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**AFTERNOON SESSION (d) AT 1:41 PM**

(Continued from 11/30/2020 (c)

**JUSTICE NORMA WADE-MILLER** 0:01: Counsel go ahead please,

**COUNSEL DIRK HARRISON** 0:01: Thank you Madam Chair. I thank you for the time provided in the interim, and sought to ascertain the matters which we have set for the rest of the week. And a determination was made based on the anticipated time that would be left for these witnesses, including presentation by them questions by me and also from the commissioners. I propose that at this stage, Madam Chair That based on where we are now, I am aware that tomorrow there are two (2) matters set. One matter in the morning at 9:30. That matter, I do not believe should be longer than an hour, I do not believe so. We have a second matter in the afternoon, which is at 1:30, and therefore, propose, Madam Chair in order to conclude this claim on this matter that this matter could be set for continuation at 10:45 tomorrow. For us to continue and conclude. That's the proposal I made subject to your consideration.

**JUSTICE NORMA WADE-MILLER** 1:42: But Council, remember that we have a plethora of adverse notices to be served. And we have to give those individuals an opportunity to be heard, before we start asking questions. It seems to me that perhaps I don't know what commissioners think, but perhaps we need to serve those adverse notices; and here because people may come in with attorneys and that sort of thing. I don't know

**COUNSEL DIRK HARRISON** 2:14: I don't disagree with that Madam Chair. What I was thinking, however, is that, that one served and once these persons appear they too will be asking questions.

**JUSTICE NORMA WADE-MILLER** 2:28: Okay.

**COUNSEL DIRK HARRISON** 2:29: So it's a process of completing that and sharing with them, ultimately, a transcript of their recording, because I'm certain that they're going to require one anyway. But I agree that it is unlikely that we will conclude with these witnesses tomorrow. But we do need some time to allow persons upon whom adverse notices are being served an opportunity to prepare themselves

**JUSTICE NORMA WADE-MILLER** 2:57: Quite. So the suggestion then is that Mr. Brown and family, we can return tomorrow so that we have a 10:45 commencement. Yes, we will conclude his evidence.

**COUNSEL DIRK HARRISON** 3:12: Yes, and then we adjourn, so that the other adverse witnesses can appear, If they so wish

**JUSTICE NORMA WADE-MILLER** 3:14: Yes. If they so wish, and take it from there.

**COUNSEL DIRK HARRISON** 3:27: Yes Madam.

**JUSTICE NORMA WADE-MILLER** 3:28: Okay, Very well. Mr. Brown we're going to adjourn your matter now until 10:45 tomorrow morning, of course, because of the debates and the uncertainty. If in fact, our 9:30 matter, you know takes longer, then obviously, we will have to adjourn your matter because the other matters that have been scheduled they've been scheduled for some time; and so we'll have to deal with them in the afternoon and ongoing. So 10:45 in the morning then,

**MR. CHARLES BROWN** 4:04: Certainly, thank you very much.

**COUNSEL DIRK HARRISON** 4:06: We adjourn for the day Madam Chairman

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