, or any other pleading filed by the Plaintiffs or any other Settlement Class Member.

9.2 Agreement Not Evidence

- (1) The Plaintiffs and the Releasees agree whether or not it is not approved, is terminated or otherwise fails to take effect for any reason, this Settlement Agreement and anything contained herein, and any and all negotiations, Documents, discussions and proceedings associated with this Settlement Agreement, and any action taken to carry out this Settlement Agreement, shall not be referred to, offered as evidence or received in evidence in any pending or future civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding, except in a proceeding to approve and/or enforce this Settlement Agreement, or to defend against the assertion of Released Claims, or as otherwise required by law or as provided in this Settlement Agreement.

SECTION 10 - CERTIFICATION OR AUTHORIZATION FOR SETTLEMENT ONLY

- (1) The Parties agree that the Proceedings shall be certified or authorized as class proceedings as against the Settling Defendants solely for purposes of settlement of the Proceedings and the approval of this Settlement Agreement by the Courts, and such certification or authorization shall not be used or relied on as against the Settling Defendants for any other purpose or in any other proceeding.
- (2) The Plaintiffs agree that, in the motions for certification or authorization of the Proceedings as class proceedings for settlement purposes and for the approval of this Settlement Agreement, the only common issue that they will seek to define is

the Common Issue and the only classes that they will assert are the Ontario Settlement Class, the Quebec Settlement Class and the BC Settlement Class.

- (3) The Parties agree that the certification or authorization of the Proceedings as against the Settling Defendants for the purpose of implementing this Settlement Agreement, shall not derogate in any way from the rights of the Plaintiffs as against the Non-Settling Defendants, except as expressly set out in this Settlement Agreement.

SECTION 11 - NOTICE TO SETTLEMENT CLASS

11.1 Notices Required

- (1) The proposed Settlement Class shall be given the following notice: (i) Notice of Certification and of Approval Hearings; and (ii) notice of termination (if the Settlement Agreement is terminated or otherwise fails to take effect after the first of the motions required by subsection 2.2 is brought).

11.2 Form and Distribution of Notices

- (1) The form of the notices referred to in subsection 11.1 and how and where they are published and distributed shall be as agreed to by the Plaintiffs and the Settling Defendants and, failing agreement, as ordered by the Courts.
- (2) The Plaintiffs shall bring and seek to schedule motions before the Courts seeking orders from the Courts approving the notices described in subsection 11.1. The Plaintiffs may determine the time of these motions in their full and complete discretion, after consultation with the Settling Defendants, and subject to subsection 2.2.

SECTION 12 - ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

12.1 Mechanics of Administration

- (1) Except to the extent provided for in this Settlement Agreement, the mechanics of the implementation and administration of this Settlement Agreement and the Distribution Protocol shall be determined by the Courts on motions brought by Class Counsel at a time within the discretion of Class Counsel, except that the

timing of the motions to approve the Settlement Agreement shall be determined after consultation with the Settling Defendants and subject to subsection 2.3.

SECTION 13 - CLASS COUNSEL FEES, DISBURSEMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

- (1) The Releasees shall not be liable for any fees, disbursements or taxes of any of Class Counsel's, the Plaintiffs' or Settlement Class Members' respective lawyers, experts, advisors, agents, or representatives.
- (2) Class Counsel shall pay the costs of the notices required by subsection 11.1 and any costs of translation required by subsection 15.13 from the Trust Account, as they become due.
- (3) Class Counsel may seek the Courts' approval to pay Class Counsel Fees contemporaneously with seeking approval of this Settlement Agreement. Class Counsel's court-approved fees shall be paid after the Effective Date.
- (4) Except as provided herein, Administration Expenses may only be paid out of the Trust Account after the Effective Date.

SECTION 14 - NON-APPROVAL OR TERMINATION OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

14.1 Right of Termination

- (1) In the event that:
 - (a) any Court declines to certify or authorize the Settlement Class;
 - (b) the Ontario Court or the BC Court declines to dismiss the Proceedings, with prejudice and without costs, against the Releasees who are named as Defendants;
 - (c) the Quebec Action is not fully settled out of court, without costs and without reservation, as against the Settling Defendants;
 - (d) any Court declines to approve this Settlement Agreement or any material term, and the Parties agree that the releases, bar orders, waiver or

renunciation of solidarity and covenants not to sue contemplated by this Settlement Agreement are all material terms;

- (e) any Court approves this Settlement Agreement in a materially modified form;
- (f) the Parties acting reasonably do not reach agreement on the form and content of any order required by this Settlement Agreement, or the order agreed by the Parties is approved by a Court in a materially modified form;
- (g) any orders approving this Settlement Agreement made by the Courts do not become Final Orders;
- (h) a specified threshold of corporate opt-outs is reached (the "**Opt-Out Threshold**"), pursuant to a confidential side-letter agreement to this Settlement Agreement; or,
- (i) the Settlement Agreement otherwise fails to take effect for any reason;

the Settling Defendants, Class Counsel, and the Plaintiffs shall have the right to terminate this Settlement Agreement by delivering a written notice pursuant to subsection 15.19, within thirty (30) days following the event(s) described above, save for in respect of the Opt-Out Threshold scenario contemplated in subsection 14.1(1)(h), in which case the right to terminate shall belong solely to the Settling Defendants. Except as provided for in subsection 14.4, if the Settling Defendants, Class Counsel or the Plaintiffs exercise their right to terminate, the Settlement Agreement shall be null and void and have no further force or effect, shall not be binding on the Parties, and shall not be used as evidence or otherwise in any civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding.

- (2) Any order, ruling or determination made by any Court with respect to Class Counsel Fees, or the Distribution Protocol, shall not be deemed to be a material modification of all, or a part, of this Settlement Agreement and shall not provide any basis for the termination of this Settlement Agreement.

14.2 Effect of Non-Approval or Termination of Settlement Agreement

- (1) If this Settlement Agreement is not approved, is terminated in accordance with its terms or otherwise fails to take effect for any reason:
 - (a) no motion to certify or authorize any of the Proceedings as a class proceeding on the basis of this Settlement Agreement, or to approve this Settlement Agreement, which has not been decided, shall proceed;
 - (b) any order certifying or authorizing a Proceeding as a class proceeding on the basis of the Settlement Agreement or approving this Settlement Agreement shall be set aside and declared null and void and of no force or effect, and anyone shall be estopped from asserting otherwise;
 - (c) any prior certification or authorization of a Proceeding as a class proceeding on the basis of this Settlement Agreement, including the definitions of the Settlement Class and the Common Issue pursuant to this Settlement Agreement, shall be without prejudice to any position that any of the Parties may later take on any issue in the Proceedings or any other litigation; and,
 - (d) if the Settlement Agreement is terminated, Class Counsel shall, within ten (10) business days of the written notice advising that the Settlement Agreement has been terminated in accordance with its terms, destroy all Documents or other materials provided by the Settling Defendants under this Settlement Agreement or containing or reflecting information derived from such Documents or other materials received from the Settling Defendants and, to the extent Class Counsel has disclosed any Documents or information provided by the Settling Defendants to any other Person, shall recover and destroy such Documents or information. Class Counsel shall provide counsel to the Settling Defendants with a written certification by Class Counsel of such destruction. Nothing contained in this subsection 14.2 shall be construed to require Class Counsel to destroy any of their work product. However, any Documents or information provided by the

Settling Defendants or received from the Settling Defendants in connection with this Settlement Agreement, may not be disclosed to any Person in any manner or used, directly or indirectly, by Class Counsel or any other Person in any way for any reason, without the express prior written permission of the Settling Defendants. Class Counsel shall take appropriate steps and precautions to ensure and maintain the confidentiality of such Documents, information and any work product of Class Counsel derived from such Documents or information.

14.3 Allocation of Settlement Amount Following Termination

- (1) Subject to subsection 14.3(2), if the Settlement Agreement is terminated, Ontario Counsel shall, within thirty (30) business days of the written notice advising that the Settlement Agreement has been terminated in accordance with its terms, return to the Settling Defendants the Settlement Amount, plus all accrued interest thereon and less any taxes paid on interest, and any costs incurred with respect to the notices required by subsection 11.1.
- (2) The amount retained by Ontario Counsel for costs incurred with respect to the notices required by subsection 11.1 shall be no greater than the Settling Defendants' pro-rata share of CDN \$100,000 (plus applicable taxes) in notice costs. The Settling Defendants' pro-rata share shall reflect their percentage contribution to the total amount of all settlements announced in the notices.

14.4 Survival of Provisions After Termination

- (1) If this Settlement Agreement is terminated or otherwise fails to take effect for any reason, the provisions of subsections 3.2(3), 9.1, 9.2, 11.1, 11.2, 14.2, 14.3 and this subsection 14.4, and the definitions and Schedules applicable thereto shall survive the termination and continue in full force and effect. The definitions and Schedules shall survive only for the limited purpose of the interpretation of subsections 3.2(3), 9.1, 9.2, 11.1, 11.2, 14.2, 14.3 and this subsection 14.4, within the meaning of this Settlement Agreement, but for no other purposes. All other provisions of this Settlement Agreement and all other obligations pursuant to this Settlement Agreement shall cease immediately.

SECTION 15 - MISCELLANEOUS

15.1 Motions for Directions

- (1) Class Counsel or the Settling Defendants may apply to the Courts as may be required for directions in respect of the interpretation, implementation and administration of this Settlement Agreement. Unless the Courts order otherwise, motions for directions that do not relate specifically to matters affecting the Quebec Action or the BC Action shall be determined by the Ontario Court.
- (2) All motions contemplated by this Settlement Agreement shall be on notice to the Parties.

15.2 Class Counsel to Advise Settling Defendants of Status of Proceedings

- (1) Class Counsel agrees to provide information in response to reasonable requests made by the Settling Defendants from time to time as to the status of the Proceedings. Upon reasonable request, Class Counsel will promptly provide counsel for the Settling Defendants with electronic copies of all affidavit material and facta publicly filed in the Proceedings, unless precluded from doing so by court order.

15.3 Releasees Have No Liability for Administration

- (1) The Releasees have no responsibility for and no liability whatsoever with respect to the administration of the Settlement Agreement.

15.4 Headings, etc.

- (1) In this Settlement Agreement:
 - (a) the division of the Settlement Agreement into sections and subsections and the insertion of headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Settlement Agreement; and,
 - (b) the terms “this Settlement Agreement,” “hereof,” “hereunder,” “herein,” and similar expressions refer to this Settlement Agreement and not to any

particular section, subsection, or other portion of this Settlement Agreement.

15.5 Computation of Time

- (1) In the computation of time in this Settlement Agreement, except where a contrary intention appears,
 - (a) where there is a reference to a number of days between two events, they shall be counted by excluding the day on which the first event happens and including the day on which the second event happens, including all calendar days; and,
 - (b) only in the case where the time for doing an act expires on a holiday as “holiday” is defined in the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, RRO 1990, Reg 194, the act may be done on the next day that is not a holiday.

15.6 Ongoing Jurisdiction

- (1) Each of the Courts shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over the action commenced in its jurisdiction and the Parties thereto.
- (2) The Parties agree that no Court shall make any order or give any direction in respect of any matter of shared jurisdiction unless that order or direction is conditional upon a complementary order or direction being made or given by the other Court(s) with which it shares jurisdiction over that matter.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsections 15.6(1) and 15.6(2) the Ontario Court shall exercise jurisdiction with respect to implementation, administration, interpretation and enforcement of the terms of this Settlement Agreement. Issues related to the administration of this Settlement Agreement, the Trust Account, and other matters not specifically related to the claim of a Quebec Settlement Class member in the Quebec Action or a BC Settlement Class member in the BC Action shall be determined by the Ontario Court.

15.7 Governing Law

- (1) This Settlement Agreement shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario.

15.8 Entire Agreement

- (1) This Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, undertakings, negotiations, representations, promises, agreements, agreements in principle and memoranda of understanding in connection herewith. None of the Parties will be bound by any prior obligations, conditions or representations with respect to the subject matter of this Settlement Agreement, unless expressly incorporated herein.

15.9 Amendments

- (1) This Settlement Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing and on consent of all Parties, and any such modification or amendment must be approved by the Courts with jurisdiction over the matter to which the amendment relates.

15.10 Binding Effect

- (1) This Settlement Agreement shall be binding upon, and enure to the benefit of, the Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class Members, the Settling Defendants, the Releasors, the Releasees and all of their successors and assigns. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each and every covenant and agreement made by the Plaintiffs shall be binding upon all Releasors and every covenant and agreement made by the Settling Defendants shall be binding upon all of the Releasees.

15.11 Counterparts

- (1) This Settlement Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which taken together will be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement, and a facsimile or PDF signature shall be deemed an original signature for purposes of executing this Settlement Agreement.

15.12 Negotiated Agreement

- (1) This Settlement Agreement has been the subject of negotiations and discussions among the undersigned, each of which has been represented and advised by competent counsel, so that any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter of this Settlement Agreement shall have no force and effect. The Parties further agree that the language contained in or not contained in previous drafts of this Settlement Agreement, or any agreement in principle, shall have no bearing upon the proper interpretation of this Settlement Agreement.

15.13 Language

- (1) The Parties acknowledge that they have required and consented that this Settlement Agreement and all related Documents be prepared in English; les parties reconnaissent avoir exigé que la présente convention et tous les documents connexes soient rédigés en anglais. Nevertheless, if required by the Courts, Class Counsel and/or a translation firm selected by Class Counsel shall prepare a French translation of the Settlement Agreement, the cost of which shall be paid from the Trust Account. In the event of any dispute as to the interpretation or application of this Settlement Agreement, only the English version shall govern.

15.14 Transaction

- (1) This Settlement Agreement constitutes a transaction in accordance with Articles 2631 and following of the *Civil Code of Québec*, and the Parties are hereby renouncing any errors of fact, of law, and/or of calculation.

15.15 Recitals

- (1) The Recitals to this Settlement Agreement are true and form part of the Settlement Agreement.

15.16 Schedules

- (1) The Schedules annexed hereto form part of this Settlement Agreement.

15.17 Acknowledgements

- (1) Each of the Parties hereby affirms and acknowledges that:
 - (a) he, she or a representative of the Party with the authority to bind the Party with respect to the matters set forth herein has read and understood this Settlement Agreement;
 - (b) the terms of this Settlement Agreement and the effects thereof have been fully explained to him, her or the Party's representative by his, her or its counsel;
 - (c) he, she or the Party's representative fully understands each term of this Settlement Agreement and its effect; and,
 - (d) no Party has relied upon any statement, representation or inducement (whether material, false, negligently made or otherwise) of any other Party, beyond the terms of this Settlement Agreement, with respect to the first Party's decision to execute this Settlement Agreement.

15.18 Authorized Signatures

- (1) Each of the undersigned represents that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of, and to execute, this Settlement Agreement on behalf of the Parties identified above their respective signatures and their law firms.

15.19 Notice

- (1) Where this Settlement Agreement requires a Party to provide notice or any other communication or document to another, such notice, communication or document shall be provided by e-mail, facsimile or letter by overnight delivery to the representatives for the Party to whom notice is being provided, as identified below:

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15.20 Date of Execution

- (1) The Parties have executed this Settlement Agreement as of the date on the cover page.

Sean Allott, by his counsel

Name of Authorized Signatory: Jon Foreman

Signature of Authorized Signatory:


Harrison Pensa^{LLP}
Ontario Counsel

Sara Ramsay, by her counsel

Name of Authorized Signatory: Reidar Moger man

Signature of Authorized Signatory:


Camp Fiorante Matthews Moger man^{LLP}
BC Counsel

Option Consommateurs, by its counsel

Name of Authorized Signatory: Maxime Nasr

Signature of Authorized Signatory:


Belleau Lapointe s.e.n.c.r.l
Quebec Counsel

Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd. and Okaya Electric America, Inc. by their counsel

Name of Authorized Signatory David Gadsden

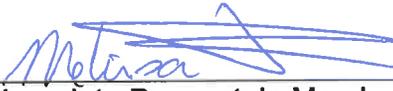
Signature of Authorized Signatory:


Baker & McKenzie
Settling Defendants' Ontario and British
Columbia Counsel

Name of Authorized Signatory

Melissa Rivest

Signature of Authorized
Signatory:



Lapointe Rosenstein Marchand Melancon,
L.L.P.
Settling Defendants' Quebec Counsel

SCHEDULE "A" PROCEEDINGS

Proceeding	Plaintiff(s)	Defendants	Settlement Class
<p>Ontario Superior Court of Justice (London) Court File No. 1272/16 CP (the "Ontario Action")</p>	<p>Sean Allott</p>	<p>AVX Corporation; Elna Co., Ltd.; Elna America Inc.; Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.; Hitachi Chemical Company America, Ltd.; Hitachi Canada; Hitachi AIC Inc.; KEMET Corporation; KEMET Electronics Corporation; Matsuo Electric Co., Ltd.; Nichicon Corporation; Nichicon (America) Corporation; Nippon Chemi-Con Corporation; United Chemi-Con Corporation; Nissei Electric Co. Ltd.; Nitsuko Electronics Corporation; Okaya Electric Industries Co. Ltd.; Okaya Electric America, Inc.; Panasonic Corporation; Panasonic Corporation of North America; Panasonic Canada Inc.; ROHM Co., Ltd.; ROHM Semiconductor U.S.A., LLC f/k/a/ ROHM Electronics U.S.A., LLC; Rubycon Corporation; Rubycon America Inc.; Shinyei Kaisha; Shinyei Technology Co., Ltd.; Shinyei Capacitor Co., Ltd.; Shinyei Corporation of America; Shizuki Electric Co., Ltd.; American Shizuki Corporation; Soshin Electric Co., Ltd.; Soshin Electronics of America Inc.; Taitso Corporation; Taitso America, Inc.; Toshin Kogyo Co., Ltd.; Holy Stone Enterprises Co., Ltd.; Milestone Global Technology Inc. d/b/a Holystone International; Vishay Polytech Co., Ltd. f/k/a/ Holystone Polytech Co., Ltd.</p>	<p>All Persons in Canada who purchased Film Capacitors or a product containing a Film Capacitor during the Class Period other than (1) all BC Settlement Class members and (2) all Quebec Settlement Class members.</p>
<p>Quebec Superior Court (District of Montreal), File No. 500-06-00070 4-144 (the "Quebec Action")</p>	<p>Option Consommateurs</p>	<p>Panasonic Corporation; Sanyo Electric Group Ltd.; KEMET Corporation; NEC Tokin Corporation; Taiyo Yuden Co., Ltd.; Nippon Chemi-Con Corporation; Hitachi Chemical Co. Ltd.; Nichicon Corporation; Hitachi AIC Inc.; Elna Co. Ltd.; Holy Stone Enterprise Co., Ltd.; Matsuo Electric Co., Ltd.; Rohm</p>	<p>All Persons in Quebec who purchased Film Capacitors or a product containing a Film Capacitor during the Class Period.</p>

Proceeding	Plaintiff(s)	Defendants	Settlement Class
		Co., Ltd.; Rubycon Corporation; Toshin Kogyo Co., Ltd.; Holy Stone Holdings Co., Ltd.	
British Columbia Supreme Court (Vancouver Registry) Court File No. S-156006 (the "BC Action")	Sara Ramsay	Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd.; Okaya Electric America Inc.; Taitso Corporation; Taitso America, Inc.; Shinyei Kaisha; Shinyei Technology Co., Ltd.; Shinyei Capacitor Co., Ltd.; Shinyei Corporation of America, Inc.; Nitsuko Electronics Corporation; Nissei Electric Co. Ltd.; Soshin Electric Co., Ltd.; Soshin Electronics of America Inc.; Shizuki Electric Co., Ltd.; American Shizuki Corporation; Toshin Kogyo Co., Ltd.	All Persons in British Columbia who purchased Film Capacitors or a product containing Film a Capacitor during the Class Period.

SCHEDULE "B"

Court File No. 1272/16 CP

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

THE HONOURABLE) , THE DAY
MR. JUSTICE R. RAIKES) OF , 2017

BETWEEN:

SEAN ALLOTT

Plaintiff

- and -

AVX CORPORATION; ELNA CO., LTD.; ELNA AMERICA INC.; HITACHI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.; HITACHI CHEMICAL COMPANY AMERICA, LTD.; HITACHI CANADA; HITACHI AIC INC.; KEMET CORPORATION; KEMET ELECTRONICS CORPORATION; MATSUO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.; NICHICON CORPORATION; NICHICON (AMERICA) CORPORATION; NIPPON CHEMI-CON CORPORATION; UNITED CHEMI-CON CORPORATION; NISSEI ELECTRIC CO. LTD.; NITSUKO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION; OKAYA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.; OKAYA ELECTRIC AMERICA, INC.; PANASONIC CORPORATION; PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA; PANASONIC CANADA INC.; ~~SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.; SANYO ELECTRONIC DEVICE (U.S.A.) CORP.; SANYO NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION;~~ ROHM CO., LTD.; ROHM SEMICONDUCTOR U.S.A., LLC f/k/a ROHM ELECTRONICS U.S.A., LLC; RUBYCON CORPORATION; RUBYCON AMERICA INC.; SHINYEI KAISHA; SHINYEI TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.; SHINYEI CAPACITOR CO., LTD.; SHINYEI CORPORATION OF AMERICA; SHIZUKI ELECTRIC CO., LTD.; AMERICAN SHIZUKI CORPORATION; SOSHIN ELECTRIC CO., LTD.; SOSHIN ELECTRONICS OF AMERICA INC.; TAITSU CORPORATION; TAITSU AMERICA, INC.; TOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD.; HOLY STONE ENTERPRISE CO., LTD.; MILESTONE GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY, INC. d/b/a HOLYSTONE INTERNATIONAL; ~~VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY, INC.;~~ and VISHAY POLYTECH CO., LTD. f/k/a HOLYSTONE POLYTECH CO., LTD.

Defendants

Proceeding under the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*

ORDER

(Certification, Opt-Out and Notice Approval)

THIS MOTION made by the Plaintiff for an Order certifying this proceeding as a class proceeding for settlement purposes as against Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd. and Okaya Electric America, Inc. (the “Settling Defendants”) and approving the notice of settlement approval hearings and the method of dissemination of said notice was heard this day at the Court House, 80 Dundas Street, London, Ontario.

ON READING the materials filed, including the settlement agreement dated ●, 2017 attached to this Order as Schedule “A” (the “Settlement Agreement”), and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the parties;

AND ON BEING ADVISED that ● has consented to being appointed as notice provider in accordance with the terms of this Order;

AND ON BEING ADVISED that the Plaintiff and the Settling Defendants consent to this Order and that the Non-Settling Defendants take no position on this motion:

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except to the extent that they are modified in this Order, the definitions set out in the Settlement Agreement apply to and are incorporated into this Order.

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Ontario Action is certified as a class proceeding as against the Settling Defendants for settlement purposes only.

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Ontario Settlement Class is certified as follows:

All Persons or entities in Canada who purchased Film Capacitors or a product containing a Film Capacitor between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2014 other than BC Settlement Class members and Quebec Settlement Class members.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the following issue is common to the Ontario Settlement Class:

Did the Settling Defendants conspire to fix, raise, maintain or stabilize the price of, or allocate markets and customers of, Film Capacitors directly or indirectly in Canada during the Class Period? If so, what damages, if any, did Settlement Class Members suffer?

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Plaintiff, Sean Allott is appointed as the representative plaintiff for the Ontario Settlement Class.
6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Order, the certification of this action against the Settling Defendants for settlement purposes and the definitions of the Ontario Settlement Class, Class Period and Common Issue, and any reasons given by the Court in connection with paragraphs 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this Order, are without prejudice to the rights and defences of the Non-Settling Defendants in connection with the ongoing Ontario Action and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may not be relied on by any person to establish jurisdiction, the criteria for certification (including class definition) or the existence or elements of the causes of action asserted in the Ontario Action, as against the Non-Settling Defendants.
7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that Ontario Settlement Class members who wish to opt-out of this action must do so by sending a written election to opt-out, signed by the Person or the Person's designee, together with the information required in the Settlement Agreement to Class Counsel or their duly appointed agent, by pre-paid mail, courier, fax or e-mail received on or before the Opt-Out Deadline.
8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Ontario Settlement Class member who has validly opted-out of this action shall no longer participate or have the opportunity in the future to participate in this action or to share in the distribution of any funds received as a result of a judgment or settlement, and no further right to opt-out will be provided.
9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, within thirty (30) days of the Opt-Out Deadline, Ontario Counsel shall provide to the Defendants a report containing the names of each Person who has validly and timely opted-out of the Ontario Action, the reasons for the opt-out, if known, and a summary of the information delivered by such Persons pursuant to paragraph 7 above.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that any Ontario Settlement Class member who has not validly opted-out of the Ontario Action will be bound by the Settlement Agreement as approved by the Court and may not opt-out of the Ontario Action in the future.
11. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that each Ontario Settlement Class member who has not validly opted-out of this action shall be deemed to have consented to the dismissal as against the Settling Defendants and its Releasees of any Other Actions he, she or it has commenced, without costs and with prejudice.
12. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that each Other Action commenced in Ontario by any Ontario Settlement Class member who has not validly opted-out of this action shall be and is hereby dismissed against the Settling Defendants and its Releasees, without costs and with prejudice.
13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the notice of certification and settlement approval hearing (the “Notice”) is hereby approved substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule “B”.
14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the plan of dissemination of the Notice (the “Plan of Dissemination”) is hereby approved in the form attached hereto as Schedule “C” and that the Notice shall be disseminated in accordance with the Plan of Dissemination.
15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that ● is appointed to disseminate the Notice in accordance with the terms of this Order.
16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order is contingent upon parallel orders being made by the BC Court and the Québec Court, and the terms of this Order shall not be effective unless and until such orders are made by the BC Court and the Québec Court.

Date:

The Honourable Justice Raikes

SEAN ALLOTT

Plaintiff

v. AVX CORPORATION, et al.

Defendants

Court File No. 1272/16 CP

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED AT LONDON

Proceeding Under the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*

**ORDER
(Certification, Opt-Out and Notice Approval)**

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SCHEDULE "C"

Court File No. 1272/16 CP

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

THE HONOURABLE) , THE DAY
MR. JUSTICE R. RAIKES) OF , 2017

BETWEEN:

SEAN ALLOTT

Plaintiff

- and -

AVX CORPORATION; ELNA CO., LTD.; ELNA AMERICA INC.; HITACHI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.; HITACHI CHEMICAL COMPANY AMERICA, LTD.; HITACHI CANADA; HITACHI AIC INC.; KEMET CORPORATION; KEMET ELECTRONICS CORPORATION; MATSUO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.; NICHICON CORPORATION; NICHICON (AMERICA) CORPORATION; NIPPON CHEMI-CON CORPORATION; UNITED CHEMI-CON CORPORATION; NISSEI ELECTRIC CO. LTD.; NITSUKO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION; OKAYA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.; OKAYA ELECTRIC AMERICA, INC.; PANASONIC CORPORATION; PANASONIC CORPORATION OF NORTH AMERICA; PANASONIC CANADA INC.; ~~SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.; SANYO ELECTRONIC DEVICE (U.S.A.) CORP.; SANYO NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION;~~ ROHM CO., LTD.; ROHM SEMICONDUCTOR U.S.A., LLC f/k/a ROHM ELECTRONICS U.S.A., LLC; RUBYCON CORPORATION; RUBYCON AMERICA INC.; SHINYEI KAISHA; SHINYEI TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.; SHINYEI CAPACITOR CO., LTD.; SHINYEI CORPORATION OF AMERICA; SHIZUKI ELECTRIC CO., LTD.; AMERICAN SHIZUKI CORPORATION; SOSHIN ELECTRIC CO., LTD.; SOSHIN ELECTRONICS OF AMERICA INC.; TAITSU CORPORATION; TAITSU AMERICA, INC.; TOSHIN KOGYO CO., LTD.; HOLY STONE ENTERPRISE CO., LTD.; MILESTONE GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY, INC. d/b/a HOLYSTONE INTERNATIONAL; ~~VISHAY INTERTECHNOLOGY, INC.;~~ and VISHAY POLYTECH CO., LTD. f/k/a HOLYSTONE POLYTECH CO., LTD.

Defendants

Proceeding under the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*

ORDER
(Settlement Approval)

THIS MOTION made by the Plaintiff for an Order approving the settlement agreement entered into with Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd. and Okaya Electric America, Inc. (the “Settling Defendants”) and dismissing this action as against the Settling Defendants, was heard this day at the Court House, 80 Dundas Street, London, Ontario.

AND ON READING the materials filed, including the settlement agreement dated ●, 2017 attached to this Order as Schedule “A” (the “Settlement Agreement”), and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Plaintiff, counsel for the Settling Defendants and counsel for the Non-Settling Defendants in the Ontario Action;

AND ON BEING ADVISED that the deadline for objecting to the Settlement Agreement has passed and there have been ● objections to the Settlement Agreement;

AND ON BEING ADVISED that the deadline for opting-out of the Ontario Action has passed, and there were ● opt-outs;

AND ON BEING ADVISED that the Plaintiff and the Settling Defendants consent to this Order and that the Non-Settling Defendants take no position on this motion:

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, for the purposes of this Order, except to the extent that they are modified in this Order, the definitions set out in the Settlement Agreement apply to and are incorporated into this Order.
2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable and in the best interests of the Ontario Settlement Class.
3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Settlement Agreement is hereby approved pursuant to s. 29 of the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992* and shall be implemented and enforced in accordance with its terms.
4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order, including the Settlement Agreement, is binding upon each member of the Ontario Settlement Class including those Persons who are minors or mentally incapable and the requirements of *Rules 7.04(1) and 7.08(4) of the Rules of Civil Procedure* are dispensed with in respect of the Ontario Action.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, upon the Effective Date, subject to paragraph 10, each Releasor who has not validly opted-out of this action has released and shall be conclusively deemed to have forever and absolutely released the Releasees from the Released Claims.
6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, upon the Effective Date, each Releasor who has not validly opted-out of this action shall not now or hereafter institute, continue, maintain or assert, either directly or indirectly, whether in Canada or elsewhere, on their own behalf or on behalf of any class or any other Person, any action, suit, cause of action, claim or demand against any Releasee, or any other Person who may claim contribution or indemnity or other claims over relief from any Releasee, in respect of any Released Claim except for the continuation of the Proceedings against the Non-Settling Defendants or unnamed alleged co-conspirators that are not Releasees or, if the Proceedings are not certified or authorized, the continuation of the claims asserted in the Proceedings on an individual basis or otherwise against any Non-Settling Defendants or unnamed alleged co-conspirator that is not a Releasee.
7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the use of the terms “Releasors” and “Released Claims” in this Order does not constitute a release of claims by those members of the Ontario Settlement Class who are resident in any province or territory where the release of one tortfeasor is a release of all tortfeasors.
8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, upon the Effective Date, each member of the Ontario Settlement Class who is resident in any province or territory where the release of one tortfeasor is a release of all tortfeasors covenants and undertakes not to make any claim in any way nor to threaten, commence, participate in or continue any proceeding in any jurisdiction against the Releasees in respect of or in relation to the Released Claims.
9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if this Court ultimately determines that there is a right of contribution and indemnity or other claim over, whether in equity or in law, by statute or otherwise:

- (a) all claims for contribution, indemnity or other claims over, whether asserted, unasserted, or asserted in a representative capacity, inclusive of interest, taxes and costs, relating to the Released Claims, which were or could have been brought in the Proceedings or otherwise, or could in the future be brought on the basis of the same events, actions and omissions underlying the Proceedings or otherwise, by any Non-Settling Defendant, any named or unnamed alleged co-conspirator that is not a Releasee or any other Person or Party against a Releasee, are barred, prohibited and enjoined;
- (b) the Ontario Plaintiff and Ontario Settlement Class members shall not be entitled to claim or recover from the Non-Settling Defendants and/or named or unnamed alleged co-conspirators and/or any other Person or Party that is not a Releasee that portion of any damages (including punitive damages, if any), restitutionary award, disgorgement of profits, interest and costs (including investigative costs claimed pursuant to section 36 of the *Competition Act*) that corresponds to the Proportionate Liability of the Releasees proven at trial or otherwise;
- (c) the Ontario Plaintiff and Ontario Settlement Class members shall limit their claims against the Non-Settling Defendants and/or named or unnamed alleged co-conspirators and/or any other Person or party that is not a Releasee to include, and shall be entitled to recover from the Non-Settling Defendants and/or named or unnamed alleged co-conspirators and/or any other Person or Party that is not a Releasee, only such claims for damages (including punitive damages, if any), restitutionary award, disgorgement of profits, costs, and interest attributable to the aggregate of the several liability of the Non-Settling Defendants and/or named or unnamed alleged co-conspirators and/or any other Person or Party that is not a Releasee to the Ontario Plaintiff and Ontario Settlement Class members, if any, and, for greater certainty, the Ontario Settlement Class members shall be entitled to claim and recover such damages (including punitive damages, if any), restitutionary award, disgorgement of profits, costs, and interest, on a joint and several basis as between the Non-Settling Defendants and/or named

or unnamed alleged co-conspirators and/or any other Person or Party that is not a Releasee, to the extent provided by law; and,

(d) this Court shall have full authority to determine the Proportionate Liability of the Releasees at the trial or other disposition of the Ontario Action, whether or not the Releasees appear at the trial or other disposition, and the Proportionate Liability of the Releasees shall be determined as if the Releasees are parties to the Ontario Action and any determination by this Court in respect of the Proportionate Liability of the Releasees shall only apply in the Ontario Action and shall not be binding on the Releasees in any other proceeding.

10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that if this Court ultimately determines that the Non-Settling Defendants would not have the right to make claims for contribution and indemnity or other claims over, whether in equity or in law, by statute or otherwise, from or against the Releasees, then nothing in this Order is intended to or shall limit, restrict or affect any arguments which the Non-Settling Defendants may make regarding the reduction of any assessment of damages, restitutionary award, disgorgement of profits or judgment against them in favour of members of the Ontario Settlement Class in the Ontario Action.

11. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that a Non-Settling Defendant may, on motion to this Court or the BC Court brought on at least ten (10) days' notice and to be determined as if the Settling Defendants was a Party to the Ontario Action, and not to be brought until the Ontario Action against the Non-Settling Defendants has been fully certified as a class proceeding (as opposed to being certified for settlement purposes) and all appeals or times to appeal have been exhausted, seek orders for the following:

(a) documentary discovery and an affidavit of documents from the Settling Defendants in accordance with the *Rules of Civil Procedure*;

(b) oral discovery of a representative of the Settling Defendants, the transcript of which may be read in at trial;

- (c) leave to serve a request to admit on the Settling Defendants in respect of factual matters; and/or,
 - (d) the production of a representative of the Settling Defendants to testify at trial, with such witness to be subject to cross-examination by counsel for the Non-Settling Defendants.
12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Settling Defendants retain all rights to oppose such motion(s) brought under paragraph 11.
 13. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that a Non-Settling Defendants may serve the motion(s) referred to in paragraph 11 above on the Settling Defendants by service on counsel for the Settling Defendants in the Ontario Action.
 14. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that for purposes of administration and enforcement of the Settlement Agreement and this Order, this Court will retain an ongoing supervisory role and the Settling Defendants acknowledges and attorns to the jurisdiction of this Court solely for the purpose of implementing, administering and enforcing the Settlement Agreement and this Order, and subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Settlement Agreement and this Order.
 15. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, except as provided herein, this Order does not affect any claims or causes of action that any members of the Ontario Settlement Class has or may have against the Non-Settling Defendants or named or unnamed alleged co-conspirators who are not Releasees.
 16. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that no Releasee shall have any responsibility or liability whatsoever relating to the administration of the Settlement Agreement.
 17. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Settlement Amount shall be held in the Trust Account by Ontario Counsel or its duly appointed agent for the benefit of Settlement Class Members.

18. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Ontario Action is hereby dismissed as against the Settling Defendants, without costs and with prejudice.
19. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the approval of the Settlement Agreement is contingent upon approval by the BC Court and the Quebec Court, and the terms of this Order shall not be effective unless and until the Settlement Agreement is approved by the BC Court and the Quebec Court, and the BC Action has been dismissed with prejudice and without costs and the Quebec Action has been declared settled out of court, without costs and without reservation, as against the defendants in the relevant proceeding by the Courts. If such orders are not secured in Quebec and British Columbia, this Order shall be null and void and without prejudice to the rights of the Parties to proceed with the Ontario Action and any agreement between the parties incorporated in this Order shall be deemed in any subsequent proceedings to have been made without prejudice.
20. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, in the event that the Settlement Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms, this Order shall be declared null and void on subsequent motion made on notice.

Date:

The Honourable Justice Raikes

SEAN ALLOTT

Plaintiff

v. AVX CORPORATION, et al.

Defendants

Court File No. 1272/16 CP

**ONTARIO
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED AT LONDON

Proceeding Under the *Class Proceedings Act, 1992*

**ORDER
(Settlement Approval)**

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Tab B

Newspaper Publication Content

Did you purchase film capacitors or products containing film capacitors, such as a smartphone or a television, between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2014 in Canada?

CLASS ACTIONS ARE UNDERWAY ACROSS CANADA, WHICH ALLEGE OVERCHARGES FOR FILM CAPACITORS, OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING FILM CAPACITORS, PURCHASED DURING THAT TIME.

WHAT ARE THE CLASS ACTIONS ABOUT?

A “film capacitor” is an electronic component found in electronics like smartphones, gaming consoles, home appliances, and televisions, among other products.

Class action lawsuits have been brought across Canada against a number of companies involved in the manufacturing and sale of film capacitors (“Class Actions”).

The Class Actions allege that the defendants participated in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, maintain, increase, or control the price for film capacitors in Canada between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2014 (the “Class Period”).

Settlements were reached with three defendants, Nitsuko Electronics Corporation (“Nitsuko”), Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd. and Okaya Electric America, Inc. (“Okaya”). Nitsuko and Okaya do not admit any wrongdoing, and the settlements are a compromise of competing claims. Nitsuko and Okaya have respectively agreed to pay USD \$190,000.00 and CAD \$460,000.00, and to provide cooperation to the plaintiffs in order to resolve the Class Actions.

Nitsuko and Okaya had a small share of the relevant film capacitor market during the class period. The litigation continues against 36 other non-settling defendants.

For further details, please read the long form version of this notice here: www.capacitorlassaction.ca/film.

DOES THIS COST ME ANYTHING?

No. Lawyers representing the class will be requesting 25 percent (25%) of the settlement funds plus disbursements and applicable taxes to be approved by the Courts and paid out of settlement funds.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO NOW?

Settlement money will not be distributed now as the case is still ongoing. If you do not oppose these settlements, you do not need to do anything else at this time.

The Courts must now determine whether the settlements are fair, and in the best interests of class members.

If you wish to comment or object to the settlements, you must deliver a written submission to one of the lawyers at the addresses provide in the long form notice or to the e-mail addresses mentioned below, received **by [redacted] at the latest**. Please visit the case website www.capacitorlassaction.ca/film for more information and to review the long form notice.

If you do not want to be a class member in the Class Actions, your opt-out must be received **by [redacted] at the latest**. To opt-out, please visit www.capacitorlassaction.ca/film or contact: RicePoint Administration Inc. (support@ricepoint.com or 1-866-432-5534).

If you do not opt-out, you will be bound by the Courts’ decision on these settlements, and by all future Courts’ decisions in the Class Actions. The certification orders and the associated opt-out process are only valid if the settlements are approved. If the settlements are not approved or if they otherwise fail to take effect, the certification order will not stand and any opt-out notice submitted by any person will be set aside, and the litigation will continue against Okaya and Nitsuko. If a certification order is granted by the court in the future, an opt out process will take place at that time.

WHO ARE THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING THE CLASS?

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Belleau Lapointe s.e.n.c.r.l. | Tel : [redacted] | [\[redacted\]](mailto:[redacted])
Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman ^{LLP} | Tel: [redacted] | [\[redacted\]](mailto:[redacted])

Tab C

LEGAL NOTICE AUTHORIZED BY THE ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE, THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE SUPERIOR COURT OF QUÉBEC

FILM CAPACITOR CLASS ACTIONS

Did you purchase film capacitors or a product containing a film capacitor, such as a smartphone or a television, between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2014 in Canada? If so, your legal rights could be affected.

WHAT ARE THE CLASS ACTIONS ABOUT?

A “film capacitor” is an electronic component used in an electrical circuit in order to store a charge. Film capacitors are found in electronics like smartphones, gaming consoles, home appliances, and televisions, among other products.

Class proceedings have been initiated in Canada, on behalf of Canadians who purchased film capacitors or products containing film capacitors between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2014 (the “Settlement Class Members”). Among other allegations, the proceedings allege that the defendants participated in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, maintain, increase, or control the price for film capacitors in Canada (“Class Actions”).

FILM CAPACITOR SETTLEMENTS

Settlement agreements have been reached with the defendant Nitsuko Electronics Corporation (“Nitsuko”) and with the defendants Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd. and Okaya Electric America, Inc. (“Okaya”).

Nitsuko and Okaya have agreed to pay respectively USD \$190,000.00 and CAD \$460,000.00 for the benefit of Settlement Class Members. Both will provide co-operation to the plaintiffs in pursuing their claims against the non-settling defendants. In exchange, they will be provided with a full release of the claims against them in relation to the Class Actions. The settlements are not an admission of liability, fault or wrongdoing, but are a compromise of disputed claims.

Nitsuko and Okaya had a small share of the relevant film capacitor market during the class period. The litigation continues against 36 other non-settling defendants.

SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARINGS

The settlements must be approved by the courts before they become effective. Hearings are to take place at the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on **July 1, 2015** at **10:00 am** at 80 Dundas Street, London, Ontario, at the Supreme Court of British Columbia on **July 1, 2015** at **10:00 am** at 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia and at the Superior Court of Québec on **July 1, 2015** at **10:00 am** at 1, rue Notre-Dame Est, Montréal, Québec.

DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT FUNDS

The settlement amounts, minus class counsel fees, disbursements and applicable taxes, will be held in an interest bearing trust account for the benefit of the Settlement Class Members in the Class Actions (the “Settlement Funds”).

The Settlement Funds will not be distributed to Settlement Class Members at this time. The continuing litigation may or may not result in further settlements or judgments. If there is further recovery, it will be added to the Settlement Funds and an efficient distribution to Settlement Class Members will be made at an appropriate time. The Courts will approve the distribution process. A further notice will be provided at the time of distribution.

SETTLEMENT APPROVAL AND COUNSEL FEES

At the Settlement Approval hearings, the Courts will determine whether the settlements are fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of Settlement Class Members. Class counsel will be requesting Court approval of fees of 25 percent of the settlement amounts plus disbursements and applicable taxes. If approved, this amount will be paid to the lawyers out of settlement amounts.

If you do not oppose the proposed settlement agreements, you do not need to appear at the hearings or take any other action at this time.

If you wish to comment on or object to the settlement agreements, you must deliver a written submission to one of the law firms listed below **by July 1, 2015 at the latest**. The lawyers will forward any submissions to the appropriate Court.

OPTING OUT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

Settlement Class Members have the right to exclude themselves from the class actions (“opt-out”).

- If you opt-out, you will not be eligible to participate in, or receive money from, the ongoing Class Actions, but you will be able to start or continue your own case regarding the claims at issue.
- If you do nothing, you will be eligible to participate in, and may receive money from, the ongoing Class Actions, but you will not be able to start or continue your own case regarding the claims at issue.

If you do not want to be a class member in the Class Actions, your opt-out must be received **by July 1, 2015 at the latest**. To opt-out, please visit www.capacitorclassaction.ca/film or contact: RicePoint Administration Inc. (support@ricepoint.com or 1-866-432-5534).

If the settlements are approved, you will not have another opportunity to opt-out of these actions in the future. The certification orders and the associated opt-out process are only valid if the settlements are approved. If the settlements are not approved or if they otherwise fail to take effect, the certification order will not stand and any opt-out notice submitted by any person will be set aside, and the litigation will continue against Okaya and Nitsuko. If a certification order is granted by the court in the future, an opt out process will take place at that time.

YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY:

Harrison Pensa ^{LLP} (Canada except BC and QC)
Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogeran ^{LLP} (BC)
Belleau Lapointe, s.e.n.c.r.l. (QC)

MORE INFORMATION

For more detailed information and to review the long-form notice, please visit www.capacitorclassaction.ca/film.

Tab D

**NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION / AUTHORIZATION AND SETTLEMENT APPROVAL
HEARINGS IN THE MATTER OF THE FILM CAPACITORS CLASS ACTIONS**

TO: All persons in Canada who purchased film capacitors or a product containing a film capacitor between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2014 (the “Settlement Class Members”).

If you bought an electronic device containing a circuit board between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2014 (“Class Period”), such as a television, gaming console, home appliance, smartphone, or other electronic product, you may be a Settlement Class Member.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AS IT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

I. WHAT IS A CLASS ACTION?

A class action is a lawsuit filed by one person on behalf of a large group of people.

II. WHAT IS A FILM CAPACITOR AND WHAT ARE THESE CLASS ACTIONS ABOUT?

A “film capacitor” is an electronic component used in an electrical circuit in order to store a charge. Film capacitors are found in electronics like smartphones and televisions, among other products.

In 2015 and 2016, class proceedings were initiated in British Columbia by *Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman LLP* and in Ontario by *Harrison Pensa LLP* on behalf of Canadians who purchased a film capacitor or products containing film capacitors during the Class Period. These class actions claim that the companies that sell film capacitors were involved in a conspiracy to illegally increase the prices of these products. The class actions ask the courts to order the defendants to return any extra money that they have received due to this alleged conspiracy. A motion to authorize a class proceeding for settlement purposes was also initiated in Québec, by *Belleau Lapointe, s.e.n.c.r.l.*

Collectively, the British Columbia, Ontario and Québec class proceedings are referred to as the “Class Actions”, and *Harrison Pensa LLP*, *Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman LLP*, and *Belleau Lapointe, s.e.n.c.r.l.* are referred to as “Class Counsel”.

While the Class Actions were started in British Columbia, Ontario and Québec, the cases include Canadian residents in all provinces and territories who were affected by the alleged conspiracy.

III. WHAT IS A SETTLEMENT AND WHAT SETTLEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED IN THESE CLASS ACTIONS?

A settlement is when a defendant agrees to pay money to the members of the class action in exchange for being released from the case.

In the Class Actions, settlements have been reached with:

- Okaya Electric Industries Co., Ltd and Okaya Electric America, Inc., (“Okaya”); and
- Nitsuko Electronics Corporation (“Nitsuko”).

Okaya has agreed to pay CAD \$460,000.00, and Nitsuko has agreed to pay USD \$190,000.00 (the “Settlement Amounts”) for the benefit of Settlement Class Members. Okaya and Nitsuko have also agreed to provide co-operation to the plaintiffs in pursuing their claims against the other defendants. In exchange, Okaya and Nitsuko will be provided with full releases of the claims against them.

Okaya and Nitsuko had a small share of the relevant film capacitor market during the Class Period. The Class Actions will continue against 36 other non-settling defendants.

The settlements are not an admission by Okaya and Nitsuko of liability, fault, or wrongdoing, but are a compromise of disputed claims. The plaintiffs sought and were granted certification / authorization of the actions in British Columbia, Ontario and Québec for settlement purposes only.

The settlements are subject to Court approval. There will be settlement approval hearings in British Columbia, Ontario and Québec. These hearings will be held on ____ at ____ am at 80 Dundas Street, London, Ontario, on ____ at ____ am at 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, and on ____ at ____ am at 1, rue Notre-Dame Est, Montréal, Québec. The Courts will decide whether the settlements are fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of Settlement Class Members.

IV. WHEN WILL THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNTS BE DISTRIBUTED?

The Settlement Amounts, minus approved Class Counsel fees, disbursements and applicable taxes, will be held in an interest bearing trust account for the benefit of the Settlement Class Members (the “Settlement Funds”).

The Settlement Funds will not be distributed to Settlement Class Members at this time. The Class Actions may or may not result in further settlements or judgments. If there is further recovery, it will be added to the Settlement Funds.

At a later date yet to be determined, the Courts will decide how the Settlement Funds will be distributed and how you can apply to receive money from these settlements. Watch for another notice explaining how to claim money from the settlements.

V. WHAT DO I NEED TO DO AT THIS TIME?

If you do not oppose the proposed settlements and you wish to continue to be included in the Class Actions, you do not need to appear at the hearings or take any other action at this time to indicate your desire to participate in the settlements and the Class Actions.

If you want to tell the Courts what you think about the proposed settlements or speak to the Courts at the hearings mentioned above, you must send your written submissions to Class Counsel. Contact information for Class Counsel can be found below. Class Counsel will file all such submission with the appropriate Court.

VI. WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE CLASS ACTIONS?

If you do not want to be a member of these Class Actions, you must opt out by at the latest.

You can opt-out by visiting www.capacitorclassaction.ca/film or contact: RicePoint Administration Inc. (support@ricepoint.com or 1 (866) 432-5534), or you can send a signed written election to Class Counsel, by pre-paid mail, courier, fax or e-mail at the addresses listed below. All opt-outs must contain the following information:

- your full name, current address and telephone number;
- if you are writing on behalf of a company, the name of the company and your position at the company;
- a statement saying that you (or the company) want to opt-out of the Class Actions;

Your opt-out request must be received **no later than** ●.

If you exclude yourself or opt-out:

- you will not be eligible to participate in the Class Actions;
- you will not receive any money from the Class Actions, but
- you will be able to start or continue your own case against the defendants regarding the claims at issue in the Class Actions.

If you do nothing, and so do not exclude yourself or opt-out:

- you will be eligible to participate in the Class Actions, and
- you may receive money from the Class Actions, but
- you will not be able to start or continue your own case against the defendants regarding the claims at issue in the Class Actions.

This is your only chance to exclude yourself or opt-out of the Class Actions.

VII. WHAT DO I HAVE TO PAY?

You do not have to pay the lawyers working on these Class Actions any money. Class Counsel will be paid from the money collected in these Class Actions. The Courts will be asked to decide how much Class Counsel will be paid. Class Counsel will collectively be asking at the settlement approval hearings that the Courts approve legal fees of 25% of the Settlements Amounts, plus disbursements and applicable taxes. Any approved Class Counsel fees will be paid out of the Settlement Funds.

If you wish to comment on or make an objection to Class Counsel fees, a written submission must be delivered to the appropriate Class Counsel at the addresses listed below **by ● at the latest**. Class Counsel will forward all such submissions to the appropriate Court. If you do not file a written submission by the deadline, you may not be entitled to participate in the hearing, and your submission may not be brought to the attention of the Courts.

VIII. WHAT IF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS ARE NOT APPROVED?

The certification orders and the associated opt-out process are only valid if the settlements are approved. If the settlements are not approved or if they otherwise fail to take effect, the certification order will not stand and any opt-out notice submitted by any person will be set aside, and the litigation will continue against Okaya and Nitsuko. If a certification order is granted by the court in the future, an opt out process will take place at that time.

IX. WHO ARE THE LAWYERS WORKING ON THESE CLASS ACTIONS?

- *Harrison Pensa LLP* represents Settlement Class Members in Ontario and in all provinces other than British Columbia and Québec. *Harrison Pensa LLP* can be reached:

Toll free at 1-800-263-0489 ext. 759, by fax at 1-519-667-3362, by e-mail at hpclassactions@harrisonpensa.com or by mail at 450 Talbot Street, London, Ontario N6A 4K3, Attention: Jonathan Foreman.

- *Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman LLP* represents Settlement Class Members in British Columbia. *Camp Fiorante Matthews Mogerman LLP* can be reached:

Toll free at 1-800-689-2322, by fax at 1-604-689-7554, by e-mail at info@cfmlawyers.ca or by mail at Suite 400, 856 Homer Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6B 2W5, Attention: David G.A. Jones.

- *Belleau Lapointe, s.e.n.c.r.l.* represents Settlement Class Members in Québec. *Belleau Lapointe, s.e.n.c.r.l.* can be reached:

Toll free at 1-888-987-6701, by fax at 1-514-987-6886, by e-mail at info@belleaulapointe.com or by mail at 306, Place d'Youville, suite B-10, Montréal, Québec H2Y 2B6, Attention: Jérémie Longpré.

X. WHERE CAN I ASK MORE QUESTIONS?

This notice contains only a summary of the settlements and Settlement Class Members are encouraged to review the complete settlement agreements. Copies of the settlement agreements can be downloaded from the settlement website at www.capacitorclassaction.ca/film. If you would like a copy of the settlement agreements or have questions that are not answered online, please contact the appropriate Class Counsel identified above. **INQUIRIES SHOULD NOT BE DIRECTED TO THE COURTS.**

XI. INTERPRETATION

This notice contains a summary of some of the terms of the Okaya and Nitsuko settlement agreements. If there is a conflict between the provisions of this notice and the settlement agreements, the terms of the settlement agreements shall prevail.

Tab E

Film Capacitors – Plan of Dissemination

The Notice of Certification and Settlement Approval Hearing will be distributed in Publication, Short-Form and Long-Form format (collectively the “Notices”). The Notices will be delivered via the following media:

1. A settlement website will be established at capacitorclassaction.ca (.com) and recourscondensateurs.ca (.com) where all Notices will be posted, and a web/social media presence will allow settlement class members to solicit information and communicate with the notice provider. All Notices will also be posted in English and French on the respective websites of Class Counsel. *together with the Settlement Agreement. R.*
2. By distribution to major news and broadcast outlets across Canada, in English and French, through a Press Release on Canada Newswire with promotion through Canada Newswire’s social media feeds.
3. The Publication Notice will be published once in print in the following regional and national newspapers in English or French, as appropriate for each newspaper, subject to each having reasonable publication deadlines:
 - a. The Globe and Mail (National Edition);
 - b. La Presse Plus (+);
 - c. Vancouver Sun;
 - d. Regina Leader Post;
 - e. Saskatoon Star Phoenix;

- f. Edmonton Journal;
 - g. Winnipeg Free Press;
 - h. Chronicle Herald (Halifax); and
 - i. Le Soleil.
4. The Short-Form Notice will be posted on online tech and/or consumer forums in English or French, as appropriate for each website, subject to approval from forum providers,¹ including but not limited to:

English:

- a. Red Flag Deals (forums.redflagdeals.com)
- b. SmartCanucks (smartcanucks.ca)
- c. Nuts & Volts (forum.nutsandvolts.com)
- d. Digital Home (digitalhome.ca/forum/canadian-digital-industry-forums)
- e. TechSpot (techspot.com/community)
- f. RetroCollect (retrocollect.com/community)
- g. Best Buy (blog.bestbuy.ca)
- h. Electro-Tech-Online (electro-tech-online.com)

French:

¹ Placement of notice on each forum subject to approval from forum providers. Threads may be removed or moved based on individual forum policies.

- i. Red Flag Deals (forums.redflagdeals.com)
 - j. Best Buy (blog.bestbuy.ca)
 - k. Electro-Tech-Online (electro-tech-online.com) Gamer Québec (gamerqc.com)
Geekbecois (geekbecois.com) Overcloqc (overclockquebec.com)
5. The Notices will be provided to the following organizations, in English and in French, requesting voluntary distribution to their membership and/or that a copy of the notices or information about the actions be posted on their website:
- a. The Consumers' Association of Canada;
 - b. The Consumers' Council of Canada; and
 - c. Electro-Federation Canada.

The manner by which any Notices and/or information are distributed will be at the discretion of each organization.

6. Within seven (7) days of the first publication of the Notices, the Short-Form Notice will be sent by direct mail, fax and/or e-mail to all persons who have contacted Class Counsel about the litigation as well as any other potentially interested parties identified by Class Counsel.
7. Data from Industry Canada's "Canadian Importers Database" has been obtained. While that database is not a comprehensive listing of all importers and customers of film capacitors in Canada, it is a useful public listing of certain companies which are within the target audience for the Plan of Dissemination. Appended to this Plan of Dissemination as **Schedule "A"** is a table of listed importers which imported products under HS6 code "853225 - Electrical Fixed Capacitors - Dielectric of Paper or Plastics."

8. Class Counsel and/or RicePoint Administration Inc. will seek to obtain reliable and publicly available address information for as many of the listed importers as can be reasonably found, and will send the short-form notice by direct mail to those identified addresses within seven (7) days of the first publication of the Notices. For those importers located in Québec, the Short-Form Notice will be sent in English and in French.

Schedule "A"

ABB INC DIVISION AUTOMATION
ACME ELECTRIC (PORT HOPE) LIMITED
ADVENTEC MANUFACTURING INC
AKA INFORMATION DESIGN
ALSTOM RESEAU CANADA INC
ARROW ELECTRONICS CANADA LTD
BELDON SALES LIMITED
BOURGAULT INDUSTRIES LTD
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED
CARRIER ENTERPRISE CANADA, L.P.
CELESTICA LLC
CHEMICALS DIV
CREATION TECHNOLOGIES LP
DIGI-KEY CORPORATION
DRS TECHNOLOGIES CANADA LTD.
FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED/FORD DU CANADA LIMITEE
FUTURE ELECTRONICS INC.
GENERAL ELECTRIC CANADA
GENERAL ELECTRIC CANADA INTERNATIONAL INC
KOMATSU AMERICA CORP.
LENNOX INDUSTRIES (CANADA) LTD./LES INDUSTRIES LENNOX (CANA
LES EQUIPEMENTS POWER SURVEY LTEE
MEASUREMENTS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
MEVEX CORPORATION
MIRUS INTERNATIONAL INC.
NEWARK ELECTRONICS CANADA
RAYTHEON CANADA LIMITED
SANMINA-SCI CORPORATION
SIEMENS CANADA LIMITED/SIEMENS CANADA LIMITEE
SMS EQUIPMENT INC/EQUIPEMENT SMS INC
SOLENELECTRONIQUE INC
TECUMSEH PRODUCTS OF CANADA, LIMITED
TM4 INC.
TOSHIBA INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
TOYOTA MOTOR MANUFACTURING CANADA INC
TRENCH LIMITED
TTI (MONTREAL)
TTI, INC.

UTECH ELECTRONICS
VOLTECH INTERNATIONAL INC.
YOUNG LIVING ESSENTIAL OILS, LC

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**ORDER
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