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

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## IN THE MATTER OF BIGFOOT RECREATION & SKI AREA LTD. and RONALD STEPHEN MCHAFFIE

## **ORDER** (Subsections 127(1) and 127(10) of the *Securities Act*)

**WHEREAS** on September 22, 2014, the Ontario Securities Commission (the "Commission") issued a Notice of Hearing pursuant to subsections 127(1) and 127(10) of the *Securities Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, as amended (the "Act"), in respect of Bigfoot Recreation & Ski Area Ltd. ("Bigfoot") and Ronald Stephen McHaffie ("McHaffie") (collectively, the "Respondents");

**AND WHEREAS** on September 22, 2014, Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed a Statement of Allegations in respect of the same matter;

**AND WHEREAS** on October 24, 2014, Staff appeared before the Commission and brought an application to convert this matter to a written hearing;

**AND WHEREAS** on October 24, 2014, Staff filed an affidavit of service sworn by Lee Crann, a Law Clerk with the Commission, which documented steps taken by Staff to serve the

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Respondents with the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Allegations and Staff's disclosure materials, and made submissions to the Commission;

**AND WHEREAS** the Respondents did not appear;

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to make this order;

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- (a) the Respondents shall advise of any objections they have to proceeding by way of written hearing within 5 days following service of this order; and
- (b) once Staff has advised the Office of the Secretary that the period for objections has passed, the Commission will issue an order addressing Staff's application.

**DATED** at Toronto this 24th day of October, 2014.

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