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Highlights:

• **Definitions** — **Case Law** — This case concerned an application for an approval and vesting order and assignment order under the CCAA. Bron Media Corp and its related corporate entities (collectively, "Bron") carried on business developing films and video games through numerous project-based loans. The British Columbia Supreme Court considered the definition of "security interest" under British Columbia's PPSA. It held that irrevocable payment instruction letters (the "Instruction Letters") issued by Bron to Access Road Capital, LLC conferred security interests and were not absolute assignments. The court examined the context of the parties' dealings and found that the Instruction Letters were not intended to survive repayment of Bron's debt. This was reinforced by the fact that they contemplated revision by written agreement between the parties: *Bron Media Corp.* (*Re*), 2023 BCSC 2109, 17 P.P.S.A.C (4th) 125.

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