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Court of King's Bench of Alberta
Law Courts Building
1A Sir Winston Churchill Square
Edmonton, AB T5J 0R2

Attention: Justice Henderson and Associate Chief
Justice Nielsen

My Lords:

**Re: Action No. 1103 14112 - 1985 Sawridge Trust
Request for Case Management Conference**

We write further to the letter sent by counsel for the Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee (the "OPGT") dated August 17, 2023, and our original correspondence of August 4, 2023.

Counsel for the OPGT shared a copy of their draft letter with us ahead of submitting it to the court. By reply, we requested that counsel remove what the Trustee's view as contentious content that we did not view as appropriate for the purposes of scheduling correspondence. The OPGT declined our request. Accordingly, we are obliged to write this letter clarifying that the Trustee's disagree with the OPGT's characterization of the applications as set out in the final two paragraphs of their August 17, 2023 letter. The Trustees disagree that the application reflects a fundamental shift in the nature of the proceedings and also disagree that they have abandoned their application respecting the jurisdiction of the court to make an amendment. The jurisdiction application may need to be heard depending on the outcome of the proposed application.

We will address this matter in further detail before the Case Management Justice, either Your Lordship Justice Henderson or, if the Court decides it is necessary, a new case management justice.

Yours truly,

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