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August 15, 2016

**VIA FAX/EMAIL**

Judicial Administrator  
Federal Court of Appeal  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H9

Dear Madam or Sir:

**Re: Dr. Gábor Lukács v. Canadian Transportation Agency  
Federal Court of Appeal File No.: A-242-16  
Request for an early hearing date for the appeal**

The present appeal is being expedited pursuant to the June 9, 2016 Order of the Court. This letter is submitted concurrently with the filing of the requisition for hearing.

In the process of communicating with the Respondents, I have learned that the calendars of opposing counsels are filling up rapidly (see attached correspondence). This has left me concerned about the prospect of the present appeal not being heard this year, in spite of the significant public interest in the determination of the underlying legal questions.

I am therefore writing to respectfully ask that the Honourable Court fix a date for the hearing of the appeal as early as the busy schedule of the Court may permit.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Gábor Lukács  
Appellant

Enclosed: Email of Mr. Brian J. Meronek, Q.C., counsel for NewLeaf  
Email of Mr. Allan Matte, counsel for the Canadian Transportation Agency

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the Requisition for Hearing in the above-noted appeal.

Please be so kind to send me and Dr. Lukacs a scan of an acknowledgment of service, signed by counsel.

Best wishes,  
Dr. Karen Kipper

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Hi Mr. Lukacs,

Sorry for this, but since I last gave my availabilities they have changed. I am also not available October 12-14. Would you be so kind as to amend the Requisition?

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a revised Requisition for hearing as per the request of Mr. Meronek.

I kindly ask both Respondents to provide me with an acknowledgment of service on the face of the requisition.

Best wishes,  
Dr. Gabor Lukacs

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