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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT  
R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT,  
S.B.C. 2002, c. 57, AS AMENDED

AND

IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE AND ARRANGEMENT OF NEW  
WALTER ENERGY CANADA HOLDINGS, INC. NEW WALTER CANADIAN COAL  
CORP., NEW BRULE COAL CORP., NEW WILLOW CREEK COAL CORP., NEW  
WOLVERINE COAL CORP. AND CAMBRIAN ENERGYBUILD HOLDINGS ULC

PETITIONERS  
(RESPONDENTS)

AND:

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA 1974 PENSION PLAN AND TRUST

APPELLANT

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL**

Take notice that United Mine Workers of America 1974 Pension Plan and Trust (the "**Appellant**") hereby applies for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal for British Columbia from the Order for Judgment of the Honourable Madam Justice Fitzpatrick of the Supreme Court of British Columbia pronounced the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017, at Vancouver, British Columbia (the "**Order**") granting the Respondents' application to declare that under Canadian conflict of laws rules, the Appellant's claim as against the Respondents (together, the "**Walter Canada Group**") is governed by Canadian substantive law and not U.S. substantive law, including the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974*, as amended ("**ERISA**"), 29 U.S.C. §§ 1001 *et seq.*



- (2) the learned chambers judge erred in law in making an order as to costs in the CCAA Proceedings when no respondent sought costs in their filed responses to the notice of civil claim, costs were not sought in the notice of application, and no submissions were made orally or in writing seeking or about costs.

The hearing of this proceeding occupied 9 days.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.



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