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To all Applicant's Counsel

**Re: Walkerton Compensation Plan -  
Practice Direction for Status Review Hearings**

Pursuant to the directions of Mr. Justice Winkler, Status Review Hearings are to be scheduled in all matters where there are outstanding offers of compensation and where no arbitration date has yet been set.

To ensure a meaningful review process, I have asked the Administrator of the Plan to provide me with their correspondence to counsel outlining the amount and basis of the Administrator's most recent offer with details of the documentation they have on file.

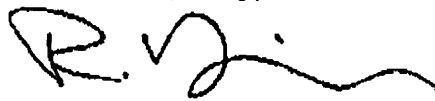
To further facilitate the Status Review proceedings, I would ask that all Applicant's counsel provide me with written confirmation of the following:

1. Whether the nature or extent of the Applicant's claim has changed from that set out in the Stage 2 application;
2. The reason for the Applicant's refusal of the Administrator's offer and any counter offers;
3. Additions to the list of documents that have already been submitted;
4. Whether further documents or medical opinions are required to proceed to mediation/arbitration; if so, please provide details;
5. Proposed timing for mediation/arbitration.

I would ask that this information be sent to me at the above noted postal address or fax number, with a copy to Fund Counsel, no later than 48 hours prior to the date scheduled for the Status Review Hearing. In the event that you are forwarding your response in the calendar week in which your Status Hearing is to be conducted, please forward my copy to Fund Counsel who will be directed to deliver it to me in Walkerton.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours very truly,



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