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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to remind you all that the trial for the Board's "Motion Day" process will commence on October 2, 2012. The trial period will last until March 31, 2013 and will be evaluated after that date. Please remind your members as well as members of your respective firms that practice Labour Law of this program. I have also taken the liberty of copying other firms with this letter so as to disseminate this information as widely as possible. Please feel free to share it with others that I may have omitted.

During the trial period, the Board will not be sending out Scheduling Information Forms (SIFs) to obtain dates for scheduling of hearings. We will expect counsel to

communicate among themselves regarding availability of dates. Where non-represented persons are involved, we would ask that counsel also attempt to engage them in this process.

During the trial period, Ms. Biletski of our office, or the Registrar, will contact the parties usually one week after the last of the replies has been filed with the Board. Contact will be made by telephone call in conference where the parties, their instructors or others may participate. Ms. Biletski will schedule the hearing for the matter as soon as possible with the goal that all matters be scheduled within three (3) months or sooner from the date of the conference.

If dates cannot be agreed for a hearing during that telephone conference, then Ms. Biletski, or any party may request the Registrar to schedule that matter on the next "Motion Day" for determination of a hearing date by the Board.

Similarly, if administrative pre-hearings or case management conferences are determined to be necessary, then those matters may also be referred by the Registrar to a "Motion Day". The Executive Officer of the Board may also be engaged on other dates other than a "Motion Day", as required. Similarly, if the assistance of the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson is necessary or desirable to assist the parties to narrow the issues in dispute, those matters may be referred to either the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson.

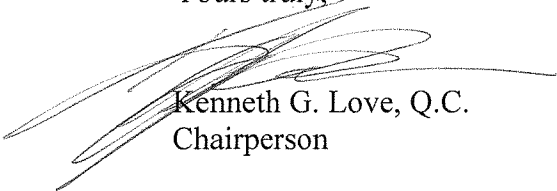
The Board will continue to promote the use of mediation or pre-hearing settlement conferences to assist with the resolution of DFR, s. 36.1 complaints and other matters. However, if no settlement can be achieved, hearing dates will be set at the conclusion of the mediation or pre-hearing conference by the person conducting the mediation or pre-hearing settlement conference.

"Motion Day" will also be utilized to hear applications for interim relief where no alternate date has been set in accordance with the Board's policy regarding applications for interim relief.

Some files which have been outstanding for a long period will be referred to the first "Motions Day". If a file which you are involved with will be referred to that date, you will be advised upon that matter being referred to the "Motions Day" for consideration.

The Board again wishes to thank you and your organization for your assistance in the development of this new policy as well as your participation therein and your co-operation during the trial period.

Yours truly,



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