

COURT OF APPEAL

IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 418

THALBINDER SINGH POONIAN and SHAILU SHARON POONIAN

APPELLANTS

AND

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITIES COMMISSION and THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITIES COMMISION

RESPONDENTS

<u>ORDER</u>

BEFORE:

The Honourable Madam Justice Saunders
The Honourable Madam Justice A. MacKenzie
The Honourable Mr. Justice Fitch

Vancouver, British Columbia, May 31, 2017.

THE APPEAL from the Orders of the British Columbia Securities Commission at Vancouver, British Columbia dated March 13, 2015 (*Re: Poonian, 2015 BCSECCOM 96*), coming on for hearing on March 29 and 30, 2017; AND ON HEARING Joven Narwal and Mikhael Magaril counsel for the Appellants, Thalbinder Singh Poonian and Shailu Sharon Poonian and Leonard T. Doust, Q.C. and David A. Hainey counsel for the Respondent, the Executive Director of the British Columbia Securities Commission, and no one appearing for the Respondent, the British Columbia Securities

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Commission; AND ON READING the materials filed herein, AND ON JUDGMENT BEING PRONOUNCED ON THIS DATE;

THIS COURT ORDERS that the appeal is allowed and the orders made under s. 161(1)(g) of the British Columbia Securities Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 418 (the "Act") against the Appellants are set aside;

AND THIS FURTHER COURT ORDERS that pursuant to section 167(3) of the *Act*, this matter be remitted to the British Columbia Securities Commission to determine whether an order under s. 161(1)(g) of the *Act* should be made against each of the Appellants;

AND THIS COURT FURTHER ORDERS that the Appellants are entitled to the costs of the appeal from the Respondents promptly after assessment.

BY THE COURT

Deputy Registrar

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Poonian and Shaiku Sharon Poonian

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the Executive Director of the British

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