January 13, 2020

## **VIA E-MAIL ONLY**

The Hon. Mark Furey Minister of Justice & Attorney General Nova Scotia Department of Justice Halifax, NS B3J 2L6

Dear Minister:

Re: Government of Nova Scotia

Judges' Salaries and Benefits Tribunal (2020-2023) Pension Indexation

Further to our earlier Report, I am writing to advise you that the Tribunal unanimously makes the following recommendation (which is in accordance with the submissions of both parties and which maintains the status quo on pension indexation).

## Recommendation 2 - Pension Indexation

That the rate of pension indexation for Provincial Judges for the period from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2023 be 75% of the Consumer Price Index for the appropriate preceding calendar year to a maximum of 5%.

Minister, thank you once again for the opportunity to serve on this important Tribunal. Please find attached a statement of account for services rendered in connection with this matter.

Yours truly,

"W. Kaplan"

William Kaplan

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cc. Letter only – Tribunal Members, Ronald Pink QC, Margaret Patricia Towler, Chief Judge Pamela S. Williams, Jeff Waugh, S. Bruce Outhouse, QC