

# **Justices of the Peace Review Council**

**IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING UNDER SECTION 11.1 OF  
THE *JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT*, R.S.O. 1990, c. J.4, AS**

**AMENDED,**

**Concerning a Complaint about the Conduct of  
Justice of the Peace Paul Welsh**

Before:      The Honourable Justice Neil Kozloff, Chair  
                 Her Worship Kristine Diaz, Justice of the Peace Member  
                 Ms. Jenny Gumbs, Community Member

**ORDER GRANTING HIS WORSHIP'S MOTION FOR AN  
ADJOURNMENT**

**Counsel:**

Mr. Scott Fenton	Mr. Eugene Bhattacharya
Presenting Counsel	Counsel for His Worship

## **ORDER**

- 1) On April 9, 2019, the Hearing Panel scheduled the hearing to continue on May 8, 2019 for evidence to be heard from two justice of the peace witnesses.
- 2) On Thursday, May 2, 2019, Mr. Bhattacharya filed a motion in writing, on behalf of His Worship Welsh, seeking an adjournment of the hearing until May 30, 2019 as a result of a significant and serious health issue affecting a family member of His Worship.
- 3) On the consent of Mr. Smith, acting for Presenting Counsel, this Hearing Panel grants the motion. The hearing of evidence from the two witnesses will be deferred from May 8, 2019 to a date to be determined by the Hearing Panel when it convenes by teleconference at 9:00 a.m. on May 8, 2019. A new date will also be scheduled for submissions.
- 4) The witnesses, Justice of the Peace Brett Kelly and Justice of the Peace Mitchell Baker are released from appearing on May 8, 2019 and must appear on the return date to be determined by the Hearing Panel that will be communicated to them by the Registrar after May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Dated at the city of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, May 6, 2019.

### **HEARING PANEL:**

The Honourable Justice Neil Kozloff, Chair

Her Worship Kristine Diaz

Ms. Jenny Gumbs, Community Member