



August 22, 2016

BY FAX

The Judicial Administrator  
Federal Court of Appeal  
Thomas D'Arcy McGee Building  
90 Sparks Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H9

Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: Requisition for Hearing**  
***Lukacs v. NewLeaf Travel Company et al.***  
**Court File No. A-242-16**

This is in response to the Appellant's letter dated August 19, 2016. We wish only to address paragraph 4 of this letter.

The Agency does consent to these matters proceeding by way of videoconference. However, it has always been our intention to appear in person, our understanding being that it was the Appellant who wished to appear by videoconference if the matter is not heard in Halifax. It would seem unduly complicated for both the Appellant and Counsel for the Agency to appear by videoconference from separate locations. Also, we fail to understand how the Appellant would be prejudiced given that the Agency is prepared to absorb whatever costs may be involved in travelling to the location where the hearing will take place, and given that there would be no effect on the timing of the hearing should we appear in person.

We trust the foregoing is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

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