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Referral dated May 31, 2019 by the Minister of Justice under s. 26(4) of the *Judges Act*

In response to the Commission's direction of August 23, 2019, this will confirm that the Canadian Superior Courts Judges Association does not have any further submission to make in connection with the above-captioned matter.

For the sake of transparency, the statement in our letter dated August 15, 2019 that we were awaiting the Commission's direction on the scheduling of responding submissions was not made because the Association had further submissions to make, but simply to explain why the issue raised in our letter of August 15, 2019, was being brought to the Commission's attention at the time and in the manner that it was.

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