



TO : Judicial Administrator

FROM : Stratas J.A.

DATE : September 23, 2022

RE : *Dale J. Richardson v. Seventh-Day Adventist Church et al.* (A-221-21)
Dale J. Richardson v. Attorney General of Canada et al. (A-277-21)
Dale J. Richardson v. Attorney General of Canada et al. (A-337-21)
Dale J. Richardson v. Attorney General of Canada et al. (A-347-21)
DSR Karis Consulting Inc. v. Attorney General of Canada et al. (A-158-22)
Dale J. Richardson v. Attorney General of Canada et al. (A-183-22)
DSR Karis Consulting Inc. v. The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan et al. (22-A-16)

DIRECTION

(1) Files A-158-22 and A-183-22

The Court has reviewed these files.

The Court has jurisdiction at the outset of appeals to dismiss appeals that are doomed to fail: see, e.g., *Dugré v. Canada (Attorney General)*, 2021 FCA 8 and cases cited therein.

At first glance, the notices of appeal do not appear to state any arguable grounds for overturning the order of the Federal Court in file T-1404-20 and this Court would appear to lack jurisdiction over most, if not all, of the respondents to the appeal. The Court asks the appellant to provide written submissions concerning whether the appeals should be summarily dismissed for these reasons.

If this Court dismisses the appeals, the order declaring the appellant and others a vexatious litigant will remain in force. If that happens, should this Court order any measures regulating the access of the vexatious litigants to this Court? The Court invites submissions from the appellant on that question.

The appellant in both of these files must file written submissions by October 6, 2022. If written submissions are not filed by that time, the Court will go ahead and make such orders and directions it considers necessary and warranted.

The Court will carefully consider the written submissions and, if necessary, will direct the respondents to respond. Until the Court directs the respondents to respond, they should not make any submissions.

(2) Files A-221-21, A-277-21, A-337-21, and A-347-21

Status reviews have been issued in all of these files. Submissions from Mr. Richardson on these files are due September 28, 2022. Failure to respond by that time will result in the dismissal of these files without further notice to him.

If submissions on these files are filed, the respondents should not prepare or file submissions in response until further direction of the Court.

(3) File 22-A-16

On September 11, 2022, DSR Karis Consulting Inc. presented to the Registry a notice of appeal of an order of the Federal Court dated October 7, 2020 (T-1115-20). The notice of appeal is out of time. In order for the file to continue, an extension of time is required.

DSR Karis Consulting is invited to file submissions by October 6, 2022 concerning whether an extension of time should be granted. If an extension of time is not granted or if DSR Karis Consulting Inc. fails to file submissions by October 6, 2022, the file will be closed.

The respondents should not prepare or file submissions in response until further direction of the Court.

(4) Mr. Richardson's conduct

The Registry reports that Mr. Richardson has been rude and abusive to it. The Court asks Mr. Richardson to provide submissions by October 6, 2022 on whether this is so and whether his contact with the Registry should be restricted or regulated.

Further, if the appeals from the Federal Court's vexatious litigant order are dismissed, should the vexatious litigants' contact with the Registry of the Federal Court of Appeal be restricted or regulated for that reason alone?

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