

October 24, 2012

BY EMAIL: info@elliottlakeinquiry.ca

ELLIOT LAKE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY
1400 BLAIR PLACE
OTTAWA ON K1J 9B8

Dear Sirs:

Re: The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake
Our File No.: 14711-2

I act for the Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake.


I am pleased that the conflict in representation with Mr. Walker has been resolved, however, the lack of insurance funding has put the Municipality in the position where they are required to apply for funding.

I confirm that the information that Mr. Walker would not be acting for the City and the insurance company was not going to fund the Municipality's attendance at the Inquiry was solidified on October 23rd, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. A copy of Mr. Walker's email is attached hereto as **Schedule A**.

I confirm that I will attend the inquiry in Elliot Lake on Friday, October 26th, 2012 and at that point, I will be respectfully requesting an extension of time to file an Application for Funding on my client's behalf pursuant to Section 20 of the Revised Rules of Standing and Funding indicating that the Commission has the discretion to accept an Application for Funding at another date after October 17th, 2012.

I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours very truly,
WISHART LAW FIRM LLP



J. PAUL R. CASSAN
Telephone Ext.: 230
Email: pcassan@wishartlaw.com
Assistant: Linda Hurdle
Telephone Ext.: 224
Email: lhurdle@wishartlaw.com
JPRC:lh

Enclosures

elliott.lake.mall\collapse.let.elliott.lake.inquiry.commission.oct.24.12.doc

Paul Cassan

From: JOHN WALKER <walkerlaw@shaw.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 5:30 PM
To: Peter Doody
Cc: Paul Cassan
Subject: Re: Elliot Lake Inquiry - Request for Standing and Representation

Peter Doody:

Sir:

I report today that my insurer client has decided today that they do not want to fund my time and expenses to appear for the Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake at the Inquiry.

I was truly looking forward to participating in this important process, and hoping to make some positive difference in the process and subject matter before the Inquiry. That will not be, at least not as proposed.

I am aware that standing has been granted or will be granted to the Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake, on my Application for Standing for the Municipality and that I did not need to appear on Friday.

However, I will not be the person attending at the Inquiry to provide representation for the Municipality and it is likely that the *Wishart Law Firm LLP* will be appearing for the Municipality. In the same fashion, my insurer will not be funding any part of the representation by the *Wishart Law Firm* for their representation of the Municipality at the Inquiry.

I ask that you accept my Application for Standing to be as if it was presented by the *Wishart Law Firm*, and to that extent I assign any benefit attached to that Application to the Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake and to the *Wishart Law Firm*.

I intend to follow the evidence to be given at the Inquiry and I may seek to tender a Submission at the end, with the leave of the Commissioner.

Thank you for your courtesies and best wishes for the months ahead.

Respectfully submitted

John C. Walker, Q.C.

Sault Ste. Marie,
705 949-7806

This email has been scanned by the Symantec Email Security.cloud service.
For more information please visit <http://www.symanteccloud.com>
