

# **ONTARIO JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

**IN THE MATTER OF A HEARING UNDER SECTION 51.6 of the  
*COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT*, R.S.O. 1990, c. C. 43, as amended**

**Concerning a Complaint about the Conduct of  
the Honourable Justice Donald McLeod**

**Before:**

Justice Janet Simmons, Chair  
Court of Appeal for Ontario

Justice Michael J. Epstein  
Ontario Court of Justice

Mr. Malcolm M. Mercer  
Lawyer Member

Mr. Victor Royce  
Community Member

**Hearing Panel of the Ontario Judicial Council**

## **ORDER REGARDING FORMAT OF THE HEARING**

**Counsel:**

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Presenting Counsel

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Counsel for Justice McLeod

## **ORDER**

**WHEREAS** the hearing in this matter is currently scheduled for December 7-11, 14-18, 22 and 23, 2020;

**AND WHEREAS** on July 15, 2020, the Hearing Panel directed that the mode and place of hearing be determined by October 30, 2020;

**AND WHEREAS** at the request of counsel, the teleconference scheduled for October 26, 2020 was cancelled;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Subject to further order of the Hearing Panel, the hearing in this matter shall be hosted by Arbitration Place and shall proceed electronically for members of the public and electronically or in person for participants at their discretion and as circumstances surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic allow.

Released: this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

“Justice Janet Simmons”, Chair

“Justice Michael J. Epstein”

“Mr. Malcolm M. Mercer”

“Mr. Victor Royce”