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Dear Counsel:

Re: 1985 Sawridge Trust v Trustee Act and Maurice Felix Stoney Court of King's Bench Action No. 1103 14112

Further to Mr. Sestito's correspondence of October 4, 2024, Justice Leonard has hereby been appointed as Case Management Justice.

Before the first hearing with the Case Management Justice, the parties are expected to have determined whether this is a standard or complex case under Rule 4.3, and to have exchanged proposals as to the pace and timing of the action as contemplated under Rule 4.4(2) or 4.5.

Arrangements for Case Management meetings before Justice Leonard must be made through the Justice Seized Coordinator at <u>JusticeSeized.QB.EDM@albertacourts.ca</u>.

Absent any differing or additional instructions from the Case Management Justice, the initial hearing should be booked within 90 days of this letter and each Counsel should provide the Case Management Justice, two clear days before that hearing, an outline of the issues in the action from his/her perspective and, in addition, provide a list of pre-trial steps which are outstanding.

If, at any time during the case management, Counsel do not contact the assigned Case Management Justice for a period of 12 months (unless that time is reduced or extended by the Case Management Justice) then the case management file will be considered closed.

In addition, if, during the course of the case management, the action is completely settled and resolved, Counsel are requested to notify the Case Management Justice.

Please note that if any applications are currently scheduled, they must be adjourned and rescheduled before and at the direction of the Case Management Justice.

Yours truly,

D. Blair Nixon Associate Chief Justice

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