# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

BETWEEN:

# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ONTARIO

**Applicant** 

# SUSSMAN MORTGAGE FUNDING INC., 2486976 ONTARIO INC. and 1981361 ONTARIO INC.

Respondent

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#### RESPONDING APPLICATION RECORD

April 23, 2025

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# TAB 1

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF DANNALLYN SALITA

I, DANNALLYN SALITA, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE

OATH AND SAY:

- 1. I am a legal assistant with the law firm of Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP ("**TGF**"), lawyers for Logpin Investments Limited, The Goldfarb Corporation, Jeffrey Goldfarb, and Gary Goldfarb, and, as such, I have knowledge of the matters contained in this affidavit.
- 2. The facts set out below are either within my personal knowledge or derived from the face of the documents referred to herein. Where I do not have personal knowledge of the matters set out below, I have stated the source of my information and believe it to be true.
- 3. On or about April 16, 2025, TGF sent a letter (the "April 16 Letter") to Mr. George Benchetrit of Chaitons LLP, counsel to the Financial Services Regulatory Authority ("FSRA") in this proceeding, requesting certain information in respect of the affidavit filed

by Antoinette Leung affirmed on April 11, 2025, which was attached as Tab 2 to the Application Record of FSRA dated April 11, 2025. A copy of the April 16 Letter is attached as **Exhibit "A"**.

- 4. On or about April 22, 2025, Mr. Benchetrit delivered a responding letter to TGF. A copy of the response letter and attachments (with personal information redacted) is attached as **Exhibit "B"**.
- 5. On April 22, 2025, TGF delivered a further letter to Mr. Benchetrit in response to the letter received. A copy of that letter is attached as **Exhibit "C"**.
- 6. On April 23, 2025, Mr. Benchetrit delivered a further responding letter (the "April 23 Letter") to the letter sent by TGF on April 22, 2025. A copy of the April 23 Letter is attached as Exhibit "D".
- 7. The April 23 Letter included a link to a document sharing platform containing documents provided by FSRA in response to the information requests made in the April 16 Letter. These documents (with personal information redacted) can be accessed via the following ShareFile link: <a href="https://tgf.sharefile.com/d-s941818f14bcb4df7aeeac5e4c3131a77">https://tgf.sharefile.com/d-s941818f14bcb4df7aeeac5e4c3131a77</a>.

SWORN remotely via video conference by Dannallyn Salita at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, before me on this 23rd day of April, 2025, in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

DANNALLYN SALITA

**DEREK HARLAND** 

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Service sworn by Dannallyn Salita at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, before me this 23rd day of April, 2025 in accordance with *O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.* 

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April 16, 2025

#### **BY EMAIL**

Chaitons LLP 5000 Yonge Street, 10th Floor Toronto ON M2N 7E9

**Attention: George Benchetrit** 

Dear Mr. Benchetrit:

Re: Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Toronto ("FSRA") v. Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. ("SMFI") et al, Court File No.: CV-25-00741044-00CL

We represent Logpin Investments Limited, The Goldfarb Corporation and members of the Goldfarb family as lenders with respect to the above-noted receivership application (the "**Application**"). Our client has advanced approximately \$42 million to SMFI and are therefore the largest lenders.

We refer to the application record dated April 11, 2025 (the "**Application Record**") filed by FSRA in connection with the Application and, in particular, the Affidavit of Antoinette Leung of FSRA affirmed on April 11, 2025 (the "**Leung Affidavit**"). We also refer to the case conference held before Justice Dietrich yesterday, wherein a schedule was established leading to the hearing of the Application on May 2, 2025.

While we continue to review the Application Record and the Leung Affidavit in advance of the return of the Application on May 2, 2025, there are preliminary questions and information requests we have for FSRA following our initial review. These requests are set out at Schedule "A" hereto (the "**Preliminary Requests**").

We reserve the right to make further information requests, and also reserve the right to cross-examine Antoinette Leung in the event the requested information is not received forthwith. In order to determine whether any cross-examination will be necessary, in which case it would take place tomorrow, we require responses to the Preliminary Requests by the end of the day today.

As you are aware, the Application has been scheduled by FSRA on an urgent basis and the timetable established by the Endorsement of Justice Dietrich dated April 15, 2025 requires the delivery of responding materials and facta on an expedited basis. Accordingly, FSRA's prompt attention to the Preliminary Requests is critical to ensure the expedited timetable can be met and cross-examinations can be scheduled, if necessary.



We look forward to receiving your response to the Preliminary Requests, and thank you in advance.

Yours truly,

**Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP** 

D.J. Miller DM/gk



#### Schedule "A"

- 1. Referring to paragraph 4 of the Leung Affidavit, please provide copies of the annual information return ("AIR") for Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. ("SMFI") filed with FSRA for the past 5 years.
- 2. Paragraph 4(b) of the Leung Affidavit states that 11 of the 38 mortgages (valued at \$73,191,452 of the total value of \$101,148,392) are in arrears. Please advise as to the status of the mortgages not in arrears, including who the principal and interest payments are being paid to in respect of each of those mortgages.
- 3. Please advise if FSRA has any document (whether received from SMFI or prepared itself or by anyone else) indicating the amount that each investor invested in each mortgage. Does FSRA have any information or document indicating that there any mortgages where the syndicated mortgage investments exceeds the face value of the mortgage?
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- 4. The Leung Affidavit refers to various complaints received by FSRA, starting on March 28, 2025. The Leung Affidavit does not refer to concerns raised with FSRA by Stanley Goldfarb starting in September 2024 regarding SMFI and Sandford Sussman, or to calls to FSRA made by Jeffrey Goldfarb and Gary Goldfarb thereafter.
  - (a) Does FSRA acknowledge that these reach-outs occurred by the Goldfarbs?
  - (b) Does FSRA have notes or internal communications regarding the reach-outs last Fall and thereafter by the Goldfarbs?
  - (c) Did FSRA receive complaints from any other parties in the Fall of 2024 regarding SMFI?
  - (d) Did FSRA take any steps to investigate or obtain information or responses from SMFI in respect of these various concerns raised?
- 5. Paragraph 15 of the Leung Affidavit refers to a letter sent by SMFI to investors dated April 1, 2025 regarding its retention of B. Riley Farber to conduct a review of the mortgage portfolio.
  - (a) Prior to SMFI itself sending this letter to investors, did FSRA take any steps to make contact with investors with respect to SMFI or Sandford Sussman?
  - (b) Did FSRA receive or review a draft of the letter sent by SMFI to investors prior to it being sent?



- (c) Was FSRA involved in any way with SMFI's retention of B. Riley Farber as financial advisor to SMFI?
- (d) Has SMFI or Sussman (or anyone affiliated with either of them) been offered anything in exchange for the consent to the receivership sought by FSRA?
  - (i) If so, please advise of the details of any such arrangement.
- 6. Paragraph 19 of the Leung Affidavit refers to "transactions with SMFI that may give them preferential treatment over other lenders." Please advise as to any information or evidence that FSRA has, that this statement in the Affidavit is based on.
- 7. Exhibit "A" to the Leung Affidavit has Mary Chmiel's name highlighted. What is her relationship with SMFI?
- 8. Does FSRA have a copy of any annual audited financial statements of SMFI and the Independent Auditor's Reasonable Assurance Report on Compliance (which SMFI confirmed to FSRA was prepared at Exhibit "C" to the Leung Affidavit on page 37 of the Application Record) for the prior 5 years? If so, please provide copies for each of those years, or any years that FSRA has copies of within that 5 year period.
- 9. Exhibit "C" to the Leung Affidavit (on PDF page 39 of the Application Record) refers to monthly trust account reconciliations undertaken by SMFI that SMFI confirmed to FSRA.
  - (a) Has FSRA requested or reviewed any monthly trust account reconciliations for SMFI at any time?
  - (b) Please provide us with copies of any monthly trust account reconciliations or notes taken by FSRA in respect of any review of monthly trust account reconciliations undertaken at any time over the past 5 years.

This is Exhibit "B" referred to in the Affidavit of Service sworn by Dannallyn Salita at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, before me this 23rd day of April, 2025 in accordance with *O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.* 

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April 22, 2025

#### **VIA EMAIL**

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Attention: D.J. Miller

Re: Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario ("FSRA")

v. Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. et al. - CV-25-00741044-00CL

Dear Ms. Miller.

I am responding to your letter dated April 16, 2025.

As previously indicated, your comments regarding the cross-examination of Ms. Leung ignored your obligation to deliver all materials on which you intend to rely on for the application before conducting any cross-examination, pursuant to Rule 39.02 of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*. Additionally, you didn't include all parties in the discussion regarding scheduling. We also raised the question of relevance with you in respect of some of your document requests, and requested a call to discuss these issues, but you have not responded on these points.

Without conceding the relevance of the questions in your letter or the documents you have requested in the context of FSRA's receivership application, we are providing in Schedule "A" to this letter our responses to the information requests, using the same paragraph numbering as in your letter.

Please confirm that the information in Schedule "A" will only be used for the purpose of responding to the receivership application.

It is still unclear to us whether your clients intend to oppose the receivership application, and if so, on what basis. We have invited you to provide comments on the draft order that we circulated last week, but you have still not done so. In the event that your clients will be opposing the application, we reserve the right to rely on this letter and all attachments in support of the application.

Yours truly, CHAITONS LLP

George Benchetrit

\*Denotes Professional Corporation GB/di



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The information in paragraph 4 of Ms. Leung's affidavit is contained at Exhibit "C", which is SMFI's 2024 draft AIR dated April 9, 2025 (the "2024 AIR"). FSRA does not have information regarding the current payees for the mortgages that are not in arrears.

3. Please advise if FSRA has any document (whether received from SMFI or prepared itself or by anyone else) indicating the amount that each investor invested in each mortgage. Does FSRA have any information or document indicating that there any mortgages where the syndicated mortgage investments exceeds the face value of the mortgage?

FSRA has the information provided in the 2024 AIR, which includes, among other things, the total number and dollar value of all mortgages under administration, the total number of investors in those mortgages, and the total number and value of mortgages in arrears, as well as the information in the table in Exhibit "J" to the Leung Affidavit, which outlines the status of each mortgage, the number of investors for each mortgage, the borrower(s) for each loan and the property description. FSRA does not have information on whether the syndicated mortgage investments exceeds the face value of the mortgage.

a. If yes, when did FSRA receive such information or document?

FSRA received the 2024 AIR on April 9, 2025 and the chart in Exhibit "J" from B. Riley Farber Inc. ("BRF") on or about April 10, 2025.

- 4. The Leung Affidavit refers to various complaints received by FSRA, starting on March 28, 2025. The Leung Affidavit does not refer to concerns raised with FSRA by Stanley Goldfarb starting in September 2024 regarding SMFI and Sandford Sussman, or to calls to FSRA made by Jeffrey Goldfarb and Gary Goldfarb thereafter.
  - a. Does FSRA acknowledge that these reach-outs occurred by the Goldfarbs?

On or about October 29, 2024, Stanley Goldfarb filed a complaint, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Appendix "A"**, along with supporting documents submitted by Mr. Goldfarb. In the complaint, Mr. Goldfarb states that he owns two companies that have made investments with SMFI and are not receiving any principal or interest payments. He notes that no loans have been repaid in full since 2022, at which point the Goldfarbs stopped renewing mortgages with SMFI. Mr. Goldfarb also referred to a payment schedule Mr. Sussman proposed in late 2022 that SMFI did not adhere to and asked whether FSRA could "help [them] in any way to recover the funds [they] have loaned, if not the interest."



On November 14, 2024, Christine Brown-Abdul sent an email to Mr. Goldfarb indicating that she was the Compliance Officer at FSRA who had been assigned to review his complaint. On November 18, 2024, Ms. Brown-Abdul sent an email to Mr. Goldfarb indicating that she attempted to reach him by phone and offered times that week for a telephone call. Copies of the November 14, 2024 and November 18, 2024 emails are attached hereto as **Appendix "B"** and **Appendix "C"**, respectively.

By letter dated December 4, 2024, FSRA indicated to Mr. Goldfarb that, as the complaints were limited to SMFl's failure to repay its debts to the Goldfarbs, FSRA indicated it was closing Mr. Goldfarb's complaint file. A copy of FSRA's letter dated December 4, 2024 is attached hereto as **Appendix "D"**.

After receiving complaints of fraud at the end of March 2025, FSRA reached out to Stanley Goldfarb, who referred FSRA to his son, Gary Goldfarb. Gary indicated to FSRA that he would need to consult legal counsel before discussing the matter further or providing any documentation. No further responses were received from the Goldfarbs.

b. Does FSRA have notes or internal communications regarding the reach-outs last Fall and thereafter by the Goldfarbs?

Collectively attached hereto as Appendix "E" are the file activity notes.

c. Did FSRA receive complaints from any other parties in the Fall of 2024 regarding SMFI?

No.

d. Did FSRA take any steps to investigate or obtain information or responses from SMFI in respect of these various concerns raised?

As set out in Ms. Leung's affidavit, FSRA contacted SMFI and BRF to request information and also entered into an undertaking with SMFI to govern their operations.

- 5. Paragraph 15 of the Leung Affidavit refers to a letter sent by SMFI to investors dated April 1, 2025 regarding its retention of B. Riley Farber to conduct a review of the mortgage portfolio.
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FSRA did engage with parties who contacted FSRA and who filed complaints.

b. Did FSRA receive or review a draft of the letter sent by SMFI to investors prior to it being sent?

No.

c. Was FSRA involved in any way with SMFI's retention of B. Riley Farber as financial advisor to SMFI?

No.



d. Has SMFI or Sussman (or anyone affiliated with either of them) been offered anything in exchange for the consent to the receivership sought by FSRA? (i) If so, please advise of the details of any such arrangement.

No.

6. Paragraph 19 of the Leung Affidavit refers to "transactions with SMFI that may give them preferential treatment over other lenders." Please advise as to any information or evidence that FSRA has, that this statement in the Affidavit is based on.

This statement is based on the Statement of Claim in Court File No. CV-25-00740475-00CL, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "M" to Ms. Leung's affidavit, and the two Assignments of Co-Tenancy Interest and Cash Flow dated December 30, 2024 and February 5, 2025 provided by Mr. Davis to Chaitons LLP on April 7, 2025, copies of which are attached as **Appendix "F"** and **Appendix "G"**, respectively.

7. Exhibit "A" to the Leung Affidavit has Mary Chmiel's name highlighted. What is her relationship with SMFI?

According to SMFI's regulatory filings, Mary Chmiel was a licensed broker until her license expired on March 31, 2025. She submitted a renewal application on April 2, 2025, which is currently pending. Additionally, she was designated as the principal broker by SMFI, and was identified by SMFI in the 2024 AIR as the individual responsible for ensuring compliance.

8. Does FSRA have a copy of any annual audited financial statements of SMFI and the Independent Auditor's Reasonable Assurance Report on Compliance (which SMFI confirmed to FSRA was prepared at Exhibit "C" to the Leung Affidavit on page 37 of the Application Record) for the prior 5 years? If so, please provide copies for each of those years, or any years that FSRA has copies of within that 5 year period.

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#### **APPENDIX "A"**

Mr. Goldfarb's Complaint dated October 29, 2024 and Supporting Documents





#### **Complaint Form**

#### Instructions

To help with our review, please complete and sign the form and send us the following information:

- · A copy of your complaint that was sent to the person/entity who you have a concern with
- Final response that the person/entity provided to resolve your complaint
- All documents that support your complaint (e.g., contracts, policy documents, emails, letters sent to or received from the person/entity etc.). You may attach the documents separately, if necessary.

Please note that we cannot review your complaint unless you have received a final response from the person/entity who your complaint is about. E.g., if you have a complaint about your Mortgage Agent, please make sure the Principal Broker has responded to you in writing. If you have a complaint with an Insurance Agent or an Insurance Company, please make sure their Ombudsman's Office has responded to you in writing. If your complaint is about a Credit Union, please make sure the officer or employee designated by the Credit Union to resolve your complaint has responded to your complaint in writing.

Please send this form and any documents that support your complaint to the attention of the "Complaints and Risk Assessment Branch" by email to <u>contactcentre@fsrao.ca</u>, by fax to 416 590-8480, or by regular mail to: 25 Sheppard Avenue West, Suite 100, Toronto, ON, M2N 6S6.

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Briefly describe your complaint. Include facts and documents that are relevant to your complaint. You may attach the documents separately, if necessary.  I own 2 companies that have invested \$40Mil plus, in Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. mortgages and I am not being paid the interest nor the principal, as per our agreement. One company is 1 1/2 months behind in interest and the other 2 1/2 months behind. No loans have been paid off in full since 2022, when we stopped renewing mortgages with him. He has consistently lied or made promises he has not kept. We even asked for a payment schedule in late 2022 that he provided but did not adhere to. I have included our spreadsheet of all payments received for the year to date. Very little has been paid toward principal considering how much he owes. We are wondering now if his license is even legitimate. Would you be able to help us in any way to recover the funds we have loaned, if not the interest.								
Please provide the name and details of the person who you attempted to resolve your complaint with:  Name of Contact  Sandy Sussman  Email Address  Telephone Number info@mortgagefunding.on.ca 705-726-0981								
Summary of steps you have taken to resolve your complaint to date.  - Bi-weekly phone calls for the last 2 years  - Requested and received a Principal Payment Schedule in 2022  - Requested his Final Position on paying the interest on time and paying off outstanding loans, as per FSRA recommendations								

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O I have attached the final response letter that the person/entity provided to me						
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#### Notification and Consent

Your personal information is being collected by the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario ("FSRA") under the authority of the *Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario Act*<sup>1</sup>, as part of FSRA's role in regulating the financial services sectors and protecting the rights and interests of consumers. FSRA requires the personal information you have provided in this form to investigate your complaint.

FSRA may need to disclose your personal information to third parties as part of its review or ensuing investigation, if required. By signing below, you consent to FSRA's disclosure of the information contained on this form, and any additional information about your complaint to the following parties:

- 1. The person(s) and or entity named in your complaint
- 2. Any government ministry, agency, board or commission
- 3. Any self-regulatory agency or association; and
- 4. Any Canadian law enforcement agency

If FSRA is required to share your personal information with a person or entity not listed above to resolve your complaint, you will be contacted to provide further consent.

If you have any questions about FSRA's collection and disclosure of your personal information, please contact:

Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario

25 Sheppard Avenue West, Suite 100

Toronto, ON M2N 6S6

Telephone: (416) 250-7250 Toll Free: 1-800-668-0128

Fax: (416) 590-8480 TTY: 1-800-387-0584

Email: contactcentre@fsrao.ca

- I hereby consent to FSRA's collection, use and disclosure of the information I have submitted in my complaint, including my personal information to:
  - 1. The person(s) and or entity named in your complaint
  - 2. Any government ministry, agency, board or commission
  - 3. Any self-regulatory agency or association; and
  - 4. Any Canadian law enforcement agency

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Name (please print)	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
Stanley Goldfarb	2024/10/29

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario Act, 2016, S.O, 2016, c 37, s 3(3).

Sussman Deposit Re	cord					<u>Updated</u>	10/28/2024		
Goldfarb Corp				<u>Logpin Inv</u>					
Interest Period	Date Paid	Interest Pd	Principal Pd	Interest Period	Date Paid	Interest Pd	<u>I-24</u> Principal Pd	Total Paid	
Jan 1 - 15, 2024	24-Jan-2024	27,938.87		Jan 1 - 15, 2024	24-Jan-2024	80,689.11	\$9,005.76	89,694.87	
Jan 16 - 31, 2024	16-Feb-2024	38,312.79		Jan 16 - 31, 2024	15-Feb-2024	134,344.71			
Feb 1 - 15, 2024	27-Feb-2024	27,938.87		Feb 1 - 15, 2024	26-Feb-2024	80,578.34	\$9,147.12	89,725.46	
Feb 16 - 29, 2024	14-Mar-2024	38,312.79		Feb 16 - 29, 2024	14-Mar-2024	134,344.71			
Mar 1 - 15, 2024	2-Apr-2024	27,938.87		Mar 1 - 15, 2024	19-Apr-2024	81,473.39	\$9,289.96	90,763.35	
Mar 16 31, 2024	3-May-2024	38,312.79		Mar 16 31, 2024	8-May-2024	134,344.71			
Apr 1 - 15, 2024	3-May-2024	27,938.87		Apr 1 - 15, 2024	10-May-2024	81,366.39	\$9,431.62	90,798.01	
Apr 16-30, 2024	23-May-2024	38,312.79		Apr 16 - 30, 2024	23-May-2024	134,344.71			
May 1 - 15, 2024	17-Jun-2024	27,938.87		May 1 - 15, 2024	17-Jun-2024 25-Jun-2024	81,260.50	\$9,575.04 125,000.00	90,835.54	M-37
May 16-31, 2024	25-Jun-2024	38,312.79		May 16 - 31, 2024	28-Jun-2024	134,344.71			
Jun 1 - 15, 2024	22-Jul-2024	27,938.87		Jun 1 - 15, 2024	22-Jul-2024 2-Jul-2024	81,158.13	\$9,719.20 \$125,000.00	90,877.33	M-37
Jun 16 - 30, 2024	22-Aug-2024	38,312.79		Jun 16 - 30, 2024	22-Aug-2024	133,463.46			
Jul 1 - 15, 2024	30-Aug-2024	27,938.87		Jul 1 - 15, 2024	30-Aug-2024	81,029.79	\$9,900.00	90,929.79	
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Jul 16 - 31, 2024	9-Sep-2024	38,312.79		Jul 16 - 31, 2024	9-Sep-2024	132,582.21			
Aug 1 - 15, 2024	26-Sep-2024	27,938.87		4 4 45 2024			¢24.6.060.70		
Aug 16 - 31, 2024	26-Sep-2024	38,312.79		Aug 1 - 15, 2024			\$316,068.70		
Sept 1 - 15, 2024				Aug 16 - 31, 2024					
Sept 16 - 30, 2024				Sept 1 - 15, 2024					
Oct 1 - 15, 2024				Sept 16 - 30, 2024					
Oct 16 - 31, 2024				Oct 1 -15, 2024					
Nov 1 - 15, 2024				Oct 16 - 31, 2024					
Nov 16 - 30, 2024				Nov 1 - 15, 2024					
Dec 1 - 15, 2024				Nov 16 - 30, 2024					
Dec 16 - 31, 2024				Dec 1 - 15, 2024					
				Dec 16 - 31, 2024					

Goldfarb Corp - Sussman Loans Sept 30, 2024

Sussman Loan #	GL Account	Sussman Balance at Aug 31, 2024	GL Balance at Aug 31, 2024
B-83	1567	2,366,666.00	2,366,666.00
J-17	1568	566,667.00	566,667.00
A-18	1569	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
L-16	1571	416,667.00	416,667.00
M-27	1575	706,666.00	706,666.00
B-86	1581	1,433,332.67	1,433,332.67
T-14	1585	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
R-66	1592	966,666.00	966,666.00
W-21	1594	400,000.00	400,000.00
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#### Logpin Inv - Sussman Mortgage Funding Loan Summary

Loan #	GL Acct	Sussman Stmts at Dec 31, 2023	Principal Pd in 2024	GL as at Sept 30, 2024
A-14	1319	1,550,000.00		1,550,000.00
A-18	1308	3,450,000.00		3,450,000.00
B-73	1320	380,000.00		380,000.00
B-83	1310	4,708,334.00		4,708,334.00
B-86	1318	2,516,667.33		2,516,667.33
B-90	1349	600,000.00		600,000.00
C-64	1337	540,000.00		540,000.00
H-20	1303	600,000.00		600,000.00
H-26	1350	420,000.00		420,000.00
H-27	1351	1,150,000.00		1,150,000.00
I-24	1317	717,114.17	-66,068.70	651,045.47
J-17	1315	283,333.00		283,333.00
K-19	1301	800,000.00		800,000.00
L-16	1314	2,488,333.00		2,488,333.00
M-27	1334	353,334.00		353,334.00
M-35	1312	500,000.00		500,000.00
M-37	1326	1,825,000.00	-250,000.00	1,575,000.00
R-61	1336	350,000.00		350,000.00
R-66	1328	1,338,334.00		1,338,334.00
S-18	1340	985,000.00		985,000.00
T-14	1335	1,945,000.00		1,945,000.00
T-18	1344	2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00
W-21	1306	200,000.00		200,000.00
W-29	1323	500,000.00		500,000.00
W-30	1324	1,050,000.00		1,050,000.00
	-	31,250,449.50	-316,068.70	30,934,380.80



#### **APPENDIX "B"**

FSRA's Email dated November 14, 2024



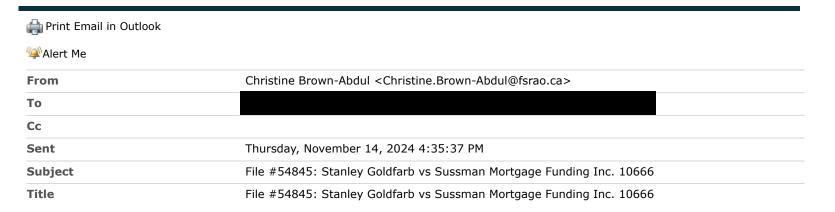


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#### File Emails: File #54845: Stanley Goldfarb vs Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. 10666



**Email Body** 

Hello Mr. Goldfarb,

I am a Compliance Officer at FSRA who has been assigned to review your complaint submission regarding Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc.

I am diligently working through the details of the case, but do not have any specific questions for you currently. I will reach out should if I have any additional questions during my review.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Regards,

Christine Brown-Abdul Compliance Officer Complaints and Risk Assessment, Market Conduct Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA)

T: 437-688-9335 E: Christine.Brown-Abdul@fsrao.ca www.fsrao.ca

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#### **APPENDIX "C"**

FSRA's Email dated November 18, 2024





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#### File Emails: FW: File #54845: Stanley Goldfarb vs Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. 10666

Print Email in Outlook	
Alert Me	
From	Christine Brown-Abdul <christine.brown-abdul@fsrao.ca></christine.brown-abdul@fsrao.ca>
То	
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Sent	Monday, November 18, 2024 12:54:31 PM
Subject	FW: File #54845: Stanley Goldfarb vs Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. 10666
Title	FW: File #54845: Stanley Goldfarb vs Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. 10666

**Email Body** 

Hello Mr. Goldfarb,

I hope this email finds you well! I attempted to call you earlier this morning. I left you a voice message, but wanted to follow-up with an email a well to ensure you received my message.

Please let me know if you have some time to speak with me over the phone.

My available times are:

Today Nov 18th: between 1.30-3 Pm

Tuesday Nov 19th between 1- 3 pm

Friday 9 am -10 am; 1-3 pm

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Christine Brown-Abdul Compliance Officer Complaints and Risk Assessment, Market Conduct Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA)

T: 437-688-9335

E: Christine.Brown-Abdul@fsrao.ca www.fsrao.ca

From: Christine Brown-Abdul

Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2024 4:36 PM

Subject: File #54845: Stanley Goldfarb vs Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. 10666

Hello Mr. Goldfarb,

I am a Compliance Officer at FSRA who has been assigned to review your complaint submission regarding Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc.

I am diligently working through the details of the case, but do not have any specific questions for you currently.

I will reach out should if I have any additional questions during my review.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Regards,

Christine Brown-Abdul Compliance Officer Complaints and Risk Assessment, Market Conduct Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA)

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#### **APPENDIX "D"**

FSRA's Letter dated December 4, 2024







ARSF
Autorité ontarienne de réglementation des services financiers

25 Sheppard Ave W. Suite 100 Toronto ON M2N 6S6

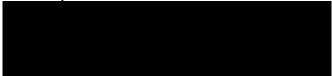
Authority of Ontario

Telephone: 416 250 7250 Toll free: 1 800 668 0128 25, avenue Sheppard Ouest bureau 100 Toronto (Ontario) M2N 6S6

Téléphone : 416 250 7250 Sans frais : 1 800 668 0128

December 4, 2024

Stanley Goldfarb



#### Re: File Number File #54845: Stanley Goldfarb vs Sussman Mortgage

We have completed our review of your complaint, received on November 12, 2024, against Sussman Mortgage Funding. You allege that Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. has defaulted on a \$40 million plus loan from two companies, failing to pay both interest and principal for several months despite a payment schedule set in late 2022.

The Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario (FSRA) is a crown corporation that regulates mortgages in Ontario. When there may be non-compliance with legislation and regulations, FSRA investigates and takes appropriate enforcement action against any persons or entities that are contravening or failing to comply with the acts we regulate.

Based on the information provided and our review thereof, this matter is outside FSRA's authority as it is contractual, and contractual obligations are not governed under the <u>Mortgage Brokerages, Lenders and Administrators Act, 2006</u> (MBLAA, 2006).

FSRA has no authority to intervene in contractual matters, including those between a borrower and a lender or to recover funds on consumer's behalf. We are restricted to matters regulated by the MBLAA or any of its Regulations in relation to FSRA licensees. FSRA also cannot seek compensation on behalf of an individual or resolve individual disputes. If you are seeking compensation, you will need to take your own action.

If you intend to initiate legal proceedings and need to better understand your options, you can take advantage of a free 30-minute consultation with a lawyer through the <u>Law Society of Ontario's Referral Service</u> as there may be deadlines and limitations to consider.

We wish you the best outcome for your situation. We have now closed our file.

Sincerely,

Christine Brown-Abdul Compliance Officer, Complaints & Risk Assessment



### **APPENDIX "E"**

**File Activity Notes** 





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File #54845: Stanley Goldfarb vs Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. > File Activity > Case Notes

### File Activity: Case Notes

File Type Stream	Complaint
Process	File Review or Update
Activity	File Review/Update
Description	Case Notes
Activity Priority	(2) Normal
Start Date	11/14/2024
Due Date	
End Date	12/4/2024
Activity Status	Completed
Assigned/Referred to Area	Market Conduct Compliance Unit
Assigned/Referred to Staff	FSRAO\CBrownAb
Assigned/Referred Date	11/14/2024
FYI	
Activity Notes	File assigned Nov 14th, 2024
	Initial Contact completed via email
	Nov 18/24
	CO left a VM for complainant , Hoping to speak with him over the phone about he complaint. Followed-up with an email
	2 p.m
	CO spoke to the complainant, who reiterated his allegations as stated above. He hopes FSRA can assist with recovering his funds for the past 4 months.
	$\ensuremath{CO}$ explained that FSRA cannot seek compensation on his behalf and recommended he seek legal advice.
	Dec 4 Closed file -No Jurisdiction. RAPR is not required

Content Type: File Review or Update

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### File Activity: Initial Report/Final Report

File Type Stream	Complaint
Process	File Review or Update
Activity	File Review/Update
Description	Initial Report/Final Report
Activity Priority	(2) Normal
Start Date	11/14/2024
Due Date	
End Date	12/4/2024
Activity Status	Completed
Assigned/Referred to Area	Market Conduct Compliance Unit
Assigned/Referred to Staff	FSRAO\CBrownAb
Assigned/Referred Date	11/14/2024
FYI	
Activity Notes	*******

HOW RECEIVED

- 1. Complaint received by FSRA on Nov 12th, 2024
- 2. File assigned to CO Christine Brown-Abdul on Nov 14th, 2024

NATURE OF COMPLAINT

The complainant Stanley Goldfarb alleges financial default and mismanagement against Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. operating as Mortgage Funding, involving 40 million from 2 companies.

Despite providing a payment schedule in late 2022, Sussman Mortgage has allegedly failed to adhere to the agreement terms .

The core allegation is that Sussman Mortgage has not paid the interest nor the principal for the 3-4 months. Complainant is seeking help to recover the funds they have loaned.

**PROFILE** 



COMPLAINT AGAINST: Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. operating as Mortgage Funding File Activity - Initial Report/Final Report

Mortgage Brokerage Licence Information:

Licence #: 10666

Contact Information: 129 Dunlop Street East Barrie ON L4M1A6

Telephone: 705-726-0981 Principal Broker: CHMIEL, MARY

Status: Licensed

SUSSMAN, SANDFORD L (SANDY SUSSMAN) Mortgage Agent/Broker Licence Information:

Agent/Broker Name: SUSSMAN, SANDFORD L (SANDY SUSSMAN)

Licence #: M14001182

Brokerage Name: Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. operating as Mortgage

Funding

Licence Class: Agent Level 2 Status: Authorized to Sell Issue Date: April 1, 2024 Expiry Date: March 31, 2025

705-726-0981

mortgagefunding@rogers.com

#### SEARCHES:

CETS: multiple CETS files (11) related to several reviews, desk review, examination, compliance and complaint

#### CanLii:

https://www.canlii.org/en/on/onfst/doc/2003/2003onfst2/2003onfst2.html?resultId=a10a2b4e50fa417a823efed79870adf5&searchId=2024-11-18T11:14:23:474/343bb0c2524347e389d0b91a4601ef4f

\* It is reasonable to assume that this matter, being a judgment from 2003, has been adjudicated.

Degree of Risk: N/A

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ANALYSIS
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Initial Analysis

- Consent received (box checked off)

- Final Position not provided

Nov 18/ 24

CO spoke to the complainant, who reiterated his allegations as stated above. He hopes FSRA can assist with recovering the funds for the past 4 months.

CO explained that FSRA cannot seek compensation on his behalf and recommended he seek legal advice.

Hence, the disposition is no jurisdiction.

Not applicable

No jurisdiction

\*\*\*\*\*\* RISK \*\*\*\*\*\*

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Next Steps
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Close file

No Jurisdiction

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#### Form

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### **APPENDIX "F"**

Assignment of Co-Tenancy Interest and Cash Flow dated December 30, 2024 (Ballymore)

### ASSIGNMENT OF CO-TENANCY INTEREST AND CASH FLOW

THIS AGREEMENT made as of the 30th day of December, 2024.

BY:

2486976 Ontario Inc. (hereinafter called the "Assignor")

IN FAVOUR OF:

LOGPIN INVESTMENTS LIMITED, on its own behalf and on behalf of The Goldfarb Corporation, Jeffrey Goldfarb and Gary Goldfarb (hereinafter called the "Lender")

WHEREAS the Assignor holds an undivided forty nine point nine eight (49.98%) co-tenancy interest in the Lands, pursuant to a Joint Venture Agreement dated January 19, 2016 and amended March, 2016 (collectively the "Joint Venture Agreement") with respect to the lands set out in Schedule A of the Joint Venture Agreement (the "Lands");

AND WHEREAS Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. ("Sussman") is a registered mortgage broker in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Assignor and Sussman are related companies with common directors, officers and shareholders;

AND WHEREAS Sussman was the registered owner of a mortgage on the Lands registered as Instrument No. SC1293088 (the "Mortgage");

AND WHEREAS the Assignor, as beneficial owner of an undivided interest in the Lands, was aware of and agreed to the Mortgage which was assigned to Sussman;

AND WHEREAS, Sussman, as mortgage broker, syndicated the Mortgage to certain investors, including the Lender, The Goldfarb Corporation, Jeffrey Goldfarb and Gary Goldfarb, under Sussman's syndicated loans numbered B-86, B-83, L-16 and C-64 (the "Syndicated Loans") for a total of Fourteen Million Nine Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$14,919,990.00);

AND WHEREAS the principal balance of the Syndicated Loans exceeded the principal balance payable to Sussman under the Mortgage;

AND WHEREAS payment of principal were made under the Mortgage to Sussman which payment were not paid by Sussman to the Lender to repay the Syndicated Loans;

AND WHEREAS the Assignor and Sussman agreed that they owe the Lender the principal amount of Fourteen Million Nine Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$14,919,990.00) pursuant to the Syndicated Loans;

AND WHEREAS the Assignor and Sussman have executed a certain demand promissory note (the "Note") dated even date herewith to confirm the amount that they owe to the Lender (the "Loan");

AND WHEREAS the Assignor holds an undivided forty nine point nine eight (49.98%) co-tenancy interest in the Lands, pursuant to a Joint Venture Agreement dated January 19, 2016 and amended March, 2016 (the "Joint Venture");

AND WHEREAS Ballymore Building (Innisfil) Corp. is the registered owner of the Lands and holds an undivided 49.98% interest in the Lands in trust for the Assignor.

AND WHEREAS the Lender has agreed to forego making immediate demand under the Note and commencing enforcement proceedings on the Note in consideration of the Assignor assigning its interest and cash flow from the Joint Venture in accordance with the terms hereof;

AND WHEREAS as security for amounts owing to the Lender for the Loan pursuant to the Note, the Assignor has agreed, among other things, to execute and deliver this agreement in favour of the Lender;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the Lender foregoing immediate enforcement of the Note and the payment by the Lender to the Assignor of \$2.00 (the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged by the Assignor) and for other good and valuable consideration, the Assignor covenants with the Lender as follows;

### ARTICLE I DEFINTIONS

- 1.01 <u>Definitions:</u> Capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in this section:
  - (a) <u>"Co-Tenancy Interest"</u> means an undivided forty nine point nine eight percent (49.98%) co-tenancy interest of the Assignor in respect of the Lands;
  - (b) <u>"Indebtedness"</u> means all present and future debts and liabilities due or to become due, absolute or contingent, direct or indirect, now existing or hereafter arising owing by the Assignor and/or Sussman to the Lender, whether pursuant to the Note or otherwise and includes any extensions,

- renewals or replacements thereof and includes the Loan, and whether the said obligations are from time to time reduced and thereafter increased or entirely extinguished and thereafter incurred again;
- (c) "Lands" means the lands and premises set out in Schedule A of the Joint Venture Agreement that have not yet been sold to third party purchasers for value; and

# ARTICLE II ASSIGNMENT AND ATTACHMENT

- 2.01 <u>Assignment:</u> As continuing security for the payment of the Indebtedness and the performance, fulfillment and satisfaction of all covenants, obligations and conditions on the part of the Assignor set out herein, the Assignor assigns and transfers to and in favour of the Lender all of its Co-Tenancy Interest and the Assignor also grants to and in favour of the Lender a security interest in all amounts owing or distributable to the Assignor pursuant to the Co-Tenancy Interest (the "Cash Flow").
- 2.02 <u>Attachment:</u> The Assignor and the Lender confirm that they have not postponed or agreed to postpone the time for attachment of the security interests constituted by this Agreement and that the Assignor has received value.

# ARTICLE III ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

- 3.01 <u>Burdens Not Assigned</u>: The Assignor expressly acknowledges and agrees that all liabilities, obligations and other burdens arising from the Co-Tenancy Interest are reserved exclusively to the Assignor and are not included in the property and assets that are assigned, transferred and otherwise encumbered to or in favour of the Lender.
- 3.02 <u>Further Acknowledgement of Assignor:</u> The Assignor acknowledges that neither this Agreement nor the assignment set out herein:
  - (a) shall in any way lesson or relieve the Assignor from its obligations to perform, fulfill and satisfy its covenants or obligations arising from the Co-Tenancy Interest or any part thereof;
  - (b) imposes any obligation on the Lender to assume any obligation under, or to perform, fulfill or satisfy any covenant or obligation arising from the Co-Tenancy Interest or any part thereof; and
  - (c) imposes any liability on the Lender for any act or omission on its part in connection with this Agreement, the assignment constituted hereby, the Co-Tenancy Interest or any part thereof.

### 3.03 Positive Covenants of Assignor: The Assignor covenants and agrees:

- (a) to perform, fulfill and satisfy all covenants and obligations arising from the Co-Tenancy Interest or any part thereof;
- (b) to deliver to the Lender a copy of all written notices, demands or requests given in connection with the Co-Tenancy Interest or any part thereof that are received by the Assignor, forthwith upon receipt of same and that are delivered by the Assignor, contemporaneously with the delivery of same;
- (c) to indemnify and save the Lender harmless from and against any losses, damages, costs and expenses (including legal fees and disbursements on a solicitor and his own client basis) suffered or incurred by the Lender in connection with, on account of or by reason of:
  - the assignment to the Lender of the Co-Tenancy Interest and any obligation of the Lender resulting therefrom to perform, fulfill or satisfy any covenant or obligation arising from the Co-Tenancy Interest or any part thereof;
  - (ii) any failure of the Assignor to observe, perform or satisfy its covenants, obligations and all other provisions set out in this Agreement or arising from the Co-Tenancy Interest or any part thereof; and
  - (iii) the enforcement by the Lender of the assignment constituted by this Agreement;
- (d) to notify the Lender in writing as soon as the Assignor becomes aware of any Dispute (as hereinafter defined), claim or litigation in respect of the Co-Tenancy Interest or any part thereof or of any breach or default by the Assignor or any other person, firm or corporation in the performance or satisfaction of any of the covenants or obligations arising from the Co-Tenancy Interest or any part thereof;
- (e) to obtain such consents from third parties as may be necessary or required in connection with the assignments constituted by this Agreement and, in addition, such other consents from third parties as the Lender may require or desire; and
- (f) that it will pay to the Lender upon demand all costs, fees and expenses including, without limitation, legal fees and disbursements on a solicitor and his own client basis, incurred by or on behalf of the Lender in connection with or arising out of or from this Agreement including, without limitation, any one or more of the following:

- (i) any act done or taken by or on behalf of the Lender, or any proceeding instituted by or on behalf of the Lender, the Assignor or any other person, firm or corporation, in connection with or in any way relating to any one or more of this Agreement or any part thereof, the preservation, protection, enforcement or realization of the Co-Tenancy Interest or any part thereof, the recovery of the Indebtedness or any part thereof and responding to enquiries regarding the scope of the security interest perfected by the registration of a financing statement under the Personal Property Security Act of Ontario (the "Act"); and
- (ii) all amounts incurred or paid by the Lender pursuant to Section 4.01 hereof;

together with interest thereon from the date of the incurring of such expenses at the highest rate provided for in any of the loan documents given by the Borrower to the Lender. Whether any action or any judicial proceedings to enforce the aforesaid payments has been taken or not, the amount owing to the Lender under this subsection shall be added to the Indebtedness; and

- (g) furnish to the Lender in writing all information requested by the Lender relating to the Co-Tenancy Interest or any part thereof.
- 3.04 <u>Negative Covenants of Assignor:</u> The Assignor covenants and agrees that it shall not without the consent of the Lender in writing:
  - (a) sell, assign, transfer or dispose of the Co-Tenancy Interest, the Lands, or any part thereof nor do, nor permit to be done, any act or thing whereby the Lender may be prevented or hindered from so doing;
  - (b) pledge, charge, mortgage, hypothecate, create a security interest in or otherwise encumber the Co-Tenancy Interest, the Lands, or any part thereof except for any pledge or charge to any project lender for the development of the Lands;
  - (c) give any consent or approval contemplated by, or required or permitted to be given pursuant to the Co-Tenancy Interest; or
  - (d) settle or resolve any Dispute.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the security interest created herein is subject to any existing project financing or future project financing for the development of the lands. The Lender shall provide such postponements as may be required by any project lender.

3.05 <u>Representations and Warranties of Assignor:</u> The Assignor represents and warrants to the Lender that:

- (a) the Assignor has good, valid and legal right to absolutely assign and transfer to the Lender the Co-Tenancy Interest, free and clear of all assignments, mortgages, charges, pledges, security interests and other encumbrances;
- (b) the Assignor has not received any notice of default or claim for set-off from any party to the Co-Tenancy Interest; and
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Sandy Sussman 129 Dunlop St East Barrie, ON L4M 1A6 email: mortgagefunding@rogers.com

and to the Lender at:



The date of receipt of such notice or demand, if served personally or by facsimile or by electronic mail, shall be deemed to be the date of the delivery thereof, or if mailed as aforesaid, the fourth business day following the date of mailing. The Lender or the Assignor may, from time to time, change its address or stipulate another address from the address described in this Agreement by giving notice in the manner provided in this section.

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- 6.13 Receipt of Copy: The Assignor acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Agreement.

- 6.14 <u>Counterparts and Electronic Execution</u>: It is specifically acknowledged and agreed that this document may be transmitted by fax or electronic mail and shall be effective upon the undersigned as if executed and delivered in the original. This document may be signed by electronic signature.
- that the law firm of Owens Wright, LLP ("OW") has acted solely on behalf of and represent only the Holder, in respect of the Loan and this Assignment Agreement. The undersigned acknowledge, warrant and represent that they have been independently represented, prior to executing this Assignment Agreement and thereby becoming bound by its terms and subject to its obligations and have not been advised by OW with respect to any aspects of the loan evidenced by this Assignment Agreement. The undersigned hereby waive and agree not to assert or cause to be asserted on their behalf and acknowledge that they may be estopped from asserting or causing to be asserted on their behalf, any defences, claims or rights respecting the legal effect of the Assignment Agreement or the legality, validity or binding effect of their obligations hereunder or the enforceability of the Assignment Agreement.

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Per: \_\_\_\_\_ Sandy Suss

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#### ACKNOWLEDMENT

Ballymore Building (Innisfil) Corp. (the "Trustee") and Ballymore Development (Innisfil) Corp. ("Ballymore") hereby acknowledge receipt of the above Assignment, and in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration now paid to it by the Lender (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), agrees as follows:

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- 3. The Trustee and Ballymore hereby consent to the Assignor entering into this Assignment Agreement.
- 4. The Trustee and Ballymore agree to pay to the Lender all moneys, dividends, cash flow, waterfall payments and other amounts which may at any time be owing or payable to the Assignor, pursuant to the aforesaid Joint Venture Agreement.

**BALLYMORE BUILDING (INNISFIL)** 

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President

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BALLYMORE DEVLOPMENT (INNISFIL)

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### **APPENDIX "G"**

Assignment of Co-Tenancy Interest and Cash Flow dated February 5, 2025 (Waterways)

### ASSIGNMENT OF CO-TENANCY INTEREST AND CASH FLOW

THIS AGREEMENT made as of the 5th day of February, 2025.

BY:

1981361 Ontario Inc. (hereinafter called the "Assignor")

IN FAVOUR OF:

LOGPIN INVESTMENTS LIMITED, on its own behalf and on behalf of Jeffrey Goldfarb (hereinafter called the "Lender")

WHEREAS the Assignor holds an undivided fifty (50%) co-tenancy interest in the Property, pursuant to Joint Venture Agreements dated as of January 30, 2020 and June 2, 2020 (collectively the "Joint Venture Agreement") with respect to the Property defined in the Joint Venture Agreement (the "Property");

AND WHEREAS Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. ("Sussman") is a registered mortgage broker in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS 198 and Sussman are related companies with common directors, officers and shareholders;

AND WHEREAS Sussman was the registered owner of mortgages on parts of the Property registered as Instrument No. MT250770, MT244449, MT238164 and MT251982 (the "Mortgages");

AND WHEREAS, Sussman, as mortgage broker, syndicated the Mortgage to certain investors, including the Logpin Investment Limited, and Jeffrey Goldfarb (collectively called the "Holder"), under Sussman's syndicated loans numbered W-30 and M-27 (the "Syndicated Loans") for a total currently owing to the Holders of Two Million Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$2,420,000.00) plus accrued and unpaid interest;

AND WHEREAS Sussman held the Mortgage in trust, in part for Logpin Investments Limited and Jeffrey Goldfarb;

AND WHEREAS 198, as beneficial owner of an undivided interest in the Property, was aware of and agreed to the Mortgages and that they were syndicated and held in trust by Sussman;

AND WHEREAS Sussman received certain payments under the Mortgages and did not pay the Holder's share of the payments received by it to the Holder;

AND WHEREAS the principal balance still owing to the Holders pursuant to the Syndicated Loans exceeded the value of the Property still secured by the Mortgages as a result of Sussman having partially or fully discharge the Mortgages without paying the funds received to the Holder, as required;

AND WHEREAS Sussman and 198 both agree that the Sussman improperly, fraudulently and illegally, and in breach of Sussman's fiduciary duty, appropriated payments paid under the Syndicated Loans in violation of the laws of the Province of Ontario governing mortgage brokers and syndicated loans;

AND WHEREAS both Sussman and 198 were participants in and beneficiaries of the improper, illegal and fraudulent appropriation of funds by Sussman from Syndicated Loans;

AND WHEREAS Sussman and 198 made monthly interest payments to the Holder on the Syndicated Loans up until around August of 2024, notwithstanding that they were not receiving interest payments on the Mortgages;

AND WHEREAS after the Holder found out about the fraud of Sussman and 198, Sussman assigned the remainder of the Mortgages that were not yet discharged to Logpin Investments Limited to secure the Syndicated Loans;

AND WHEREAS there is a dispute as to the amount still owing on the Mortgages;

AND WHEREAS 198 and Sussman agree that they owe the Holder the principal amount of Two Million Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$2,420,000.00) plus accrued and unpaid interest from around August 2024, pursuant to the Syndicated Loans;

AND WHEREAS the Assignor and Sussman have executed a certain demand promissory note (the "Note") dated even date herewith to confirm the amount that they owe to the Lender (the "Loan");

AND WHEREAS the Assignor holds an undivided fifty (50%) co-tenancy interest in the Property, pursuant to the Joint Venture Agreement (the "Joint Venture");

AND WHEREAS Waterways of Muskoka Ltd. is the registered owner of the Property and holds an undivided 50% interest in the Property in trust for the Assignor.

AND WHEREAS the Lender has agreed to continue providing partial discharges on the Mortgage to facilitate lot closings without obtaining full payment of the Loan in consideration of the Assignor assigning its interest and cash flow from the Joint Venture in accordance with the terms hereof;

AND WHEREAS as security for amounts owing to the Lender for the Loan pursuant to the Note, the Assignor has agreed, among other things, to execute and deliver this agreement in favour of the Lender;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the Lender continue providing partial discharges on the Mortgage to facilitate lot closings without obtaining full payment of the Loan and the payment by the Lender to the Assignor of \$10.00 (the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged by the Assignor) and for other good and valuable consideration, the Assignor covenants with the Lender as follows;

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

- 1.01 <u>Definitions:</u> Capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the respective meanings ascribed thereto in this section:
  - (a) "Co-Tenancy Interest" means an undivided fifty percent (50%) co-tenancy interest of the Assignor in respect of the Property;
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  - (c) <u>"Property"</u> means the Property as defined in the Joint Venture Agreement that have not yet been sold to third party purchasers for value; and

# ARTICLE II ASSIGNMENT AND ATTACHMENT

- 2.01 <u>Assignment:</u> As continuing security for the payment of the Indebtedness and the performance, fulfillment and satisfaction of all covenants, obligations and conditions on the part of the Assignor set out herein, the Assignor assigns and transfers to and in favour of the Lender all of its Co-Tenancy Interest and the Assignor also grants to and in favour of the Lender a security interest in all amounts owing or distributable to the Assignor pursuant to the Co-Tenancy Interest (the "Cash Flow").
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#### ARTICLE III

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

- 3.01 <u>Burdens Not Assigned:</u> The Assignor expressly acknowledges and agrees that all liabilities, obligations and other burdens arising from the Co-Tenancy Interest are reserved exclusively to the Assignor and are not included in the property and assets that are assigned, transferred and otherwise encumbered to or in favour of the Lender.
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  - (a) shall in any way lesson or relieve the Assignor from its obligations to perform, fulfill and satisfy its covenants or obligations arising from the Co-Tenancy Interest or any part thereof;
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  - (c) imposes any liability on the Lender for any act or omission on its part in connection with this Agreement, the assignment constituted hereby, the Co-Tenancy Interest or any part thereof.
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together with interest thereon from the date of the incurring of such expenses at the highest rate provided for in any of the loan documents given by the Borrower to the Lender. Whether any action or any judicial proceedings to enforce the aforesaid payments has been taken or not, the amount owing to the Lender under this subsection shall be added to the Indebtedness; and

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- 6.11 <u>Number and Gender:</u> All nouns and personal pronouns relating hereto shall be read and construed as the number and gender may require and the verb shall be read and construed as agreeing with the noun and pronoun.
- 6.12 <u>Recitals Correct:</u> The Assignor confirms the validity and truth of the above noted recitals, which have the same force and effect as if repeated herein at length.
- 6.13 Receipt of Copy: The Assignor acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Agreement.
- 6.14 <u>Counterparts and Electronic Execution</u>: It is specifically acknowledged and agreed that this document may be transmitted by fax or electronic mail and shall be effective upon the undersigned as if executed and delivered in the original. This document may be signed by electronic signature.
- Independent Legal Representation: The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the law firm of Owens Wright, LLP ("OW") has acted solely on behalf of and represent only the Holder, in respect of the Loan and this Assignment Agreement. The undersigned acknowledge, warrant and represent that they have been independently represented, prior to executing this Assignment Agreement and thereby becoming bound by its terms and subject to its obligations and have not been advised by OW with respect to any aspects of the loan evidenced by this Assignment Agreement. The undersigned hereby waive and agree not to assert or cause to be asserted on their behalf and acknowledge that they may be estopped from asserting or causing to be asserted on their behalf, any defences, claims or rights respecting the legal effect of the Assignment Agreement or the legality, validity or binding effect of their obligations hereunder or the enforceability of the Assignment Agreement.

1981361 ONTARIO INC.

Per:

Sandy Sussman

President

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#### ACKNOWLEDMENT

Waterways of Muskoka Ltd. (the "Trustee"), Alliance Compro Inc. and Alliance Homed Ltd. (collectively called "Alliance") hereby acknowledge receipt of the above Assignment, and in consideration of the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration now paid to it by the Lender (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), agrees as follows:

- 1. The Joint Venture Agreement (as defined in the above Assignment) is in full force and effect and has not been amended so as to affect the interest of the Assignor in the property and assets held by the Trustee, and pursuant thereto, the Assignor now owns an undivided 50% interest in the property and assets now held by the Trustee.
- 2. The Joint Venture Agreement shall not be amended so as to effect a transfer, reduction, variance or waiver of the interest of the Assignor, as that interest appears in the Joint Venture Agreement, without the prior written consent of the Lender.
- 3. The Trustee and Alliance hereby consent to the Assignor entering into this Assignment Agreement.
- 4. The Trustee and Alliance agree to pay to the Lender all moneys, dividends, cash flow, waterfall payments and other amounts which may at any time be owing or payable to the Assignor, pursuant to the aforesaid Joint Venture Agreement.

#### WATERWAYS OF MUSKOKA LTD

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This is Exhibit "C" referred to in the Affidavit of Service sworn by Dannallyn Salita at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, before me this 23rd day of April, 2025 in accordance with *O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.* 

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April 22, 2025

**BY EMAIL** 

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**Attention: George Benchetrit** 

Dear Mr. Benchetrit:

Re: Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Toronto ("FSRA") v. Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. ("SMFI") et al, Court File No.: CV-25-00741044-00CL

As you are aware, we represent Logpin Investments Limited, The Goldfarb Corporation and members of the Goldfarb family as investors with respect to the above-noted receivership application brought by FSRA (the "**Application**"). Our client has advanced approximately \$42 million to SMFI and is therefore the largest investor.

We refer to our prior letter dated April 16, 2025 requesting certain information in respect of the Leung Affidavit filed by FSRA (the "Information Request"). Today we received a letter in response (the "Response Letter"), which we are reviewing. Your letter seeks to impose certain restrictions and conditions prior to the delivery of information and documents we have requested, by stating that it can "only be used for the purpose of responding to the receivership application". FSRA cannot impose conditions for the delivery of relevant information, and there are existing rules that address the situation. The implied undertaking rule does not apply to evidence or information obtained through cross-examination on affidavits (please advise if you would prefer to have your client attend and provide it in that format), and in any event no longer applies once it is filed within a proceeding.

As a regulator, we would assume that FSRA would be most concerned with the public interest of disclosing information that is relevant to the interests of investors that FSRA is created to protect. You may consider the information and documents that we have requested as all being filed with the Court within this receivership proceeding. If there are specific documents or information that FSRA considers as having any particular designation that ought not to be treated as such, or that should be redacted for certain information, please advise us or deliver it with applicable redactions.

Pursuant to the schedule established at the case conference with Justice Dietrich on April 15, 2025, responding materials in the Application proceeding are to be filed on April 23, 2025. Please have your client available for cross-examination on her affidavit on **Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 1:30** 



**pm**, should we choose to proceed with same, or if you would prefer to have your client respond to our information requests in that setting. We will advise you of the location of the examination.

Having considered the Application and the draft Order sought by FSRA, we wish to raise the following concerns as it relates to the scope of the intended receivership Order and the proposed manner of having the costs of the receivership secured by a priority charge over not only the property and assets of the mortgage broker entity that FSRA is a regulator of (SMFI), but also the trust property of the investors that SMFI has no legal rights in respect of. FSRA is seeking to have a Receiver appointed with rights that are greater than SMFI itself has, in respect of property that SMFI is legally obligated to hold in trust, and acquires no rights in.

The basis upon which the appointment of a Receiver may be sought by FSRA under section 37 of the *Mortgage Brokers, Lenders and Administrators Act* (the "Act") relates to property "that is in the possession or under the control of a licensee or person or entity who [FSRA] believes, on reasonable grounds, is or was required to have a licence". FSRA regulates SMFI as licensee, but the Application contains no evidence filed by FSRA as to the basis upon which it is seeking the appointment of a Receiver over the other two respondent entities, or seeking a priority charge over those entities for any costs of the receivership. **Please advise as to the basis upon which FSRA seeks the appointment of a Receiver over entities that it does not regulate, which will by definition have the effect of expanding the scope of the receivership and therefore the costs to be incurred.** 

FSRA's receivership Application impacts joint ventures with developers of three real estate projects, each of whom is said to be at arm's length to Sussman and SMFI, which may ultimately provide a source of recovery for our client and other investors. As raised at the case conference, financing for one of the construction projects involving 13 homes in the Alliance project known as Uptergrove (referenced at paras. 21 and 22 of the Leung Affidavit) has now been put on hold. Please advise as to what information FSRA has obtained as to the impact of its Application on the three primary developments that are subject to the SMFI mortgages.

Pursuant to section 28(1) of the Act, the CEO of FSRA shall maintain one or more registers containing such information about licensees, registered persons and entities as may be prescribed, and such information is to be made available for inspection by the public without charge. **Please make available to us, all information maintained by FSRA in respect of SMFI not already provided.** 

Pursuant to sections 30(1)(2)(3)(4) of the Act, the CEO of FSRA can, among other things: (i) make inquiries and conduct examinations of the business and activities of a licensee or person or entity as the CEO determines, to ensure that the licensee is complying with the requirements established under the Act; and (ii) enter and inspect any premises, examine all documents and records of the licensee, require employees to answer questions, use any data storage or retrieval system to obtain information, require the production of documents, and remove for examination any information or document. Please advise if, prior to delivery of the Application Record, FSRA took any steps



# as outlined in section 30 of the Act, including following receipt of the Goldfarb Complaint (as defined below).

We have recently become aware that FSRA (previously FSCO) had knowledge of improper activities engaged in by SMFI and Sussman dating back to 2002, as reflected in the reported decision of the Financial Services Tribunal in *Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc v Ontario* (Superintendent of Financial Services), 2002 ONFST 15 found <a href="here">here</a> (the "Tribunal Decision") and the 2004 decision of the Divisional Court found <a href="here">here</a>. Indeed, the Tribunal Decision references the following arguments made by FSRA before the Tribunal: (emphasis added)

The Superintendent argued that the evidence established that <u>SMFI would not conduct business in accordance with law and with honesty and integrity based on the conduct of its principals Murray Sussman and his son Sanford Sussman (the "Sussmans") from 1996 to 2000.</u> Superintendent's counsel argued that throughout that period the Sussmans demonstrated a pattern of conduct that clearly indicated the Sussmans' unwillingness to comply with important consumer protection provisions of the Act that consequently <u>put at risk third-party mortgage investments</u>.

What information has been made available to the public by FSRA (or FSCO prior to 2019) in respect of SMFI or Sussman since 2002? What steps have been taken by FSRA to review or monitor the actions of SMFI as licensee, to ensure that the concerns leading to FSCO's prior efforts to revoke SMFI's license in 2002 have not continued?

The Leung Affidavit in support of the Application Record of FSRA includes as Exhibits "F" and "G" Complaints received by FSRA dated April 3, 2025, as if these concerns involving SMFI just came to FSRA's attention. In fact, FSRA was put on notice of serious concerns by my client at least as early as October 29, 2024, including as to whether the mortgage license was even legitimate, and referring to bi-weekly calls that had been made by my client for a two-year period with documentation provided to FSRA. A copy of the Complaint filed by my client with FSRA was included in the Response Letter received today, but not referenced in the Application Record.

FSRA's dismissive response to these serious concerns on December 4, 2024 following its "review of the Complaint" was that it was a "contractual matter" between my client and SMFI, that my client would "need to take [its] own action" and that FSRA had "closed its file". It is only after my clients did, in fact, take actions to protect themselves, including by the issuance of a Statement of Claim on April 4, 2025 seeking damages in excess of \$42 million, and, amongst other relief, a Mareva injunction and a complete accounting, that FSRA decided to step in and commence a proceeding seeking the appointment of a Receiver. The first notice of FSRA's proposed receivership Application was provided on April 12, 2025, and information as to situation affecting other investors has also now come to light.

In an apparent effort to buttress its position notwithstanding having "closed its file" in early December, 2024 following receipt of the Goldfarb Complaint, FSRA reached out to my client on April 2, 2025 indicating that it "would like to clarify some additional questions to allow us to assess the mortgage administration practices of [SMFI]."



FSRA has been made aware of the issues of concern raised by various parties, including my clients. It chose to do nothing and provide no assistance whatsoever to investors until my client and other parties commenced actions for various relief. FSRA now wants to have a Receiver appointed by the Court but seeks to have all costs of the receivership borne by the very investors that FSRA as regulator is established to protect. It also seeks to curtail in a meaningful way the continuation of the Mareva proceeding and the accounting that was commenced by my client prior to FSRA's application for the appointment of a Receiver (following FSRA's suggestion that it should take its own actions), on the basis that a receivership is more appropriate.

Our client's position is as follows: FSRA has failed to protect investors in circumstances where it has been on notice of serious irregularities in the administration of mortgages by a licensee that is subject to its regulatory authority (SMFI). It took no steps to warn the public following its determination in 2002 that SMFI had committed breaches of the Act leading to a revocation of its license by the Financial Services Tribunal. Based on the Leung Affidavit, FSRA took no steps to undertake a review of SMFI's books and records and examine documents and make inquiries that would have revealed the extent of the discrepancies that exist, even after being put on notice of them. It cannot now simply throw its hands up and further prejudice the very investors that it is mandated to protect, by seeking to have the costs of a receivership borne by investors through a court-ordered priority charge over property that SMFI holds in trust and has no beneficial interest in. A Receiver appointed at FSRA's request should not enjoy greater rights than SMFI itself had, in relation to investor funds and property held in trust.

Investors, including my client, want to know where the money is that they provided to SMFI, and what money is currently unaccounted for. That is a starting point, and unless and until we have that information, no broader mandate for a Receiver should be put in place. The cost of that preliminary investigation by a Receiver should be borne by FSRA, or at least be limited to property in which SMFI (the entity that it regulates) has an actual legal and beneficial interest – not money and property in trust that belongs to investors. For example, SMFI's property includes its interest in the 6% fee that was payable to it under the Investor Agreements, copies of which are included in FSRA's Application Record. Following a review by the Receiver and a report to be provided to stakeholders and the Court within thirty (30) days of its appointment, and upon receipt by the stakeholders and the Court of a detailed Budget for any further steps proposed to be taken by the Receiver, all parties can make further submissions at that time as to whether, and if so, to what extent, any priority charge (and in what amount) would be appropriate and over what property it would cover.

We request that you provide responses to the inquiries in this letter, and those not yet responded to in our earlier letter. We are available to discuss the form of Order appointing a Receiver that takes into account the above concerns, limits the role of the Receiver for the first 30 days to what is set out above, and has the costs for such review borne by FSRA at first instance, pending a further Order of the Court.



We look forward to hearing from you, and to discussing the form of receivership Order to address our respective clients' shared concerns.

Yours truly,

**Thornton Grout Finnigan LLP** 

D.J. Miller DM/gk This is Exhibit "D" referred to in the Affidavit of Service sworn by Dannallyn Salita at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, before me this 23rd day of April, 2025 in accordance with *O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely.* 

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April 23, 2025

#### **VIA EMAIL**

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Attention: D.J. Miller

Re: Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Ontario ("FSRA") v. Sussman Mortgage Funding Inc. et al. - CV-25-00741044-00CL

Dear Ms. Miller,

We are responding to your letter dated April 22, 2025.

While we see no point in responding to every point raised in your letter, as many of them are irrelevant to the pending court application, we do note as follows:

- The basis upon which FSRA seeks the appointment of a receiver is section 37 of the Mortgage Brokerages, Lenders and Administrators Act, 2006 and section 101 of the Courts of Justice Act, both of which provide the jurisdiction for the Court to appoint a receiver over SMFI and the related numbered companies. The circumstances of this case justify the appointment of a receiver by the Court over these entities in the public interest.
- In our view, a Court-appointed receivership should not impact the ongoing construction projects.
- Without conceding the relevance of the materials requested in your letter dated April 16, 2025 in the context of a receivership application, a link to a folder containing those materials is included here (SMFI). In the interest of transparency for all investors, we intend to also file these materials with the Court in connection with the receivership application.
- Contrary to the suggestion in your letter, FSRA's role does not include compensating your clients. Your clients are sophisticated investors, who were free to make decisions based on their business judgment and due diligence before transacting with SMFI.
- We also note that Gary Goldfarb appears to have acted as SMFI's lawyer in various respects, including receiving and distributing investor funds. This gives rise to a number of issues, which would further support the need for the appointment of a receiver for the benefit of all stakeholders.
- The declaratory relief sought in your clients' Statement of Claim in relation to the transactions entered into in December 2024 and February 2025 raises serious concerns for all affected investors.

As indicated yesterday, Ms. Leung will be available (if necessary) for cross-examination on Thursday afternoon, and we ask that any deponents of affidavits that you submit be made available during the same time frame. Also as indicated yesterday, we have asked B. Riley Farber Inc. to provide a 30-day budget in furtherance of a constructive dialogue regarding a receivership order, and we look forward to discussing these issues with you this afternoon.



Yours truly, CHAITONS LLP

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