May 31, 2017

### **Chief Justice**

Court of Appeal of Alberta 2600, 450 1 Street SW Calgary, AB, T2P 5H1 VIA FAX: 403.297.5294

CC: Honourable Kathleen Ganley, Minister of Justice

Anne Rensonnet VIA EMAIL: anne.rensonnet@gmail.com

Re: Appeal 1701-0145AC (Anne Rensonnet v. Jan Uttl)

Letter from Registrar, dated May 30, 2017, advising that the Appeal has been scheduled

for October 10, 2017, instead for June 12, 2017

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

The Registrar just informed me that this fast track appeal will not be heard on June 12, 2017, as the Alberta Rules of Court (the Rules) require but that it will be heard four months later on October 10, 2017, as Ms. Rensonnet (the Mother) demanded. This is inappropriate, contrary to the plain language of the Rules, and brings the administration of justice in Alberta in disrepute.

On May 3, 2017, Justice Marriott "heard" Ms. Rensonnet's Application and my Cross Application. During that hearing, Justice Marriott made up her mind before hearing any evidence, did not examine the evidence, refused to hear the arguments, and continued on with the hearing even though she became aware that she was familiar with the parties (in fact, Justice Marriott was my former lawyer who I fired for her inability to proceed swiftly to set aside Ms. Rensonnet's inappropriate ex parte that started this litigation in 2013).

I appealed the judgment of Justice Marriott. Following the Rules, on May 19, 2017, I filed the factum and all necessary documents. The Rules **14.34(1)**, **14.34(2)(a)** are clear that the Registrar <u>must</u> schedule fast track appeals on the Civil Appeal Hearing List if the factum and other documents are filed 20 or more days before the opening of the sittings. Thus, the Registrar was required to place this appeal on the Civil Appeal Hearing List for June 12, 2017. At the time I filed the factum and other documents, the June 12, 2017 date was available.

Instead of following the Rules and placing the appeal on the list for June 12, 2017, the Registrar sent some letters to Ms. Rensonnet and I (which I have yet to receive) suggesting that the dates available for the appeal is June 12, 2017, and several dates in October 2017. I learned about these letters from Ms. Rensonnet's letter to the Registrar where Ms. Rensonnet disagreed with the Appeal to be heard on June 12, 2017, because she incorrectly claimed that her factum was due only after June 12, 2017.

On May 26, 2017, immediately after receiving Ms. Rensonnet's letter, I faxed the Registrar quoting the Rules and asking that they be followed and appeal be heard on June 12, 2017, as required by the Rules. I also asked for the copies of the letters sent to Ms. Rensonnet that I have not yet received.

I request that this appeal be heard on June 12, 2017, as required by the Rules for fast track appeals. In fact, I downloaded the Hearing Lists on May 30, 2017 at 22:10, and they show that there are number of slots available.

I also request that you investigate why the Registrar yielded to Ms. Rensonnet's demands to schedule the appeal to October 10, 2017. It is inconceivable that the Registrar would not know the Rules as to when the matters must be scheduled and relied on Ms. Rensonnet's false submission to the Registrar

### instead.

It appears that this is a systemic problem. About an year ago, an appeal was scheduled for June 1, 2016, and Ms. Rensonnet made every effort to delay it into fall of 2016. The Registrar initially took her position and even claimed that the Court of Appeal has no jurisdiction until formal order from the lower court is filed. It took several letters to have the appeal heard in accordance with the rules.

Thank you,

Jan Uttl

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### **Enclosures:**

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May 26, 2017

CC: Jan Uttl

via email: januttl@gmail.com

RE: Jan Uttl v Anne Rensonnet Appeal No. 1701-0145AC

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have received your letters dated May 19,2017. In one of the letters, you are scheduling the above matter for a hearing and propose 3 dates in October (11, 12 or 13) and June 12.

I am surprised that the date of June 12 is being put forward since my deadline for filing a response factum is not until *after* that date. As far as I understand it, my deadline for the response factum is Jun 19, which is the one month mark after Uttl's factum was filed.

Therefore, I wish to state that I am not in agreement with a hearing on June 12. However, I am available on either of the suggested dates in October.

Yours truly,

Anne Rensonnet

### **Case Management Officer**

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CC: Anne Rensonnet VIA EMAIL: anne.rensonnet@gmail.com

**Re:** Appeal 1701-0145AC

Ms. Rensonnet's letter dated May 26, 2017 - Appeal Scheduling

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have not yet received the two letters from your office dated May 19, 2017. If possible, can you please fax them to me, the fax number is 587.315.0382 – the postal mail sometimes takes too long.

The Appeal Record, Appellant's Factum and Extracts of Key Evidence have been all filed on May 19, 2017, which is 24 days before opening of the sittings on June 12, 2017, and therefore the Registrar is correct in following the rule 14.34(2) and scheduling the appeal to be heard on June 12, 2017.

I do <u>not</u> consent to any adjournment to October, which is additional 4 months later. I have every confidence that the Rules of the Court will be followed. Ms. Rensonnet is plainly incorrect in believing that her factum is due *after* June 12. The relevant rules are quoted below for Ms. Rensonnet's benefit.

Thank you, Jan Uttl

**14.34(1)** The Registrar must schedule fast track appeals in accordance with these rules.

- (2) The Registrar must place on the Civil Appeal Hearing List
  - (a) any fast track appeal for which the Appeal Record and the appellant's factum and Extracts of Key Evidence have been filed 20 or more days before the opening of the sittings, and
  - (b) any fast track appeal that a case management officer directs to be scheduled for hearing.
- (3) Despite subrule (2), the parties may, no less than 20 days before the opening of the sittings, consent to an adjournment of the oral hearing of a fast track appeal to no later than the next sitting of the Court, provided that the appeal has not previously been adjourned more than once.

### 14.24(1)

- (b) the respondent's factum or letter of intention not to file a factum must be filed and served before the earlier of
  - (i) one month after service of the appellant's factum, and
  - (ii) 10 days before opening day of the sittings at which the appeal is scheduled to be heard.

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Re: Jan Uttl (A) v. Anne Rensonnet (R)

Appeal No. 1701-0145AC

I have reviewed Ms. Rensonnet's letter of May 26th and Mr. Uttl's May 26th letter in response.

Mr. Uttl is correct in his interpretation of the rules with respect to scheduling fast track appeals and filing deadlines for the respondent factum.

Unfortunately, there are no longer any dates available in June or September.

I am scheduling this appeal for Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

You will receive confirmation letters shortly.

Thank you.

J. Cowen

Case Management Officer Court of Appeal - Calgary /ilc

12:25:30 p.m. 05-30-2017

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May 30, 2017

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Re: Jan Uttl (A) v. Anne Rensonnet (R) Appeal No. 1701-0145AC

This will confirm that the above named case is set for **Tuesday, October 10, 2017**, at **10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as your appeal may be heard at TransCanada Tower, 2600, 450-1st St. S.W., Calgary, AB. The Court has directed that <u>all counsel and self-represented parties</u> are to attend at <u>10:00 a.m.</u> on the day of the appeal.

The maximum time for oral argument (including reply) will be 45 minutes per separately-represented party.

Please ensure that our office is informed in writing 10 days prior to the hearing of the appeal, of any switches made to the Counsel who will be attending to argue the appeal.

Please note that the deadline for filing the Respondent's materials is in accourdance with the Rules of Court.

As this matter is now set for hearing, you will not be required to attend to speak to this matter at the calling of the Civil Speak to List.

Thank you,

Deputy Registrar

Court of Appeal - Calgary

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# Hearing List - Week at a Glance June 12, 2017 - June 16, 2017 Calgary

### Monday, June 12

Calgary Courtroom 1 10:00 a.m. Fast Track

1701-0025AC Amanda Maria Csorba (A) v. Mario David Csorba (R)

Time Estimate: 1.5 hrs

### Tuesday, June 13

Calgary Courtroom 1 10:00 a.m. Standard

1601-0059AC
CPI Crown
Properties
International Corp.
(A) v. Robert
Bartsch (R) and
others

Time Estimate: 1.5 hrs

Calgary Courtroom 1 10:00 a.m. Standard

1601-0063AC 0738827 B.C. Ltd. (A) and others v. CPI Crown Properties International Ltd. (R) and others

Time Estimate: 1.5 hrs

### Wednesday, June 14

Calgary Courtroom 1 10:00 a.m. Standard

1601-0019AC Shelley Davidson (A) and others v. 1773907 Alberta Ltd. (R)

Time Estimate: 1.5 Hrs

Calgary Courtroom 1 10:00 a.m. Standard

1601-0162AC North Country Catering Ltd. (A) and others v. Barry Baim (R)

Time Estimate: 1.5 Hrs

### Thursday, June 15

Calgary Courtroom 1 10:00 a.m. Fast Track

1601-0248AC Deniz Basibuyuk Fisekci (A) v. Birol Fisekci (R)

Time Estimate: 1.5 Hrs

Calgary Courtroom 1 10:00 a.m. Fast Track

1701-0011AC Deniz Basibuyuk Fisekci (A) v. Birol Fisekci (R)

Time Estimate: 1.5 Hrs

Calgary Courtroom 1 10:00 a.m. Fast Track

1701-0119AC Melissa Maureen George (A) v. Jason Allan Silcher (R)

Time Estimate:

### Friday, June 16

Calgary Courtroom 1 10:00 a.m. Standard

1501-0240AC
Aboriginal Peoples
Television Network
(A) v. Her Majesty
the Queen (R) and
others

Time Estimate: 1.5 Hrs