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Via Email

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Dear Ms. Lendor;

Re: Ross vs. Holmes (FC-15-2492)
Our File No. 2102868

Please find enclosed herein the draft Order further to the Endorsement of the Honourable Justice Somji dated June 24, 2022 ("the Somji Order"). This document is hereby served upon you in accordance with the *Family Law Rules*.

Please provide your approval as to form and content within ten (10) days, failing which our office shall file the draft Order with the Court to have it issued in the absence of your input.

Ms. Holmes is understandably frustrated – despite the Honourable Court having made this Order for child support and arrears one (1) year ago, she has yet to receive any support from Mr. Ross. Her Honour's endorsement specifically stated that "Counsel for the Applicant father shall draft an Order consistent with this decision." One year later, in the absence of the Order being taken out, F.R.O. has not commenced enforcement of the terms therein.

My office has therefore proceeded to simply prepare the order ourselves, but it is not reasonable in the circumstances for Ms. Holmes to bear the cost of its preparation. She is accordingly seeking the payment of \$600 in legal fees from Mr. Ross forthwith to cover the costs associated with preparing, serving and filing the draft Order. Kindly have him provide payment by cheque to our offices within 14 days, failing which we have instructions to bring a 14B motion for costs in tandem with the issuance of this Order. In light of the operative order, she will likely receive her legal costs for the 14B motion in addition to the preparation of the Somji Order.

A further issue has arisen; travel with the children in July.

Ms. Holmes advises that she has raised with Mr. Ross her desire to take the children to Saskatoon to visit their maternal family in July 2023 for ten (10) days or so. This trip is tentatively scheduled for July 7 – 17, 2023. As you may be aware, our client was born and raised in Saskatoon. It is in the best interests of the children to have some connection to their maternal family. Our client is giving ample notice of her intention to travel and we expect that Mr. Ross will not withhold his

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consent unreasonably. Please confirm that he is agreeable to the children traveling to Saskatoon as set out herein.

We still need confirmation from you that you sent the Somji Order to Mr. Ross' doctors and therapists per the Order please.

Yours very truly,

Mann Lawyers LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alison B', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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