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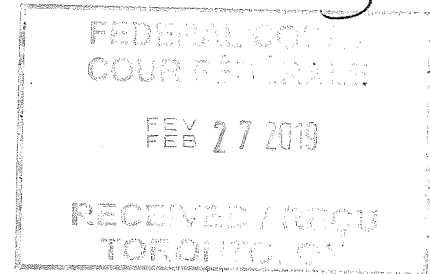
Our File: 9624574
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Federal Court of Appeal
90 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Attention: The Registrar

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:



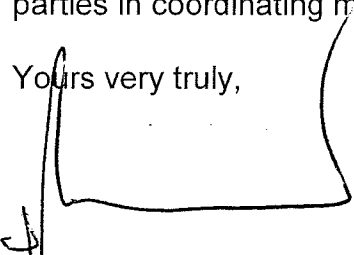
Re: **HOCIUNG, Radu v. CANADA (Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness)**
Court dockets: A-101-18 and A-102-18

I am counsel to the Respondent in the above-noted appeals. Please find enclosed the Respondent's Memorandum of Fact and Law for each appeal, with proof of service.

The Respondent notes that the Appellant has already attempted to file the requisitions for hearing. The Respondent objects to the Appellant's time estimate of two and a half days for the appeals. The Respondent submits that a total of two hours is sufficient for oral argument for the appeals. The Respondent suggests that an hour and fifteen minutes be allocated for the Appellant's submissions, half an hour for the Respondent's submissions, and fifteen minutes for any reply.

The Respondent requests a direction as to the duration of time for the appeal hearings. The Respondent also request a direction allowing the parties to file separate books of authority for each appeal rather than joint books, due to past difficulties between the parties in coordinating matters pertaining to this litigation.

Yours very truly,


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