

**THE ELLIOT LAKE  
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

The Honourable Paul R. Bélanger,  
Commissioner



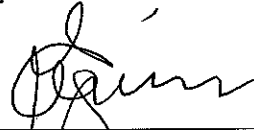
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D'ENQUÊTE ELLIOT LAKE**

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**Supplementary Ruling on Funding – Alexandre Sennett**

1. On July 9, 2013, I received an application for standing and funding from Alexandre Sennett seeking standing and funding for Part I of the Inquiry.
2. On July 10, 2013, I granted Mr. Sennett standing for Part I of the Inquiry, limited to issues arising out of his involvement with Levon Nazarian, Bob Nazarian, Eastwood Mall Inc., the Algo Mall and The Empire Roofing and Restoration Inc. I also recommended to the Attorney General that funding for one senior counsel and one junior counsel be provided to Mr. Sennett in accordance with the *Guidelines for Reimbursement of Legal Fees and Disbursements* consistent with the limitation on standing specified in paragraph 6, and that this funding be effective from July 9, 2013, and on the understanding that the funding for the junior counsel is for assistance in the review of documents and the preparation of counsel prior to the attendance at the hearing only. Funding is only being recommended for senior counsel to be present at the Inquiry.
3. On July 19, 2013, counsel for Mr. Sennett requested clarifications with respect to two points of my July 10 ruling.
4. First, counsel for Mr. Sennett sought to confirm that my ruling covers his attendance at the testimony of William Elliott set to testify on July 31, 2013. I agree that Mr. Sennett's has a direct interest in the anticipated evidence of Mr. Elliott.
5. Second, counsel for Mr. Sennett requested that my recommendation to the Attorney General with respect to funding be effective from June 20, 2013, namely the first day counsel met with Mr. Sennett.
6. I was informed today by Commission Counsel that indeed counsel for Mr. Sennett communicated with them on June 20 to advise them that he had been retained that day by Mr. Sennett and that an application for standing and funding was forthcoming. Commission Counsel subsequently received on July 27 a complete draft application for standing and funding from counsel for Mr. Sennett advising that he had scheduling issues to resolve before being able to confirm that he would attend and represent Mr. Sennett. As a result of this information, I conclude that it is reasonable to recommend that the funding for Mr. Sennett be effective June 20.

ISSUED at Elliot Lake, Ontario, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2013.



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