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**IN THE MATTER OF THE SECURITIES ACT
R.S.O. 1990, c. S.5, AS AMENDED (the “Act”)**

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF
ABITIBIBOWATER INC.**

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF
ANTHONY F. GRIFFITHS, GARY J. LUKASSEN AND PAUL C. RIVETT
(individually, a “Respondent” and collectively, the “Respondents”)**

**NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ORDER AND HEARING
(Subsection 127(9))**

WHEREAS the Director made an order under paragraph 2 and paragraph 2.1 of subsection 127(1) and subsection 127(5) of the Act on the 6th day of April, 2009 (the “Temporary Order”), a copy of which is attached, that all trading in and all acquisitions of securities of **ABITIBIBOWATER INC.** (the “Reporting Issuer”), whether direct or indirect, by any of the Respondents cease for a period of fifteen days from the date of the Temporary Order;

AND WHEREAS the Temporary Order was made because the Reporting Issuer failed to file the following continuous disclosure materials as required by Ontario securities law (collectively, the “Default”):

- a) audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008;
- b) management’s discussion and analysis relating to the audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008;

AND WHEREAS the Temporary Order was made because the Director was of the opinion that the length of time required to conclude a hearing could be prejudicial to the public interest;

AND WHEREAS the Director may revoke the Temporary Order within the fifteen-day period if the Reporting Issuer remedies the Default to the satisfaction of the Director;

AND WHEREAS a true copy of this Notice of Temporary Order and Hearing was served this day to the Respondents;

TAKE NOTICE that, if the Default continues, a hearing will be held pursuant to section 127 of the Act (the “Hearing”) to consider whether an order should be made under paragraph 2 and

paragraph 2.1 of section 127(1) of the Act that all trading in and acquisitions of securities of the Reporting Issuer, whether direct or indirect, by any of the Respondents cease permanently or for such period as is specified in the order by reason of the continued Default;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if a Respondent intends to attend at the Hearing, the Respondent is requested to notify the Director of the Respondent's intention to attend in writing, within seven days from the date of service of this Notice;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that where a Respondent has so notified the Director that the Respondent intends to be present at the Hearing, then the Hearing will be held, with respect to that Respondent, before the Commission pursuant to section 127 of the Act at 20 Queen Street West, 17th Floor, Toronto, Ontario at a date and time to be determined, which shall be within 15 days of the date of the Temporary Order;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any party to a proceeding before the Commission may be represented by counsel at the Hearing;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if a Respondent notifies the Director that any party intends to be present at the Hearing and a party fails to attend the Hearing before the Commission, the Hearing may proceed without that party and such party will not receive further notice of the proceedings;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if a Respondent fails to notify the Director that the Respondent intends to be present at the Hearing, then the Hearing will proceed before the Director without the Respondent pursuant to section 127 of the Act at 20 Queen Street West, 16th Floor commencing on 17th day of April, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., or as soon as possible after that time;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Director may extend the Temporary Order under subsection 127(7) of the Act until the Hearing is concluded or under subsection 127(8) of the Act if satisfactory information is not provided to the Director within the fifteen day period.

DATED at Toronto this 6th day of April, 2009.

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**TEMPORARY ORDER
(Paragraphs 127(1)2 and 2.1 and Subsection 127(5))**

WHEREAS AbitibiBowater Inc. (the “Reporting Issuer”) is a reporting issuer in the Province of Ontario.

AND WHEREAS each of Anthony F. Griffiths, Gary J. Lukassen and Paul C. Rivett (individually, a “Respondent” and collectively, the “Respondents”) is a director, officer or other insider of the Reporting Issuer and had, or may have had, access to material information with respect to the Reporting Issuer that has not been generally disclosed.

AND WHEREAS the Reporting Issuer failed to file the following continuous disclosure materials as required by Ontario securities law (collectively, the “Default”):

- a) audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008;
- b) management’s discussion and analysis relating to the audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008;

AND WHEREAS the Default continues as of the date of this order;

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

AND WHEREAS the Director is of the opinion that the length of time required to conclude a hearing could be prejudicial to the public interest;

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to paragraph 2 and paragraph 2.1 of subsection 127(1) and subsection 127(5) of the Act that, effective immediately, all trading in and all acquisitions of the

securities of the Reporting Issuer, whether direct or indirect, by the Respondents shall cease for a period of 15 days from the date of this order.

DATED at Toronto, this 6th day of April, 2009.

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