File No.: CT-2007-006

THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

IN THE MATTER of the Competition Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended;

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BETWEEN:

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Applicant

Respondents

- and -

Premier Career Management Group Corp. and Minto Roy

COMPETITION TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL DE LA CONCURRENCE

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Respondents' Submissions on Costs

I Overview

1. Minto Roy and Premier Career Management Group ("PCMG") successfully defended themselves in this application, brought by the Commissioner of Competition.

Canada (Commissioner of Competition) v. Premier Career Management Group Corp., [2008] C.C.T.D. No. 18 (per Simpson J.) ("Reasons")

2. The Commissioner's application was fundamentally flawed because the representations at issue were not made to the public and thus do not fall within the scope of the *Competition*

Act's (the "Act") deceptive marketing practices provisions at all. Mr. Roy and PCMG are thus entitled to their costs, awarded as a lump sum, in the amount of \$67,980.12.

II Facts

- 3. The hearing took place in Vancouver, British Columbia and occurred over a period of 10 days during April and May 2008.
- 4. Mr. Roy appeared on his own behalf. No one appeared on behalf of the respondent PCMG. However, Mr. Roy was assisted by Michael Osborne of Affleck Greene McMurtry LLP. In particular, Mr. Osborne prepared final written submissions for Mr. Roy.
- 5. The Commissioner called eleven witnesses. Mr. Roy called six witnesses, including himself.
- 6. The Commissioner's application was dismissed by Order on July 15, 2008.
- 7. The Commissioner is appealing.
- 8. Mr. Roy's absence from his business during and in preparation for the hearing has had and continues to have a significant impact on his business. In addition to attending the hearing, Mr. Roy and two of his employees spent a considerable amount of time preparing both before and during the hearing. This meant that Mr. Roy and these employees were unable to continue with their normal business activities.

Affidavit of Minto Roy, sworn December 3, 2008, at paras. 5-8

9. Mr. Roy's absence exacerbated the negative impact of this proceeding on Mr. Roy and PCMG. During the hearing and continuing since the time of the hearing, approximately 50 PCMG clients have cancelled their contracts, representing a loss of approximately \$250,000.00. Additionally hundreds of client meetings have been cancelled and PCMG and Mr. Roy's industry reputation has been gravely affected as media appearances and speaking engagements have been cancelled.

Affidavit of Minto Roy, sworn December 3, 2008, at para. 9

10. Additionally, Mr. Roy has had to lay off six of PCMG's employees, which represents approximately 80% of its workforce and PCMG no longer has office space of its own.

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III Argument

A. Mr. Roy and PCMG are entitled to costs

11. The general rule is that the costs of a proceeding are awarded to the successful party.

Canada (Commissioner of Competition) v. Canada Pipe Co., [2005] C.C.T.D. No. 16 (Blanchard J.) at $\P 6$

Ticketnet Corp. v. Canada (1999), 99 D.T.C. 5429 (F.C.T.D.) at ¶1 (Evans J.)

Mark M. Orkin, Q.C., The Law of Costs, 2nd ed., Vol II, (Aurora: Canada Law Book, 2008) at §1102.1

12. The respondents were successful: the Commissioner's application was dismissed in its entirety. The Tribunal's finding that the representations at issue were not made to the public within the meaning of s. 74.01(1)(a) of the *Act* means that those representations do not fall within the scope of the *Act's* deceptive marketing practices provisions at all. The Commissioner's case thus had a fundamental flaw. Mr. Roy and PCMG were, in essence, charged with an offence that is not on the books.

Reasons, supra, at ¶¶3 and 225

B. Costs should be awarded on a lump sum basis

13. Section 8.1 of the *Competition Tribunal Act* empowers the Tribunal to award the costs in accordance with the costs rules of the Federal Court. Rule 400(1) of the *Federal Courts Rules*, provides the Tribunal with discretion over the amount of costs including costs on a lump sum basis.

Canada Pipe, supra, at ¶4

R.S.C. 1985, c. 19 (2nd Supp.)

B-Filer Inc. v. Bank of Nova Scotia, [2007] C.C.T.D. No. 32 at ¶8 (Dawson J.)

14. The Tribunal favours lump sum costs awards over assessment of accounts under the Federal Court Tariff. This is in keeping with the direction to the Tribunal found in subsection 9(2) of the *Competition Tribunal Act* that all proceedings before the Tribunal shall be dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and considerations of fairness permit.

B-Filer, supra, ¶8

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15. Following his successful defence of the Commissioner's application, the respondent Minto Roy is seeking a lump sum award of costs in the amount of \$67,980.12. This lump sum amount is based on a percentage of legal fees incurred by Mr. Roy. Since Mr. Roy was self-represented at the hearing, his costs of the hearing are based on Column III of Tariff B, in accordance with the decision of the Federal Court of Appeal in Sherman v. Canada (Minister of National Revenue -M.N.R.).

Bill of Costs of the Respondents

Affidavit of Minto Roy, sworn December 3, 2008, at paras. 2-3

Sherman v. Canada (Minister of National Revenue – M.N.R.), [2004] F.C.J. No. 136 (C.A.) at ¶11 (Letourneau J.A.)

16. A calculation based entirely on Column III, Tariff B has been provided for comparison purposes. Tariff B does not provide adequate compensation for costs.

Comparative Bill of Costs of the Respondents

C. Self-represented litigants are entitled to costs

17. Recent Federal Court jurisprudence has held that a successful lay litigant is entitled not only for his out-of-pocket disbursements, but also to a reasonable lump sum, to reimburse him for lost time in pursuing his legitimate interests. Such a lump sum, as held by Mr. Justice Tietelbaum in Canada (Attorney General) v. Kahn, and followed by Prothonotary Hargrave in Rahman v. Canada, (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration) is designed to cover

disbursements for court attendance and for time spent in pursuing the self-represented litigant's legitimate interests.

Canada (Attorney General) v. Kahn, [1998] F.C.J. No. 1542 (F.C.T.D.) ¶¶33 and 37 (Teitelbaum J.)

Rahman v. Canada (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration), [2002] F.C.J. No. 198 (F.C.T.D.) at ¶32 (Hargrave, Prothonotary)

Note: there is an earlier line of cases holding that self-represented litigants are not generally entitled to counsel's fees. See Lavigne Canada (Human Resources Development), [1998] F.C.J. No. 855 (F.C.A.) and Entreprises A.B. Rimouski Inc. v. Canada, [2000] F.C.J. No. 501 (F.C.A.)

18. In *Stevens v. Canada (Attorney General)*, Assessment Officer Stinson conducted a review of the authorities canvassing self-represented litigants' entitlement to costs and concluded:

I think that jurisprudence such as *Okanagan* above and respected authorities such as *Orkin* above represent for lay litigants an encouraging sense of shift in the common law on costs towards embracing compensation for the time of lay litigants.

Stevens v. Canada (Attorney General), [2007] F.C.J. No. 1107 (F.C.) at ¶19 (Stinson, Assessment Officer)

19. Cases in provincial superior courts also support self-represented litigants' entitlement to costs. In *Fong v. Chan*, the Ontario Court of Appeal considered the jurisprudence covering self-represented litigants' entitlement to costs and held that "the preponderance of modern authority supports the contention that self-represented lay litigants may be awarded costs that include allowances for counsel fees."

Fong v. Chan, [1999] O.J. No. 4600 (C.A.) at ¶23 (Sharpe J.A.)

20. Further, in *Skidmore v. Blackmore*, the British Columbia Court of Appeal held that the notion that costs are awarded solely to indemnify the successful litigant for legal fees and disbursements incurred is now outdated.

Skidmore v. Blackmore (1995), 2 B.C.L.R. (3d) 201 (C.A.) at ¶28 (Cumming J.A.)

IV Order Requested

21. Minto Roy respectfully requests an Order fixing costs in favour Minto Roy and PCMG payable by the Commissioner forthwith, in the amount of \$67, 980.12.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

December 10, 2008

W. Michael G. Osborne

Of Counsel for the Respondents

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Schedule A Authorities

A. Cases

Canada (Commissioner of Competition) v. Premier Career Management Group Corp., [2008] C.C.T.D. No. 18

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B. Other authorities

Mark M. Orkin, Q.C., *The Law of Costs*, 2nd ed., Vol II, (Aurora: Canada Law Book, 2008) at §1102.1

Schedule B Statutes & Regulations

8.1 of Competition Tribunal Act

Costs

<u>8.1</u> (1) The Tribunal may award costs of proceedings before it in respect of reviewable matters under Parts VII.1 and VIII of the *Competition Act* on a final or interim basis, in accordance with the provisions governing costs in the Federal Court Rules, 1998.

Payment

(2) The Tribunal may direct by whom and to whom any costs are to be paid and by whom they are to be taxed and allowed.

Award against the Crown

(3) The Tribunal may award costs against Her Majesty in right of Canada.

Costs adjudged to Her Majesty in right of Canada

(4) Costs adjudged to Her Majesty in right of Canada shall not be disallowed or reduced on taxation by reason only that counsel who earned the costs, or in respect of whose services the costs are charged, was a salaried officer of Her Majesty in right of Canada performing those services in the discharge of that counsel's duty and remunerated for those services by salary, or for that or any other reason was not entitled to recover any costs from Her Majesty in right of Canada in respect of the services so rendered.

Amounts to Receiver General

(5) Any money or costs awarded to Her Majesty in right of Canada in a proceeding in respect of which this section applies shall be paid to the Receiver General.

2002, c. 16, s. 17.

9(2) of Competition Tribunal Act

Proceedings

9.(2) All proceedings before the Tribunal shall be dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and considerations of fairness permit.

Rule 400(1) Federal Court Rules

Discretionary powers of Court

400. (1) The Court shall have full discretionary power over the amount and allocation of costs and the determination of by whom they are to be paid.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MINTO ROY

(sworn November 3, 2008)

- I, Minto Roy, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, MAKE AN OATH AND SAY THAT:
- 1. I am a respondent in this matter and the owner and president of the respondent Premier Career Management Group Corp. ("PCMG").
- 2. I attach as exhibits the following invoices from my lawyers:

Exhibit	Law firm	Time frame
"A"	Alexander Holburn Beaudin & Lang LLP	January 10, 2007 – April 2, 2007
"B"	Harper Grey LLP	October 1, 2007 – December 19, 2007

- 3. To the best of my knowledge, the disbursements listed in these invoices were paid by the law firms and were either paid or are payable by me and/or PCMG.
- 4. In addition, I paid \$1,650.07 to obtain transcripts of the hearing. I have not been provided all the invoices for the transcripts but have provided what I understand to be two of the three payments made. Copies of these two invoices are attached as Exhibit "C".
- 5. During the hearing of this application I was self-represented in the Tribunal. This meant that in addition to attending the hearing every day, I had to work evenings preparing my case for the next day. I also spent a considerable amount of time in preparation before the start of the hearing.
- 6. In addition to the approximately 50 hours of hearing time, I estimate that I spent 200 hours before the hearing and during the evenings, early mornings and on weekends in preparation.
- 7. My normal billing rate for consulting services is \$500.00 per hour. Consequently the time spent in preparation and in the hearing is theoretically worth up to \$100,000.00.
- 8. Apart from the theoretical value of this time, my absence from the business as a result of this case has had a tremendous impact:
 - a) During the course of the hearing I was unable to continue with my normal business activities, including providing career coaching to clients and networking to develop new business.

- b) I also involved several of my staff in preparing for the hearing, including Tom Locke, our Executive Vice President and Kathy Parson, our Office Manager. I would estimate that these employees spent, collectively 100 hours in preparation for this case.
- 9. My absence from the business during the hearing aggravated the impact of the this proceeding has had and continues to have on PCMG. Effects of this proceeding include:
 - a) Since the time of the hearing in April-May, 2008, approximately 50 PCMG clients have cancelled their contracts. I believe that these cancellations stem from the Bureau's allegations. These 50 contracts represent \$250,000 in lost revenue.
 - b) PCMG has also lost revenue from career coaching and recruitment contracts. Since the initial announcement of the Bureau's complaint against PCMG and myself, hundreds of client meetings have been cancelled.
 - c) PCMG's and my industry reputation has been gravely affected as media appearances, speaking engagements at industry conferences have been cancelled.
 - d) Following the hearing before the Tribunal, I have laid off six employees representing approximately 80% of PCMG's workforce.

e) PCMG no longer has its own office space. I am now servicing clients remotely and relying on friends and acquaintances when office space and boardrooms are required.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, on Newember 3, 2008.

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Commissioner for taking affidavits

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SUBJECT MATTER:

ROY, MINTO (PCMG) RE: DAN MIKKELSON

TO ALL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND COSTS INCURRED FOR THE FERIOD ENDING FEB 23, 2007

DETAILS OF PROFESSIONAL FEES: INIT. DESCRIPTION HOURS DATE LETTER FROM M. ROY RE: INVESTIGATION BY COMPETITION BUREAU; TELEPHONE CALL TO AND TELEPHONE CALL FROM M. ROY RE: ATTENDING FOR CROSS EXAMINATION BY DTM JAN 10/07 BUREAU LETTER FROM M. ROY RE; ORDER TO ATTEND FOR EXAMINATION; MÉETING WITH STUDENT TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER COMPETITION ACT REQUIREMENTS TO COMPEL 0.3 DTM JAN 12/07 ATTENDANCE AT EXAMINATION RESEARCH RE: PROCEDURE UNDER COMPETITION ACT AND REQUIREMENTS OF JAN 16/07 MRN 6.3 PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS; DRAFT MEMO FOR D. MCKNIGHT JAN 16/07 RJB TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. WILLIAMS REGARDING CONTINUATION OF THE TRIAL 0.1 REVIEW TRIAL NOTES AND PREPARE FOR CONTINUATION OF TRIAL OF MR. WARREN JAN 22/07 RJ8 1.5 JAN 29/07 PREPARE FOR TRIAL CONTINUATION; ATTEND TRIAL; EMAIL TO MR. WARREN RJB 8.7 REGARDING CASE LAW REFERRED TO BY JUDGE PENDLETON JAN 80/07 RJB CONSIDER SIMILAR FACT EVIDENCE ISSUES 0.3 REVIEWING AND CONSIDERING MEMORE; EXAMINATION POWERS UNDER THE FEB 01/07 MTC 0.5 COMPETITION ACT; LETTER TO M. ROY RE: SAME FEB 05/07 DTM TELEPHONE CALL FROM M. ROY RE: EXAMINATION AT COMPETITION BUREAU; TRIAL 0.5 ISSUES; DISCUSSION WITH R. BEATCH RE: SAME REVIEW CASE LAW REGARDING SIMILAR FACT EVIDENCE AND PREPARE ARGUMENT FOR ADMISSIBILITY OF THIS EVIDENCE AT TRIAL; REVISE CASE LAW REGARDING NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION AND BREACH OF CONTRACT FEB 05/07 RJB 5.3 FEB 05/07 RJB REVISE CLOSING ARGUMENT AND CONSIDER ISSUE OF NEGLIGENT 2.0 MISREPRESENTATION FEB 08/07 DTM TELEPHONE CALL FROM M. ROY RE: OUTCOME OF TRIAL AND PREPARATION FOR 0.1 COMPETITION BUREAU EXAMINATION FEB 06/07 RJB ATTEND AT TRIAL, PREPARE CLOSING ARGUMENT FOR TRIAL 5.7 EMAIL TO AND FROM CLIENT FEB 07/07 RJB 0.3 FEB 12/07 RJB TELEPHONE CALL FROM COURT REPORTER REGARDING TRANSCRIPTS 0.1 FEB 13/07 MTQ TELEPHONE CALL TO COMPETITION BUREAU RE: EXAMINATION OF MINTO ROY 0.1 TELEPHONE CALL TO ROGER NASSARALIAH AND ANDRE BRANTZ RE: DISCUSSING ISSUES PERTAINING TO INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO COMPETITION BUREAU AND FEB 16/07 MTO 0.5 **EXAMINATION OF FEB 27** TOTAL HOURS 32.50

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\$5,636,00 GST 338.16 PST 394.52 TOTAL FEES INCLUDING TAXES \$6,368.68

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MEGAN R. NODWELL	6,30	\$130.00	\$819.00
REBECCA J. BEATCH	24,00	\$170.00	\$4,080.00
DAVID T. MCKNIGHT	2.20	\$336.00	\$737.00
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SUBJECT MATTER:

COMPETITION BUREAU

TO ALL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND COSTS INCURRED FOR THE RIOD ENDING APR 18, 2007

DETAILS OF PROFESSIONAL FEES:

DATE	INIT.	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT
FEB 23/07	DTM	TELEPHONE CALL TO M, ROY RE: PREPARATION FOR HEARING AND DISCOVERY; ISSUES PERTAINING TO SAME	0,3	100.50
FEB 26/07	MT'ם	CONSIDERING COMPETITION ACT REQUIREMENT, AND PROCEDURES; PREPARATION FOR MEETING WITH M. ROY TO PREPARE FOR EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 10 OF COMPETITION ACT; MEETING WITH M. ROY RE; PREPARATION FOR EXAMINATION UNDER COMPETITION ACT; REVIEWING AND CONSIDERING EVIDENCE OF M. ROY UNDER ACT	3.0	1,005.00
FEB 27/07	DTM	PREPARING FOR, AND ATTENDING EXAMINATION OF M, ROY PURSUANT TO COMPETITION ACT COMPLAINT; REVIEWING AND CONSIDERING BUREAU MATERIALS; LETTER TO M, ROY ENCLOSING SAME	6.5	2,177.50
MAR 01/07	DTM	DRAFTING AND COMPLETING LETTER TO M. ROY RE; OUTSTANDING REQUESTS FOR PARTICULARS TO SUPPORT REPRESENTATIONS; CONSIDERING COMPETITION ACT REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF HEARING EVIDENTIARY ISSUES	0.5	167.50
MAR 05/07	DTM	LETTER TO M. ROY REQUEST FOR OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTS; STATUS OF LIMITATION AND ADVISING OF DAMAGE AWARDS	0,2	67.00
MAR 23/07	DTM	LETTER FROM COMPETITION BUREAU RE: REQUEST FOR RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING UNDERTAKINGS; TELEPHONE CALL TO AND LETTER TO M. ROY RE; SAME	0.2	67.00
MAR 29/07	DTM	LETTER FROM M. ROY RE: RESPONSE TO COMPETITION BUREAU REQUESTS; CONSIDERING REQUESTS; LETTER TO M. ROY AND TELEPHONE CALL TO M. ROY REQUESTING COPIES OF DOCUMNETS AND RESPONSE TO REQUESTS	e.q	100.50
MAR 26/07	DYM	TELEPHONE CALL FROM M. ROY RE: RESPONSE FROM PCMG TO REQUEST FROM COMPETITION BUREAU FOR DOCUMENT PRODUCTION	6.0	100.60
APR 02/07	DTM	LETTER TO M. ROY RE: REQUEST FOR STAUTS UPDATE ON RESPONSE TO COMPETITION BUREAU	0.1	33.50
APR 02/07	DTM	LETTER FROM M. ROY RE: INFORMATION OF STATISTICS OF CLIENT COMPLAINTS AND SATISFACTION; CONSIDERING PIPA REQUIREMENTS; DRAFT RESPONSE TO MR. LIKOFF AND LETTER TO M. ROY FOR REVIEW	0.5	167.50
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INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 24% PER ANNUM WILL BE SHARGED ON DVERDUE ACCOUNTS

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Subject Matter Our File Number:

COMPETITION BUREAU 1107515

> **NET FEES** GST PST **TOTAL FEES INCLUDING TAXES**

\$3,986.50 239.19 279.06 \$4,504.75

CURRENT INVOICE TOTAL

\$4,504.75

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ALEXANDER HOLBURN BEAUDIN & LANG LLP

PER:

DAVID T. MCKNIGHT E. & O.E.

GST REGISTRATION NUMBER: PST REGISTRATION NUMBER:

116756164 815548

TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY

TIMEKEEPER	HOURS	RATE	TOTAL
DAVID T. MCKNIGHT	11.90	\$335.00	\$3,986.50
TOTALS	11.90		\$3,986,50

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

FEES COSTS	\$3,986.50 0.00
GST	239.19
PST	279.06
CURRENT INVOICE TOTAL	\$4,504.75
TRANSFERRED FROM TRUST	0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$4,504.75

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Client : 14100 : 115633 Matter Date : 10/16/07 Invoice : 126695 Telephone (604) 687-0411 PAX (604) 669-9385

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6TH FLOOR, 1199 WEST HASTINGS STREET VANCOUVER, BC V6E 3T5

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DATE T	R.	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	TIME	PEB
10/01/07	SLS	Obtaining law re: response to default; Preparing Memorandum of Argument and Affidavit;	7.50	1,312.50
10/02/07	MGT	Meeting with client and reviewing materials;	1.00	250.00
10/03/07	SLS	Preparing Memorandum of Argument and Affidavit re: default;	1.30	227.50
10/03/07	mgt	Meeting with S. Swan; Reviewing Argument;	0.80	200.00
10/04/07	SLS	Telephone conference with J. La Rose; Telephone conference with client; Telephone conference with S. Lilkoff; E-mail to S. Lilkoff; Correspondence from S. Lilkoff;	1.20	210,00
10/05/07	SLS	Telephone conference with client; E-mail to M. Thomas, Telephone conference with J. La Rose;	0.40	70.00
10/09/07	SLS	Preparing Response; Telephone conference with client; E-mail from J. La Rose;	3.50	612.50

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10/09/07	MGT	Correspondence with Tribunal; Briefing 1 confidentiality;	Competition aw re:	0,30	75.00
10/10/07	MGT	Telephone conference confidentiality;	with S. Swan re:	0.20	50.00
10/10/07	MGT	Reviewing pleadings; Swan;	Meeting with S.	0.50	125.00
10/11/07 10/11/07	sls Mgt	Preparing Response; Correspondence with draft Response; Furt. with client;		4.60 0.50	- • • • •
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Client : 14100 Matter : 115633 Date : 12/21/07 Invoice : 129104 Telephone (604) 687-0411 PAX (604) 669-9385

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MINTO ROY 6TH FLOOR, 1199 WEST HASTINGS STREET VANCOUVER, BC V6E 3T5

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Re: COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

Date: 12/21/07 Invoice: 129104

DATE	T.R.	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	TIME	PEE
10/15/07	SLS	Correspondence from Tribunal; Telephone conference with P. Lavoie;	0.50	87.50
10/16/07	SLS	Talephone conference with M. Roy; Correspondence from S. Lilkoff;	0.70	122.50
10/16/07	MGT	Correspondence with Tribunal; Correspondence with Competition Bureau; Letter to M. Roy; Reviewing reply materials by Competition Bureau;	0,50	125.00
10/17/07	SLS	Telephone conference with P. Lavoie; Reviewing law re: success of defendant;	0.40	70.00
10/18/07	SLS	Meeting with M. Thomas; Reviewing reply;	1.00	175.00
10/23/07		Telephone conference with Competition Bureau re: issues for case disclosure, weight loss, freight forwarders;	0,50	125.00
10/23/07		Telephone conference with M. Thomas;	0.10	17,50
10/26/07	SLS	Correspondence from S. Lilkoff; Obtaining law re: disclosure;	1.10	192.50
10/27/07	SLS	Memorandum to M. Thomas; Obtaining law re: disclosure;	1.40	245.00

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DATE T.R	. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	TIME	FRE
10/29/07 MG	T Reviewing application materials and meeting with S. Swan;	0.50	125.00
10/29/07 SI	S Obtaining law re: extension of time; Telephone conference with M. Roy; Preparing response re; notice to amend;	2.00	350.00
10/30/07 MG	T Reviewing materials and response; Drafting surreply and reply;	4.00	1,000.00
10/30/07 SL	S Obtaining law re: extension of time; E-mail to M. Roy; Preparing response re: notice to amend; Meeting with M. Thomas; Telephone conference with M. Roy; E-mail from S. Lilkoff;	3.90	682,5û
10/31/07 MG	T Finalizing response and surreply; Meeting with S. Swan;	1, 50	375.00
10/31/07 SL	S Meeting with M. Thomas; Telephone conference with M. Roy; Preparing response; Filing response;	1.70	297.50
11/01/07 SL	S E-mail from S. Lilkoff; Telephone conference with M. Roy;	0.20	35.00
11/02/07 SL	S E-mail from S. Lilkoff; E-mail to M. Thomas, E-mail to M. Roy;	0.30	52.50
•	S Correspondence from Tribunal; Telephone conference with M. Roy; E-mail to M.Thomas;	0.50	87.50
	S Telephone conference with P. Lavoie; E-mail to P. Lavoie;	0.20	35.00
11/05/07 MG	r Correspondence with Tribunal;	0.10	25.00
11/07/07 MG	I Correspondence with Tribunal and reviewing materials;	0.30	75.00
11/07/07 SL	S Correspondence from Tribunal; Telephone conference with M. Roy;	0,20	35.00
11/08/07 SL	S E-mail to M. Roy;	0.10	17.50
	S E-mail from Tribunal; E-mail to Tribunal;	0.20	35,00
11/11/07 SL	S E-mail from M. Thomas;	0.10	17.50
	F Contemplating alternative courses of action; Briefing law re: proceeding against Commissioner; Correspondence with M. Roy re: releases; Reviewing issues re: conference call; Briefing law re: limitation period; Preparing for hearing;	2.50	625.00
11/13/07 SL	S E-mail from Tribunal, E-mail to Tribunal;	0.20	35.00
11/14/07 ST	S E-mail from Tribunal;	0.10	17.50
11/15/07 SL	S Telephone conference with P. Lavoie;	0.10	17.50
11/16/07 SL	S Correspondence from Tribunal; Telephone	0.40	70.00

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		conference with M. Roy; E-mail to M. Thomas;		•.
11/19/07	SLS	Attending conference call; Meeting with M. Thomas; Telephone conference with M. Roy; Memorandum re; conference call;	2,50	437.50
11/19/07	MGT	Preparing for appearance; Contemplating issues re: additional application materials; Attending conference call;	1.50	375.00
11/20/07	SLS	Telephone conference with M. Roy; Correspondence from M. Roy;	1.80	315,00
11/21/07	MGT	Reviewing releases and uses thereof;	0.30	75.00
11/23/07		E-mail to M. Roy; Reviewing documents; Letter to Tribunal; Correspondence from S. Lilkoff;	2.40	420.00
11/26/07	mgt	Letter from Competition Bureau; Meeting with S. Swan;	0.20	50.00
11/26/07	sls	Correspondence from Commissioner; E-mail to M. Thomas, E-mail to M. Roy;	1.20	210.00
11/27/07	sls	Telephone conference with M. Roy; Preparing Affidavit; Preparing amended response;	2.00	350.00
11/28/07	2.12	Drafting amended response;	1,30	227.50
11/29/07	SLS	Drafting amended response;	0.80	140.00
11/30/07		Drafting amended response; Telephone conference with M. Roy; Affidavit of M. Roy; Obtaining law re: abuse of process;	4.90	857.50
12/01/07		Drafting amended response; Obtaining law re: Limitation Act; Obtaining law re: abuse of process;	6,70	1,172.50
12/02/07		Reviewing evidence, witnesses and documents; Meeting with S. Swan re: documents to draft;	2.00	500.00
12/02/07	SLS	Meeting with M. Thomas: Letters to S. Lilkoff; Obtaining law re: Limitation Act: Obtaining law re: abuse of process; Reviewing new Competition Tribunal Rules; E-mail to M. Roy;	4.00	700.00
12/03/07	SLS	Telephone conference with M. Roy; Telephone conference with M. Roy and T. Paxton; Drafting amended response;	2.10	367.50
12/04/07	mgt	Reviewing documents; Preparing for conference call; Attending conference call;	1.50	375.00
12/04/07	SLS	Preparing for conference call; Attending conference call;	1.80	315.00
12/05/07	SLS	E-mail to M. Roy;	0.20	35.00
12/13/07	sls	Preparing disclosure statement;	2.70	472.50

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Kathy Parsons

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Minto Roy [mroy@careerstodaycanada.com]

Sent:

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To: Subject: 'Kathy Parsons'

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> Name: Mr. Minto Roy

> Company: Premier Career Management Group (PCMG)

> Invoice No.: 0060470

> Invoice Date: April 23, 2008

> Amount Paid: \$550.00

> Amount Owing; \$0.00

> Payment Method: Visa

> Transaction Date: May 1, 2008

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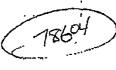
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COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

IN THE MATTER of the Competition Act, R.S.C. 1985, c.C-34, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER of an inquiry under subparagraph 10(1)(b)(ii) of the Competition Act relating to certain marketing practices of Premier Career Management Group Corp. and Minto Roy;

BETWEEN:

THE COMMISSIONER OF COMPETITION

Applicant

- and -

PREMIER CAREER MANAGEMENT GROUP CORPORATION

and

MINTO ROY

Respondents

Bill of Costs of the Respondents

AFFLECK GREENE McMURTRY LLP

Barristers & Solicitors 365 Bay Street, Suite 200 Toronto, Ontario M5H 2V1

W. Michael G.Osborne

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Solicitors for the Respondents

Statement of Experience

A claim for fees is being made with respect to the following lawyers, students-at-law, law-clerk, and self-represented party:

<u>Name</u>	initials	<u>Year of Call</u>	Experience	•	Partial demnity 60%		bstantial demnity 90%	<u>In</u>	Full demnity 100%
Megan R. Nodwell	MRN	Student-at-law	0	\$	78.00	\$	117.00	\$	130.00
Hooman Zargarzadeh	HZ	Student-at-law	0	\$	90.00	\$	135.00	\$	150.00
Rebecca J. Beatch	RJB	2006	1	\$	102.00	\$	153.00	\$	170.00
Sarah L. Swan	SLS	Student-at-law	0	\$	105.00	\$	157.50	\$	175.00
Michael G. Thomas	MGT	1999	7	\$	150.00	\$	225.00	\$	250.00
David T. Mcknight	DTM	1994	13	\$	201.00	\$	301.50	\$	335.00
W. Michael G. Osborne	WMGO	1998	10	\$	300.00	\$	450.00	\$	500.00
Svitlana Maystrenko	sm	Law clerk		\$	81.00	\$	121.50	\$	135.00
Minto Roy	MR	Self-represented	i	\$	360.00	\$	360.00	\$	500.00
(Note: Minto Roy's partial and substantial indemnity rate is calculated based on the Federal Tariff of attendance at hearing)									

LUMP SUM CALCULATION

Amounts Claimed for Fees and Disbursements

Legal Fees

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Time</u>			A	<u>mount</u>		
1	Preparation for an examination			ir	Partial ndemnity		ıbstantial ıdemnity	Ful	l Indemnity
•	under the Competition Act								
		MRN RJB	6.3 24.0	\$ \$	491.40 2,448.00	\$ \$	737.10 3,672.00	\$ \$	819.00 4,080.00
2	Attending examination of Minto Roy	DTM	5.5	\$	1,105.50	\$	1,658.25	\$	1,842.50
	•	DTM	6.5	\$	1,306.50	\$	1,959.75	\$	2,177.50
3	Answering Undertakings	DTM	2.1	\$	422.10	\$	633.15	\$	703.50
4	Preparation and filing of Memorandum of Argument in Response to the Commissioner's Revised Motion Record for an						٠.		
	Order in Default of Response	SLS	21.5	\$	2,257.50	\$	3,386.25	\$	3,762.50
		MGT	4.8	\$	720.00	\$	1,080.00	\$	1,200.00
5	Preparation and filing Reply in Motion for Default Judgement					_			
		SLS MGT	2.6 0.5	\$ \$	273.00 75.00	\$ \$	409.50 112.50	\$ \$	455.00 125.00
6	Preparation and filing of Memorandum of Argument in Response to the Commissioner's Motion Record to Amend the Revised Motion Record for an Order in Default of Response			Ψ	73.00	Ψ			
		SLS MGT	10.2 6.0	\$ \$	1,071.00 900.00	\$ \$	1,606.50 1,350.00	\$ \$	1,785.00 1,500.00
7	Preparation for Case Management Conference of November 19, 2007	WIGT	0.0	Φ	900.00	Φ	1,330.00	Ψ	1,000.00
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8	Attending Case Management Conference of November 19, 2007					
		SLS	2.5	\$ 262.50	\$ 393.75	\$ 437.50
		MGT	1.5	\$ 225.00		\$ 375.00
9	Preparation and filing of Amended Response					
		SLS	28.1	\$ 2,950.50	\$ 4,425.75	\$ 4,917.50
		MGT	2.2	\$ 330.00		\$ 550.00
10	Attending Case Management Conference of December 4, 2007	7				
		SLS	1.8	\$ 189.00	\$ 283.50	\$ 315.00
		MGT	1.5	\$ 225.00	\$ 337.50	\$ 375.00
11	Preparation and filing of Reply					
		SLS	16.2	\$ 1,701.00	\$ 2,551.50	\$ 2,835.00
		MGT	1.0	\$ 150.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 250.00
12	Preparation for Hearing					
		WMGO	11.2	\$ 3,360.00	\$ 5,040.00	\$ 5,600.00
13	Preparation and filing of written submissions				• .	
		WMGO	62.8	\$ 18,840.00	\$ 31,399.10	\$ 31,400.00
		HZ	9.7	\$ 873.00	\$ 1,309.50	\$ 1,455.00
14	Attendance at Hearing	Minto Roy	50.0	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
15	Preparation of the Bill of Costs	·				
		WMGO	1.0	\$ 300.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00
		sm	10.0	\$ 810.00	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 1,350.00
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	Amount subject to 6% GST (2007 GST (6%)	•		\$ 18,009.60 \$ 1,080.58	\$ 25,203.15 \$ 1,512.19	\$ 29,653.50 \$ 1,779.21
	Amount subject to 5% GST (2008 GST (5%)	-		\$ 24,183.00 \$ 1,209.15	\$ 39,408.60 \$ 1,970.43	\$ 40,305.00 \$ 2,015.25
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	PST(British Columbia)			\$ 36,009.60	\$ 43,203.15	\$ 54,653.50
	British Columbia PST (7%)			\$ 2,520.67	\$ 3,024.22	\$ 3,825.75
	TOTAL FEES INCLUDING CO	-				
	TOTAL FEES INCLUDING GST AND PST			\$ 65,003.00	\$ 89,118.59	\$ 102,578.71

Disbursements

Subject to GST:

Photocopies		\$	878.29
Long Distance		\$	154.23
Fax		\$	61.70
Courier/postage		\$	46.62
Case Law Research		\$	390.81
Electronic Transcripts	of Hearing	\$ 1	,246.56
Total Disbursments		\$ 2	,778.21
	GST (5%)	\$	138.91
Not Subject to GST Administration fee		\$	60.00

Total Disbursements, including GST

\$ 2,977.12

SUMMARY

	ŧ	Partial Indemnity		ubstantial ndemnity	Full Indemnity
Total Fees including GST and PST	\$	65,003.00	\$	89,118.59	\$ 102,578.71
Total Disbursements including GST	\$	2,977.12	\$	2,977.12	\$ 2,977.12
TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED	\$	67,980.12	\$	92,095.71	\$ 105,555.83

File No. CT-2007-006

COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

IN THE MATTER of the Competition Act, R.S.C. 1985, c.C-34, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER of an inquiry under subparagraph 10(1)(b)(ii) of the Competition Act relating to certain marketing practices of Premier Career Management Group Corp. and Minto Roy;

BETWEEN:

THE COMMISSIONER OF COMPETITION

Applicant

- and -

PREMIER CAREER MANAGEMENT GROUP CORPORATION

and

MINTO ROY

Respondents

Comparative Bill of Costs of the Respondents

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Statement of Experience

A claim for fees is being made with respect to the following lawyers, students-at-law, law clerk and unrepresented party:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Initials</u>	Year of Call	Experience	Rate	
Megan R. Nodwell	MRN	Student-at-law	0	\$ 130.00	
Hooman Zargarzadeh	HZ	Student-at-law	0	\$ 150.00	
Rebecca J. Beatch	RJB	2006	1	\$ 170.00	
Sarah L. Swan	SLS	Student-at-law	0	\$ 175.00	
Michael G. Thomas	MGT	1999	7	\$ 250.00	
David T. Mcknight	DTM	1994	13	\$ 335.00	
W. Michael G. Osborne	WMGO	1998	10	\$ 500.00	
Minto Roy	MR	Self-represented		\$ 500.00	
Svitlana Maystrenko	sm	Law clerk		\$ 135.00	

FEDERAL TARIFF

Counsel Fees

No. **Assessable Service** **Hours Units**

\$ 120.00

Off

Allowed

- A. Originating Documents and Other Pleadings
- **A1** Preparation and filing of originating documents, other than a notice of appeal to the Federal Court of Appeal, and application records.
- **A2** Preparation and filing of all defences, replies, counterclaims or respondents' records and materials.

Preparation and filing of Reply (2007-12-18)

7 840.00

Sara L. Swan

16.2

Michael G. Thomas

1.0

A3 Amendment of documents, where the amendment is necessitated by a new or amended originating document, pleading, notice or affidavit of another party.

> Preparation and filing of Amended Response (2007-12-04)

720.00

Sarah L. Swan

28.1

Michael G. Thomas

2.2

B. Motions

B4 Preparation and filing of an uncontested motion, including all materials

B5	Preparation and filing of a contested motion, including materials and responses thereto. Preparation and filing of Reply in Motion for Default Judgement (2007-10-18)		7	\$ 840.00
	Sarah L. Swan	2.6		
	Michael G. Thomas	0.5		
	Preparation and filing of Memorandum of Argument in Response to the Commissioner's Revised Motion Record for an Order in Default of Response (2007-10-12) Sara L. Swan Michael G. Thomas	10.2 6.0	7	\$ 840.00
	Preparation and filing of Memorandum of Argument in Response to the Commissioner's Motion Record to Amend the Revised Motion Record for an Order in Default of Response (2007-10-31)		7	\$ 840.00
	Sara L. Swan Michael G. Thomas	10.2 6.0		

B6 Appearance on a motion, per hour.

C. Discovery and Examinations

C7 Discovery of documents, including listing, affidavit and inspection.

C8 Preparation for an examination, including examinations for discovery, on affidavits, and in aid of execution.

Preparation for an examination under Competition Act		5	\$ 600.00
Magan P Madwall	6.3		

Megan R. Nodwell 6.3 Rebecca J. Beatch 24.0 David T. Mcknight 5.5

C9	Attending on examinations, per hour					
	Attending examination (2007-02-27)	of Minto Roy		5	\$	3,900.00
		David T. Mcknight	6.5			
D. Pre-7	Trial and Pre-Hearing	Procedures				
D10	Preparation for confermemorandum.	ence, including				
	Preparation for Case Ma Conference of November	er 19, 2007		6	\$	720.00
		Sara L. Swan Michael G. Thomas	2.4 2.9			
D11	Attendance at confere	nce, per hour.				
	Attending Case Manage of November 19, 2007	ment Conference	4	3	\$	1,440.00
		Sara L. Swan Michael G. Thomas	2.5 1.5		·	,
	Attending Case Manage of December 4, 2007	ment Conference	3.3	3	\$	1,188.00
		Sara L. Swan Michael G. Thomas	1.8 1.5			ŕ
D12	Notice to admit facts o facts; notice for produ or trial or reply thereto	ction at hearing				
D13	Counsel fees:					
D13a	preparation for trial or or not the trial or heari including corresponde of witnesses, issuance and other services not particularized in this Ta	ng proceeds, nce, preparation of subpoenas otherwise				
	Preparation for Hearing W. N	flichael G. Osborne	11.2	5	\$	600.00

D13b preparation for trial or hearing, per day in Court after the first day.

E. Trial or Hearing

E14 Counsel Fee:

E14A to first counsel, per hour in Court; and

Attendance at Hearing (2008-04-14 to 2008-

05-01)

3 \$ 18,000.00

Minto Roy

50.0 (representing his company and himself)

E14B to second counsel, where Court directs,

50% of the amount calculated under

paragraph (a).

E15 Preparation and filing of written

argument, where requested or permitted

by the Court

Preparation and filing of written

submissions

\$ 840.00

Hooman Zargarzadeh

W. Michael G. Osborne

9.70 62.8

F. Appeals to the Federal Court of Appeal

F16 Counsel fee:

F16A motion for leave to appeal and all

services prior to the hearing thereof;

and

F16B on an oral hearing of the motion for

leave to appeal, per hour.

F17 Preparation, filing and service of notice

of appeal.

F18 Preparation of appeal book.

F19 Memorandum of fact and law.

F20 Requisition for hearing.

F21 Counsel fee:

F21A on a motion, including preparation, service and written representations or memorandum of fact and law; and F21B on the oral hearing of a motion, per hour. F22 Counsel fee on hearing of appeal: F22A to first counsel, per hour; and F22B to second counsel, where the court directs, 50% of the amount calculated under paragraph (a). G. Miscellaneous G23 Attendance on a reference, an accounting or other like procedure not otherwise provided for in this Tariff, per hour. **G24** Travel by counsel to attend a trial, hearing, motion, examination or analogous procedure, at the discretion of the Court. G25 Assessments of costs. Preparation of Bill of Costs 6 \$ 720.00 W. Michael G. Osborne 1.0 Svitlana Maystrenko 10.0 Services after judgment not otherwise G26 specified. **G27** Such other services as may be allowed by the assessment officer or ordered by the Court. G28 Services in a province by students-atlaw, law clerks or paralegals that are of a nature that the law society of that province authorizes them to render, 50% of the amount that would be calculated for a solicitor. Number of Units: 77 **TOTAL FEES:** \$ 32,088.00 Amount subject to 6% GST \$ 11,928.00

GST(6%):

715.68

Amount subject to 5% GST \$ 2,160.00 GST(5%): \$ 108.00

Amount subject to 7% PST(British Columbia) including Minto Roy's hearing attendance fee

attendance fee \$ 29,928.00 PST on (7%) \$ 2,094.96

TOTAL TAXES: 2,918.64

Disbursements

Subject to GST

Photocopies \$ 878.29 Long Distance 154.23 Fax 61.70 Courier/postage 46.62 Case Law Research 390.81 Electronic Transcripts of Hearing \$1,246.56 **Total Disbursments** \$2,778.21 GST (5%) 138.91 Not Subject to GST Administration fee 60.00

Total disbursements, including

GST \$2,977.12

Total taxes paid on legal fees \$2,918.64

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$5,895.76

SUMMARY

TOTAL LEGAL FEES

\$32,088.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 5,895.76

TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED

\$37,983.76

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AND IN THE MATTER of an application by the Commissioner of Competition for an order under section 74.1 of the Competition Act;

BETWEEN:

The Commissioner of Competition

Applicant

- and -

Premier Career Management Group Corp. and Minto Roy

Respondents

Book of Authorities Respondents' Submissions on Costs

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