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Court File No.

ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE

THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE
ANNEMARIE E. BONKALO

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WEDNESDAY THE 15th
DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

BETWEEN:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO

Applicant

- and -

JANE DOE(S), JOHN DOE(S) and OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN

Respondents

IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO REGULATION 946 OF THE
PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT AND SECTION 85 OF THE *PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT*.

ORDER

THIS APPLICATION, made by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario for an order extending certain time limits under the *Provincial Offences Act*, was heard on June 15, 2011 in Chambers at 1 Queen Street East, Suite 2300, in Toronto.

ON READING the Application Record and the Applicant's Factum,

WHEREAS the Respondents are current and potential defendants in proceedings under the *Provincial Offences Act* and identifying each of them individually is not possible,

AND WHEREAS having regard to the subject-matter and circumstances of the application, it is not unjust to hear this application without notice,

AND WHEREAS there is a disruption to postal service across Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Respondents and municipalities in Ontario will be prejudiced in *Provincial Offences Act* proceedings by reason of the disruption in postal services,

THIS COURT ORDERS that, pursuant to Regulation 946 and Section 85 of the *Provincial Offences Act*, the time limits regarding proceedings in the Ontario Court of Justice and prescribed under sections in sections 5.1.1, 11(4.1), 17(4.1), 17.1(6.1), 18.1(5), 17(1), 18(1), 18.1(1), 18.1(2), 18.2(5), 116(2)(a) and 135 of the *Provincial Offences Act*, and in respect of appeals to the Ontario Court of Justice under sections 5(2) and 5(3) of the *Rules of the Ontario Court (General Division) and the Ontario Court (Provincial Division) in Appeals Under Section 116 of the Provincial Offences Act*, O. Reg. 723/94, are extended to the day which is 20 days following the resumption of normal mail service in Ontario;

THIS COURT FURTHER ORDERS that, should the postal disruption exceed 20 days, the Applicant may apply to this Court for a further extension to address backlogs that have accumulated in the processing of documents relating to Ontario Court of Justice proceedings referenced in sections 5.1.1, 11(4.1), 17(4.1), 17.1(6.1), 18.1(5), 17(1), 18(1), 18.1(1), 18.1(2), 18.2(5), 116(2)(a) and 135 of the *Provincial Offences Act*, and in respect of appeals to the

Ontario Court of Justice under sections 5(2) and 5(3) of the *Rules of the Ontario Court (General Division) and the Ontario Court (Provincial Division) in Appeals Under Section 116 of the Provincial Offences Act*, O. Reg. 723/94; and

THIS COURT FURTHER ORDERS that service of this Order upon the Respondents shall be made by the Ministry of the Attorney-General posting a copy of this Order on the Ministry of the Attorney General website, in a visible place in all court offices dealing with *Provincial Offences Act* matters in the province of Ontario, and by issuing a bulletin to all Ontario municipalities informing them of this Order and requesting that they post the details of this Order on their websites.



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