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**RE: An application for determination brought by United Nurses of Alberta and Jessica Wakeford affecting Alberta Health Services - Board File No. GE-07762**

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This will confirm that this matter was brought before Vice-Chair Schlesinger sitting alone on October 15, 2018 for review. Vice-Chair Schlesinger issued the following directives:

1. The Board finds it appropriate to bifurcate the hearing. The constitutional issue is to proceed first.
2. No objections were filed regarding the requests for intervenor status made by the University Deans. The Board allows their participation on the same terms as outlined earlier in relation to the other intervenors. However, they are to co-ordinate their representation through a common spokesperson.
3. The Board Officer is to set hearing dates for the constitutional issue. He is also to arrange a conference call with the Vice Chair to discuss further case management in relation to the hearing.

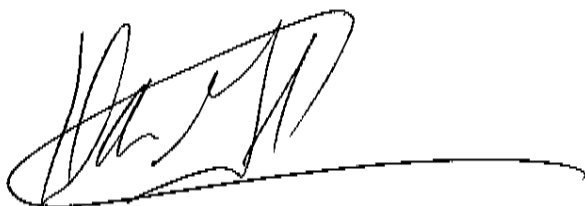
Further to the Board's directives, we enclose a copy of the file for the records of the University Deans.


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The Board requests the parties and intervenors to provide, in writing, **on or before Friday, November 2, 2018** the following:

- dates of availability (for legal counsel) for November 2018 for a conference call;
- dates of availability (for each party, their legal counsel and witnesses) in January, February and March 2019 for the hearing into the constitutional issue;
- The number of witnesses each will require for the hearing; and
- The anticipated number of hearing days.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dan Galdamez, Labour Relations Officer at (780) 427-0067.



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