

**FEDERAL COURT OF APPEAL**

BETWEEN:

**Radu Hociung**

Appellant

and

**Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness**

Respondent

**MOTION RECORD**

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**AND TO:**

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**TAB 1**

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

A-102-18

**FEDERAL COURT OF APPEAL**

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**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the appellant will make a motion to the Court in writing under Rule 343(5) of the Federal Courts Rules.

**THE MOTION IS FOR:**

1. An Order to the Administrator to prepare an appeal book from documents on the record in Federal Court file T-1450-15
2. That the Court accept the enclosed agreement for contents of the appeal book, or in the alterenate, determine the content anew.
3. His costs of this motion; and
4. Such other relief as this Honourable Court deems just.

**THE GROUNDS FOR THE MOTION ARE:**

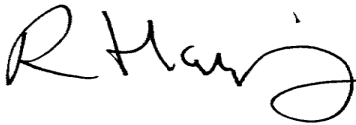
1. The Registrar has refused to accept for filing appeal books already prepared by the Appellant and served to the Respondent.
2. The agreement on the contents of the appeal book was reached within the 30 days required by Rule 343, but it was not filed promptly.
3. The appellant is an inexperienced self-represented litigant, and lacks the experience to prepare the

document to the exacting standards required by the Registry.

**THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE** will be used at the hearing of the motion:

1. The record of the proceeding.
2. The pleadings herein.
3. The affidavit herein.

DATE: June 22, 2018



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**TAB 2**

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**WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS**

**OVERVIEW**

1. This appeal was brought on March 26, 2018 to challenge an Judgement and Reasons on summary judgement motion by Federal Court Justice Gleeson date March 15, 2018 in case T-1450-15
2. The Appellant is an inexperienced self-represented litigant, and lives outside of Canada.
3. On April 12, 2018, the parties agreed in writing, by email as to the contents of the appeal book.
4. The requirement to file the agreement with the registry within 30 days of serving the notice of appeal was overlooked.
5. The Appellant proceeded to prepare, serve and file the Appeal Book as agreed on April 12<sup>th</sup>.
6. On May 23, 2018, upon receipt of the Appeal Book copies, the registry contacted the Appellant to inform him that the Appeal Books would not be filed because the deadline for filing an agreement was missed.
7. Prior to the May 23 telephone call from the Registry, the appellant was unaware of the requirement to file the agreement separately, and proceeded with the remaining steps as well as he was able.
8. The registry also noted irregularities with the formatting of the submitted Appeal Book, namely that it was printed double-sided and lacked consecutive page numbers spanning all the tabs in the book.
9. Having decided not to accept the submitted Appeal Book, the registry requested the Appellant to make

arrangements for their return.

10. On Friday May 25, 2018, the Appellant came to Canada to straighten out the irregularities, and to put the appeal back on track, including filing the agreement and new copies of the Appeal Books with that addressed the deficiencies in the original Books.
11. On May 28, 2018, after a weekend of printing and binding, the Appellant visited the Registry to file the agreement and the new Appeal Books.
12. At the Registry, two Registry officers insisted that neither agreement nor the new appeal books could be filed without a motion to extend time to file, in spite of Rule 72, which addresses irregularities such as these.
13. A third registry officer agreed that Rule 72 does apply to late filings, and the document should be referred to a judge or prothonotary for filing instructions, as specified by that rule. However, she only applied this rule to the agreement, and still refused to apply it equally to the books themselves.
14. This proceeding appears stalled, due to documents not being accepted for filing by the registry.
15. The only roadblock in preventing this proceeding from continuing at this time is the difficulty in getting the Appellant-prepared appeal books accepted for filing, even though they have already been served to the Respondent.
16. An order that the Administrator prepare and file the appeal books would remove this filing roadblock and allow the proceeding to continue.
17. The contents of the appeal book is not in dispute, as the enclosed agreement shows, however, as the filing deadline has been missed, the Court may either use the agreed content, or determine an alternate contents, as if an agreement were not reached at all.

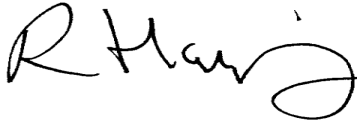
#### **ORDER SOUGHT**

18. The Appellant requests:
  - (a) An order that the Administrator prepare the Appeal Book pursuant Rule 343(5)
  - (b) Any time extensions necessary for the Registry to accept filing the resulting Appeal Book.
  - (c) His costs on this motion
  - (d) Any other such order or directions that the Court deems just.



ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

DATE: June 22, 2018



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# **TAB 3**

**Affidavit of the Appellant**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

File: A-102-18

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, Radu Hociung, of the Solidaridad in the Quintana Roo state of Mexico, SWEAR THAT:


- I served Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness with a Motion Record for the Motion for preparation of appeal books by sending a copy by fax on June 22nd, 2018 to Eric Peterson, solicitor for the Respondent, at (416) 973-5004.
- I served the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness with Appeal Books by sending a copy by FedEx, a courier to Eric Peterson, solicitor for the Respondent at the Department of Justice, The Exchange Tower, 130 King Street West, Suite 3400, Box 36, Toronto Ontario, M5X 1K6.
- The Appeal Book copy was given to the courier on May 16, 2018. It was delivered on May 22, 2018.
- I attempted to file 5 copies of the Appeal Book with the registry of the Federal Court of Appeal by sending 5 copies by FedEx, a courier, to The Registry of The Federal Court of

Appeal, 180 Queen Street West, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3L6.

- The Appeal Book copies were given to the courier on May 16, 2018. They were delivered on May 23, 2018
- The Registry of the Federal Court of Appeal informed me by telephone on May 23, 2018 that they would not accept the Appeal Books for filing, citing that the Agreement for Appeal Book Contents had not been filed with the registry within 30 days of filing an appeal notice, and also that the books were printed double sided, and the page numbering did not appear to be correctly generated.
- On Friday, May 25, 2018, I travelled to Canada to re-file new Appeal Books, printed single-sided and with correct page numbering.
- On May 28, 2018, I attempted to file, in person, the Agreement on the Contents of the Appeal Book. The Registry declined to accept it, citing that it had not been filed within 30 days of filing the appeal notice. I pointed out that Rule 72 requires the Registry to refer the document to a judge or prothonotary, without delay, rather than reject it altogether. The Registry then agreed to refer the Agreement to a judge or prothonotary.
- On May 28, 2018 I attempted a second time to file newly printed copies of the Appeal Books, this time single-sided and with correct page numbers. The Registry refused to accept it, citing that the Agreement on the Contents of the Appeal Book had not been filed on time. I pointed out Rule 72, requiring the registry to refer the documents to a judge or prothonotary for filing directions, however the Registry refused to apply it.

- On May 28, 2018 the Registry returned to me the first edition Appeal Books, as well as the second edition I had brought in person.

- On May 28, 2018, being unable to file the Appeal Books and having no practical way of progressing them before my return to Mexico, I destroyed the 10 copies that were rejected by the Registry by throwing them in garbage disposal.

  
Radu Hociung

Sworn before me at the City of Solidaridad in the Quintana Roo state of Mexico on June 22, 2018.

  
LEON LAM  
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# **TAB 4**

**Agreement as to contents of the Appeal Book**

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Appellant (plaintiff)

and

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Respondent (Defendant)

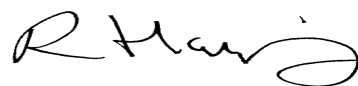
**AGREEMENT AS TO THE CONTENTS OF APPEAL BOOK**

Pursuant to subsection 343(1) for the *Federal Court Rules*, the parties agree that the following documents shall be included in the appeal book in respect of the above noted appeal:

1. A table of contents describing each document;
2. The Notice of Appeal in this Appeal;
3. The Judgment of Justice Gleeson dated March 15, 2018, with attached Reasons for judgment;
4. The following pleadings from the first instance:
  1. The Statement of Claim with Court File Number T-1450-15
  2. The Statement of Defense with Court File Number T-1450-15
  3. Defendant's complete Motion Record for Summary Judgment
  4. Plaintiff's complete Response to the Summary Judgment motion
5. The Agreement as to the Contents of the Appeal Book; and
6. A certificate, in Form 344, signed by the appellant, stating that the contents of the appeal book are complete and legible

DATED at the City of Playa Del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico, Jun 1, 2018

**ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA**



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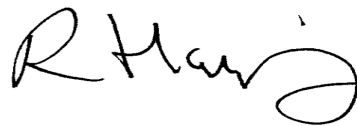
Radu Hociung, per: Eric O. Peterson,  
Counsel to the Minister of Public Safety  
and Emergency Preparedness, by consent

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**Subject:** RE: Appeals A-101-18 and A-102-18, Radu Hociung vs. MPSEP  
**From:** "Peterson, Eric" <Eric.Peterson@justice.gc.ca>  
**Date:** 31/05/2018 8:47 AM  
**To:** 'Radu Hociung' <radu.cbsa@ohmi.org>

Thank you Mr. Hociung. The formal agreements are fine and you have my consent to sign the forms on my behalf.

Please note my office's new address, effective this week.

Eric Peterson  
Crown Counsel / Avocat de la Couronne  
Department of Justice Canada / Ministère de la Justice Canada  
National Litigation Sector / Secteur national du contentieux  
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**Sent:** May 30, 2018 3:54 PM  
**To:** Peterson, Eric <Eric.Peterson@justice.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Appeals A-101-18 and A-102-18, Radu Hociung vs. MPSEP

Mr Peterson,

Upon trying to file the Appeal Books that I have served you, I found that the Registry will not accept the agreement we reached below in the form of a printout of the email, and as such we should put it in an acceptable formal form.

Kindly find attached two agreements, for the A-101-18 and A-102-18 appeals, that reflect our email agreement. Please execute and return them to me either by email or fax, and I will file them with the Court.

Thank you for your prompt attention

Sincerely

Radu Hociung.

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On 12/04/2018 1:41 PM, Peterson, Eric wrote:

Mr. Hociung,

Thank you for your email. My client is in agreement with your proposal for the Appeal Books.

Eric Peterson

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**Sent:** April 12, 2018 2:29 PM

**To:** Peterson, Eric <[Eric.Peterson@justice.gc.ca](mailto:Eric.Peterson@justice.gc.ca)>

**Subject:** Appeals A-101-18 and A-102-18, Radu Hociung vs. MPSEP

Mr. Peterson,

For the appeal books in the two appeals, A-101-18 and A-102-18, pursuant Federal Courts Rule 343(1) the appellant intends to use the following documents:

In each appeal book,

- Motion record of the respective motion being appealed
- Respective responding motion records
- Respective replies
- Statement of Claim and Proposed Amended Statement of Claim

Is your client in agreement with these proposed Appeal Book contents?

Thank you

Radu Hociung

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