

Federal Court



Cour fédérale

Date: 202000501

Docket: T-1450-15

Ottawa, Ontario, May 1, 2020

PRESENT: The Honourable Mr. Justice Gleeson

BETWEEN:

RADU HOCIUNG

Plaintiff

and

**MINISTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Defendant

DIRECTION

The Court acknowledges receipt of the Plaintiff's letters dated April 20, 2020 and April 24, 2020. Due to the circumstances arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic—outlined in the Chief Justice's Practice Direction and Order of March 17, 2020, updated on April 4, 2020, and again updated on April 29, 2020—these letters have just recently come to the Court's attention.

The Court notes that the Supreme Court of Canada has dismissed the Plaintiff's Application for Leave to Appeal the judgments of the Federal Court of Appeal (2019 FCA 214

and 2019 FCA 215): *Radu Hociung v. Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness*, 2020 CanLII 29403 (SCC).

The Court also notes its Order of March 2, 2020 and Direction of March 13, 2020, directing that, following the final disposition of the Plaintiff's Application for Leave to Appeal, the Plaintiff shall, after consulting with the Defendant, provide the Court with proposed dates and times of mutual availability for the conduct of a case management conference. The Court acknowledges that the Plaintiff, in his letter of April 24, 2020, has indicated that both parties are generally available for a case management teleconference.

THIS COURT DIRECTS that:

1. The parties consult and provide specific proposed dates and times of mutual availability for a case management teleconference. In this regard, the parties are referred to the Chief Justice's Practice Direction and Order dated April 29, 2020; and
- 2 In respect of the Plaintiff's request that a different judicial officer consider this matter, the Plaintiff is referred to the Direction of January 24, 2020, inviting the Plaintiff, should he wish to pursue a request for recusal, to proceed by way of motion.

"Patrick Gleeson"
Judge