

Ontario Securities Commission Commission des valeurs mobilières de l'Ontario

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, AS AMENDED

- AND -

IN THE MATTER OF NEWER TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED, RYAN PICKERING AND RODGER FREY

- AND -

IN THE MATTER OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN STAFF OF THE ONTARIO SECURITIES COMMISSION AND NEWER TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED, AND RYAN PICKERING

NOTICE OF HEARING

(Sections 127 and 127.1 of the Act and Rule 12 of the Commission's *Rules of Procedure*)

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Ontario Securities Commission (the "**Commission**") will hold a hearing pursuant to sections 127 and 127.1 of the Ontario *Securities Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, as amended (the "**Act**") at the offices of the Commission at 20 Queen Street West, 17th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3S8, on September 3, 2014 at 11:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the hearing can be held:

AND TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the hearing is for the Commission to consider whether it is in the public interest to approve a Settlement Agreement between Staff of the Commission and Newer Technologies Limited and Ryan Pickering;

BY REASON OF the allegations set out in the Statement of Allegations of Staff of the Commission dated December 4, 2012, and such additional allegations as counsel may advise and the Commission may permit;

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AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any party to the proceedings may be represented by

counsel at the hearing;

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that upon failure of any party to attend at the time and place

aforesaid, the hearing may proceed in the absence of that party and such party is not entitled to any further

notice of the proceedings.

DATED at Toronto this 29th day of August, 2014.

"Daisy Aranha"

Per: Josee Turcotte

Acting Secretary to the Commission