

**AUTHORIZATION AND RETAINER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby confirm that I am a former salaried employee of Fraser Papers Ltd. (or its predecessors) and/or a member of the  QUEBEC pension plan  
**OR**  
 NEW BRUNSWICK pension plan  
(hereinafter the "Pension Plan") and/or a beneficiary under the Pension Plan.

I understand that the Fraser Papers Salaried Retirees Committee (the "FPSRC") is a committee formed to represent a group of former salaried employees of Fraser Paper and their beneficiaries (the "Group"). By this retainer, I apply to join that Group.

I understand that the Steering Committee for the FPSRC has retained the law firm of Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP on behalf of itself and the members of the Group it represents for advice and representation in connection with the legal proceedings presently brought by Fraser Papers under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* ("the CCAA Proceedings"), subject to the signing of retainers by the Group members.

I hereby retain Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP to act on my behalf in connection with the CCAA Proceedings and the Pension Plan and other related benefits and to that end attach the required deposit of \$150 towards legal fees to be incurred on my behalf.

I understand that Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP will be instructed by the Steering Committee for the FPSRC on behalf of all members in the Group and I agree to be bound by those instructions.

I also understand that it is the intention of Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP to make application for a Court Order appointing it as representative counsel in the CCAA proceedings for all members of the Group with respect to all issues pertaining to Fraser Papers insolvency and that it will seek reimbursement of all related legal fees and disbursements ("the Order").

Should the Order be granted, Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP will not seek further payment of legal expense from me and will refund the \$150 deposit I have provided.

Should the Order not be granted and should mutually acceptable other arrangements not be made, Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP may withdraw its services without further obligation on my part to pay further legal fees.

**Protection of Privacy:** I further authorize and direct the FPSRC and Nelligan O'Brien Payne, as well as any agents retained on our behalf, including actuaries, advisors and third party service providers, to obtain all documents and information legally available to me in respect of the Pension Plan, including my personal information and any such information that may otherwise be subject to the protections of governing privacy and pension legislation. Any party receiving this information undertakes to keep any personal information so collected in confidence and such information will be used only for the purposes of representing me and advancing my rights in respect of the CCAA Proceedings and the Pension Plan.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

[Please Print]  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*[Please Note: Retainer should be sent to Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP, attention Geneve Vachon, Suite 1500, 50 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, ON, K1P 6L2. Cheques in the amount of \$150.00 should be made payable to Nelligan O'Brien Payne in trust.]*