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Ottawa, Ontario, January 9, 2026

PRESENT: The Honourable Mr. Justice Fothergill

Docket: T-2111-16

BETWEEN:

**SHERRY HEYDER
AMY GRAHAM
NADINE SCHULTZ-NIELSEN**

Plaintiffs

and

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA

Defendant

Docket: T-460-17

AND BETWEEN:

LARRY BEATTIE

Plaintiff

and

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA

Defendant

ORDER

UPON the request made informally and in writing on behalf of the parties for an Order further amending Schedule "Q" to the Final Settlement Agreement and other relief;

AND UPON reading the materials filed, including the Consent of the Plaintiffs and the Defendant and the reports required by sections 59 and 60 of Schedule "Q" to the Final Settlement Agreement;

AND CONSIDERING the following:

- (a) the Plaintiffs and the Defendant entered into a Final Settlement Agreement in respect of the Plaintiffs' claims against the Defendant, which was approved by Order of this Court dated November 25, 2019;
- (b) by Order dated January 6, 2023, this Court extended the deadline to submit a claim until February 6, 2023, and that deadline has now expired;
- (c) the Final Settlement Agreement permits Claimants to request reconsideration of a decision made by the Administrator or an Assessor by the Lead Assessor [Request for Reconsideration] within 30 days of the date of the decision;

- (d) in accordance with the direction of the parties, the Lead Assessor has had the discretion to extend the deadline for submitting a Request for Reconsideration by 30 days, and beyond that period only in the most exceptional extenuating circumstances;
- (e) by Order dated April 4, 2023, this Court extended the term of appointment of the Roster Assessors set out in paragraph 7 of Schedule “B” to the Third Supplementary Agreement for an indefinite period commencing on March 25, 2023 and ending upon further Order of the Court;
- (f) the administration of the Final Settlement Agreement needs to be completed, such that a final date by which the Lead Assessor may accept Requests for Reconsideration must be set by the Court;

AND UPON being satisfied that it is in the interests of justice to grant the relief sought:

THIS COURT ORDERS that:

1. In accordance with section 19.04 of the Final Settlement Agreement, paragraph 48(a) of Schedule “Q” to the Final Settlement Agreement (as amended by Schedule “E” to the Third Supplementary Agreement and further amended by Order dated September 17, 2021, and amended again by Order dated April 4, 2023) is amended as follows (changes underlined):

48(a) The Lead Assessor may extend the time periods set out in paragraphs 44-48 where she deems an extension necessary, subject to the requirement established in paragraph 22 that requires all decisions be completed within fourteen (14) months of the Individual Application Deadline. After the date that is fourteen (14) months from the Individual Application Deadline, and until June 16, 2026, the Lead Assessor may extend the time period set out in paragraph 44 by a maximum of 30 days, save in the most exceptional extenuating circumstances, in which case, she may extend the time period set out in paragraph 44 for such further period as she determines. For greater clarity, after June 16, 2026, the Lead Assessor may not extend the time period set out in paragraph 44.

2. The term of appointment of the Roster Assessors shall end on June 16, 2026.
3. Nothing in this Order alters any authority that the Oversight Committee and the Court retain regarding the implementation of the Final Settlement Agreement pursuant to its terms.

“Simon Fothergill”

Judge