

IN THE MATTER OF: **THE SECURITIES ACT**

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IN THE MATTER OF: **ANDREW STUART NETHERWOOD  
RANKIN**

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that The Manitoba Securities Commission ("Commission") will hold a public hearing ("Hearing") at its offices at Room 500 - 400 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 2009 commencing at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the Hearing can be held, and from day to day thereafter until the Hearing is concluded, to consider pursuant to section 148.4 of *The Securities Act*, R.S.M. 1988, c. S50 as amended ("Act"):

1. whether or not it is in the public interest to order, pursuant to section 148 of the Act, that Andrew Stuart Netherwood Rankin ("RANKIN") be cease traded;
2. whether or not it is in the public interest to order, pursuant to section 148.3 of the Act, that RANKIN resign all positions he holds as a director or officer of a reporting issuer and be prohibited from becoming or acting as a director or officer of any registrant or reporting issuer;
3. such further and other matters and the making of such further and other orders as the Commission may deem appropriate.

**BY REASON OF THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS:**

By reason of an Order of the Ontario Securities Commission dated February 21, 2008 resulting from a Settlement Agreement dated February 19, 2008 between the respondent and the Ontario Securities Commission, to be filed, and such other material as staff counsel may advise and the panel may allow.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a person or company attending or submitting evidence at the Hearing may be represented by counsel of its choice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any party to the proceedings may, at the Hearing, call witnesses and submit such evidence relevant to the Hearing as it may wish and, for that purpose, it may obtain from the Director of the Commission at Room 500 – 400 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, a form or forms of summons to compel the attendance of witnesses.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that upon failure of any party to attend at the time and place aforesaid, the Hearing may proceed in that party's absence and the Commission may make or give any decision or order as though that party were present.

DATED at Winnipeg, Manitoba this 6th day of October, 2008.

**Director, Legal and Enforcement**

**TO: ANDREW STUART NETHERWOOD RANKIN**