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November 10, 2015

VIA FAX

The Registrar
Federal Court
180 Queen Street West, Suite 200
Toronto, Ontario M5V 3L6

ATTENTION: REGISTRAR

Dear Sir or Madam:

RE:

(HAJIYANEE), Amir Bhai Ali Bhai et. al.

Court File No.: IMM -1596-15

HEARING SCHEDULED: NOVEMBER 12, 2015 AT 9:30 a.m.

Please place this letter before the Honourable Chief Justice Crampton.

I am informed by the Registry that Justice Camp will be presiding over the hearing of the judicial review presently scheduled for November 12, 2015. I am counsel for the Applicant in this judicial review.

It has also come to light that the Canadian Judicial Council is initiating the review of the judge's conduct. As you must be aware by now, the said review deals with both the appropriateness of Justice Camp's comments and his competency. In light of these serious allegations, I find that in the best interest of my client I have to ask that the Honourable Justice recuse himself from the matter, and other matters until the review by the Canadian Judicial Council is completed. I feel that not making this request would be against the interest of my client. I have to point out that I would feel that my client may be potentially prejudiced if Justice Camp does in fact hear the matter, as his competency has unfortunately been put into serious question by very reputable sources, in that there are reasonable ground to believe that he holds a bias against women, and

clearly I am a female, and I would not want this to potentially prejudice the court against my client. I must also state as a female barrister I am not comfortable appearing before the judge in light of the comments made.

If the Court is unwilling or unable to have another Judge to hear this matter, then as the hearing is scheduled for this Thursday and I have only become aware of these matters in the last 24 hours, I would request that the judicial review hearing be adjourned so I may bring a proper motion for the judge to be recused.

I hope that the Court understands that I do not make such requests cavalierly and that I hold the Federal Court bench in high esteem. However, I find that under the circumstances, in the interest of my client, I have no alternative but to make this request.

Your very truly, LEE & COMPANY

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