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Via Email to Judicial Assistant
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The Honourable Justice Romaine

Calgary Courts Centre
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Good afternoon Madam Justice Romaine:

Subject: Rebecca Marie Ingram et al v Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Alberta and the Chief Medical Officer of Health; Court File No: 2001-14300

Yesterday, it came to my attention that Dr. Hinshaw intends to take three days away from her role as the Chief Medical Officer of Health at the end of this week, although I understand she will remain available as needed. I am writing as an officer of the Court because, in my view, Dr. Hinshaw's decision to take time off may appear to conflict with the representations myself and my colleagues made to the Court and opposing counsel leading up to the adjournment of the trial of this action on September 17, 2021.

The representations we, as counsel, made to our friends and to the Court leading up to the adjournment and consent order of September 17, 2021, were accurate. My understanding is that since this trial was adjourned, Dr. Hinshaw was encouraged to take a short, much needed break from her duties. As a result, it may appear that the previous representations we made were inaccurate or misleading, and I felt obliged to transparently share this information with the Court and opposing counsel.

All counsel continue to work towards the rescheduling of this matter in accordance with your availability provided last week.

Respectfully yours,



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