

## NOTICE OF HEARINGS

**RE: Commission of Inquiry into the Criminal Cases involving Gregory Parsons, Randy Druken and Ronald Dalton and related Investigations**

**TO: All persons who wish to seek standing to appear at and participate in the above Inquiry and to the public**

TAKE NOTICE that the Right Honourable Antonio Lamer, P.C., C.C., Inquiry Commissioner appointed pursuant to an Order-in-Council of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, gives the following Directives:

- A. The Commission of Inquiry will proceed to deal with its Terms of Reference in the following order:
  - (1) Term 1(d): Delay in the Dalton Appeal;
  - (2) Term 1(a): Carroll Investigation and Parsons Criminal Proceedings;
  - (3) Term 1(b): Young Investigation and Druken Criminal Proceedings;
  - (4) Term 1(e): Dalton Compensation Issues;
  - (5) Term 1(c): Druken Compensation Issues;
  - (6) Term 4: Systematic Issues (if necessary).
  
- B. A hearing in relation to Standing in the Dalton Appeal Phase, i.e. Term 1(d), will be held by video-conference on June 26, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. Persons who wish to apply for standing to participate in this Phase must provide a letter to Senior Commission Counsel (Hearings), Nicholas Avis Q.C., by June 20, 2003, indicating the basis on which standing is sought.
  
- C. A hearing in relation to Standing in the Carroll Investigation and Parsons Criminal Proceedings Phase, i.e. Term 1(a), will also be held by video-conference on June 26, 2003, immediately following the Dalton Standing hearing above. Persons wishing to apply at this time for Standing to participate in this Phase must provide a similar letter to the one referred to in the previous paragraph, by the date indicated. Note that this will be only a Preliminary Selection for standing for this Phase. A further opportunity to apply will occur as provided in the following paragraph.
  
- D. A further hearing in relation to Standing in the Carroll Investigation and Parsons Criminal Proceedings Phase, i.e. Term 1(a), will be held in St. John's on September 23, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. Persons who have not already received such

Standing may apply by providing a similar letter to the one referred to in Paragraph B, by September 12, 2003, if they have not already done so.

- E. A hearing in relation to Standing in the Young Investigation and Druken Criminal Proceedings Phase, i.e. Term 1(b), will be immediately following the hearing referred to in the previous paragraph. Persons may apply by providing a similar letter to the one referred to in Paragraph B, by September 12, 2003.
- F. The hearings in the Dalton Appeal Phase, i.e. Item 1(d), will commence immediately following the hearing referred to in the previous paragraph. These hearings will continue through September 26, 2003. They will resume on September 30, 2003, and continue through October 3, 2003.
- G. The hearings in the Carroll Investigation and Parsons Criminal Proceedings Phase, i.e. Item 1(a), will commence in St. John's at 9:00 a.m. on October 28, 2003 and continue through October 31, 2003. They will resume on November 4, 2003, and continue through November 7, 2003. Further notification of hearings will be provided in due course.
- H. Pending operation of the Commission's Office, the complete Terms of Reference for this Inquiry may be obtained by contacting the Office of Senior Commission Counsel (Hearings).

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