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Re: Quadrennial Commission 2024- Consent to Postponement of Commencement Date

Dear Ms. Meagher:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Department of Justice Canada and the judiciary (including the Associate Judges of the Federal Court).

On October 18, 2024, you communicated the request from the Commission that the Minister of Justice and the judiciary consent to postponing the commencement date of the Commission's quadrennial inquiry to October 11, 2024. As you are aware, s. 26(3) of the *Judges Act* allows the Commission to postpone the commencement date of its inquiry with the consent of the Minister of Justice and the judiciary.

The Department of Justice Canada and counsel for the judiciary have discussed your request. Please find attached the consent of the Minister of Justice of Canada and of the judiciary to your request for postponement.

Sincerely,

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Chief General Counsel

cc. Elizabeth Richards, Sarah-Dawn Norris & Dylan Smith, Counsel for the Government of Canada
Pierre Bienvenu, Jean-Michel Boudreau & Étienne Morin-Levesque, Counsel for the Judiciary
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