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THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY JUDGE PRESIDENT

High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Local Division, Johannesburg

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Dear Deputy Judge President

RE: CANADIAN METAL SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED AND ANOTHER v GLOBAL ROOFING SOLUTIONS (PTY) LTD (IN BUSINESS RESCUE) AND TWELVE OTHERS: REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO ENROL AN URGENT APPLICATION ON THE AFTER-HOURS URGENT ROLL FOR SUNDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2026

1. We act for the applicants, two creditors of Global Roofing Solutions (Pty) Ltd, which is in business rescue ("the Company"). We respectfully ask for leave to enrol their urgent application for hearing on the after-hours urgent roll on **Sunday, 25 October 2026 at 14h00**, or at such other time on that day as the Court may direct, and for the allocation of a judge.

The relief sought

2. The Company's business rescue practitioners have convened a meeting under section 151 of the Companies Act 71 of 2008 for **09h00 on Monday, 26 October 2026**, at which creditors will vote on the business rescue plan. The applicants seek an interim order postponing that vote pending an application, to be launched within ten court days, for the practitioners' removal under section 139(2) of the Act. The draft notice of motion and founding affidavit are attached.

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Why the matter is urgent

3. If the vote proceeds on Monday, the plan is likely to be adopted. Once adopted, it binds the Company and every creditor, including those who vote against it (section 152(4) of the Act), and any replacement practitioner would have to implement it. The removal application would then be largely academic. The harm cannot be undone at a hearing in due course.
4. The urgency is not of the applicants' making. The practitioners published the plan at 21h24 on Friday, 16 October 2026 and fixed the vote six business days later. The applicants wrote to the practitioners on Wednesday, 21 October 2026, asking that the vote be postponed. Their attorneys replied the same day, declining to do so. The application is being issued on Thursday, 22 October 2026.

Why the matter cannot be heard on Friday, Monday or Tuesday

5. **Tuesday, 27 October 2026**, the next ordinary urgent court day, falls after the vote. A hearing then would be academic.
6. **Friday, 23 October 2026** would not allow the respondents a fair opportunity to answer. The application is issued on Thursday. The respondents have been given until 17h00 on Friday to file answering affidavits, and the applicants will reply by 17h00 on Saturday.
7. **Monday, 26 October 2026** is not practical. The meeting begins at 09h00. There would be no time before then for the matter to be argued and decided, or for any order to be communicated to the approximately 130 creditors and other affected persons who are to attend or vote by proxy.
8. A hearing on Sunday afternoon is therefore the only time at which the respondents can be heard in answer and the Court can decide the matter before the vote.

Practical arrangements

9. We attach herewith a copy of the draft application for your kind attention. Once the papers have been finalised and deposited to, same will be uploaded to CourtOnline/CaseLines, and all parties' representatives will be invited. We estimate that the hearing will take about 1.5

hours. The applicants' counsel is **W Strobl** (082 940 4055 and w.strobl@law.o.za). We have copied this letter to the practitioners' attorneys.

10. We are grateful for the Deputy Judge President's consideration and will gladly provide anything further that may be required. We can be reached on 083 299 8947 or by way of email at any time.

Yours faithfully

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