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To whom it may concern,

Kyla (647-526-8376), who works with the Federal Court, advised during a phone conversation that took place on December 13th, 2022 — during which she also explained to me how to correct various errors in the application form I had submitted to the Court — advised me to write you this letter appealing for a small extension to the 30-day deadline for submitting this application for a Judicial Review. The reasons why this application is somewhat late are the following:

(1) I am severely disabled with PTSD but am also a former tenured Professor on a Disability income that is 65% of a former professional salary. Documentation proving both facts is available upon request and will be provided among the supporting Exhibits that will accompany the sworn Affidavit at a later date. As a severely disabled former professional, on the one hand, my income is too high to qualify for Legal Aid but on the other hand, it is too low to be able to afford the exorbitant fees charged by legal professionals. Hence, I have had no choice but to represent myself as best I am able. I will adopt the first-person singular when taking on the role of my representative and the third-person singular when referring to Dr. Mattila as the victim of the crimes that I intend to document in this application.

(2) My ability to represent Dr. Mattila is curtailed not only by the fact that I am not trained in the Law. It is also compromised by my severe PTSD Disability. When I was still well, I was able to devote many hours on a given day to the kind of tasks involved in making this application and writing this letter. Now that I am severely disabled, my ability to focus on this kind of task on a given day lasts only about an hour or two before I begin to feel overwhelmed and need to get out on a long therapy walk, a symptom called psychomotor agitation. In

addition, getting dressed and undressed and performing the other tasks necessary to take care of myself are much harder to perform and take much longer to complete. This is why it has taken so many days to prepare this application.

(3) Despite these difficulties, I did manage to get an application together by December 8th and put it into the mail via Express Post. Canada Post had reassured me that it would get there by the next day, which was the deadline of November 9th. According to Kyla during our phone conversation on December 3rd, it actually did not arrive at its destination until December 12th. The tracking number for this package is PG647 783 275 CA, which will prove both that I put the package in the mail on December 8th and that it did not arrive until the 12th.

(4) This package included a detailed narrative explaining the grounds for this Judicial Review, which Kyla has now led me to understand ought to be submitted as a sworn affidavit at a later date, along with the many Exhibits I have compiled as supporting documentation. I was not aware that I had more time to produce the detailed narrative and to compile the supporting documentation, which I thought had to be submitted right away with the application itself. Compiling this documentation is also why it took me so many days to submit the application itself. I am afraid that I must add that the Court's web site is far less than clear with regard to how to submit a Judicial Review when one is self-representing. Kyla has now explained what is required far more clearly than does the web site.

(5) It has taken a couple of days, given my disability, to incorporate the corrections that Kyla told me needed to be made to the form and also to write this letter.

I believe that, given all of the above circumstances, this request for a small extension of the deadline can be understood as a disability accommodation request. During our phone conversation Kyla also informed me that I could pay the relevant fees by phone using a credit card after the application has been received and accepted.

Especially given the fact that this application is under a week late, and this despite the circumstances mentioned above, I am hoping that it will be accepted by the Court. If it is not, then I am afraid that must despair in ever obtaining justice through the Justice System of Canada.

Sincerely,

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