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Judicial Administrator
REGISTRY OF THE FEDERAL COURT
Attn Mrs. -----
30, McGill Street
Montreal (Quebec) H2Y 3Z7

SUBJECT: Léopold Delisle v.. Attorney General of Canada & al.
No. : T-698-04
Our file : 209

Dear Madam,

Further to our conversation of April 25th last, during which you informed us of the availabilities of the Court to hear our motion for an interlocutory injunction in the above named file, we would like to state our reasons herein justifying an urgent hearing of our motion.

The very interlocutory nature of the motion rests precisely on the fact that the decision sought to be revised in the application for judicial review at the origin of this file, concerns the refusals to authorize access to a product that Canadian doctors require for their terminal phase cancer patients who have exhausted all other medical treatment. In support of this, and should additional proof of the urgency be required, we submit to you an additional affidavit of the plaintiff.

We have also understood that the defendants have denied the urgent nature of these proceedings, a position that is self-evident given that the defendants are contesting the very foundation of the motion. Their contestation however should in no way impact our right to request an urgent hearing of this matter should we consider it appropriate.

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We thank you for your attention to this matter, and ask that you receive, dear madam, our most distinguished regards.

LAUZON, BÉLANGER, S..E.N.C.

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c.c. Me Carmela Maiorino