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## Canwest Shareholders Ask Court to Block Shaw Deal, Post Says

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By Sean B. Pasternak

June 3 (Bloomberg) -- A group of Canwest Global Communications Inc. shareholders including the founding Asper family are asking an Ontario court to reject Shaw Communications Inc.'s purchase of Canwest's television assets, the National Post reported.

The shareholder group sent a letter to Winnipeg-based Canwest and its court-appointed monitor opposing the C\$2 billion (\$1.93 billion) takeover, the newspaper said. They want to force an open auction for the assets, the paper said.

Lawyers representing Canwest and the shareholder group are scheduled to meet tomorrow with Ontario Justice Sarah Pepall, the Post reported.

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