



Supplementary Decision on Standing (No. 4)

1. On October 17, 2022, I received a joint request by the Canadian Constitution Foundation (CCF) and Professor Ryan Alford to modify their grant of standing. This decision explains why I would grant their request.
2. The CCF and Professor Alford originally applied separately for standing. In my original *Decision on Standing*, dated June 27, 2022, I decided to make a single grant of standing to the CCF and Professor Alford with respect to all aspects of my mandate. My reasons for my doing so are set out in paragraphs 101-106 of that decision.
3. The CCF and Professor Alford jointly request permission for Professor Alford to withdraw from the factual phase of the inquiry, but to maintain his joint standing with the CCF for the policy phase of the proceedings. The reasons outlined in the joint request deal primarily with Professor Alford's professional obligations at the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law and his primary interest in the policy matters at issue in this Inquiry.
4. In effect, all that the parties are requesting is to grant Professor Alford leave to not participate further in the factual hearings. The CCF is not seeking any greater rights than it currently has, nor does Professor Alford seek to participate in the policy phase of the Inquiry separately from the CCF. I do not see how granting their request could prejudice the Commission, other parties or the public.
5. I would therefore grant the request.

Signed

The Honourable Paul S. Rouleau
Commissioner

October 19, 2022