ALBERTA SECURITIES COMMISSION

Citation: Re Hunter, 2024 ABASC 72

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In the Matter of:	Glenn Donald Hunter, Kyle William Watters, HW & Associates Inc., and HW TradeFX LLC
Applicant:	Staff of the Alberta Securities Commission
Respondents:	Glenn Donald Hunter, Kyle William Watters, HW & Associates Inc. and HW TradeFX LLC
Notice:	Application for an Extension of Interim Order

Order Sought

- 1. Staff seek an order pursuant to sections 33(4) and 198 of the *Securities Act*, RSA 2000, c S-4, as amended (*Act*), extending the interim order granted by a panel of the Alberta Securities Commission (Commission) against the Respondents on May 4, 2023, *Re Hunter*, 2023 ABASC 56 (Interim Order), until the allegations in the Notice of Hearing issued against the Respondents on April 26, 2024, *Re Hunter*, 2024 ABASC 70, are finally determined or otherwise concluded.
- 2. Such further and other relief as the Commission deems appropriate in the circumstances.

Grounds

The grounds of the application are:

- 3. On April 25, 2023, Staff issued a Notice of Hearing against the Respondents seeking the Interim Order.
- 4. The Interim Order was sought on the grounds that the evidence showed, on a *prima facie* basis, that the Respondents acted as dealers without being registered in breach of section 75(1)(a) of the *Act*. Counsel appeared on behalf of the Respondents at the hearing for the Interim Order, and they did not oppose Staff's application.
- 5. On April 26, 2024, Staff issued the Notice of Hearing on the merits, *Re Hunter*, 2024 ABASC 70, alleging serious breaches of section 75(1)(a) of the *Act* (Notice of Hearing).

- 6. It is in the public interest to maintain the Interim Order in place on the basis that the Respondents' market activities, as alleged in the Notice of Hearing, pose a risk to the integrity of the capital markets and investors, and a protective order is warranted until those allegations have been finally determined or concluded.
- 7. The Respondents, through their counsel, have advised that they are not opposed to the granting of the extension sought.

Law

- 1. Sections 33, 75(1)(a) and 198 of the *Act*.
- 2. *Re GRS Hydrogen Solutions Inc. and Albert Cerenzie*, 2023 ABASC 152, at paras. 10 and 12.

Materials

- 1. Affidavit of Jennifer Stachow affirmed April 25, 2023;
- 2. Correcting Affidavit of Jennifer Stachow affirmed January 25, 2024;
- 3. Transcript from the hearing held on May 4, 2023 (**HT**), in particular, the panel's reasons for granting the Interim Order at HT: 45:24-53:6; and
- 4. Notice of Hearing; and
- 5. Such further and other materials that Staff may advise and the Commission may permit.

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Calgary, Alberta, 29 April, 2024

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"Original Signed By"

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