

CANADA)
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES)

IN THE MATTER OF THE *LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT*,
S.N.W.T. 1999, C. 22;

AND IN THE MATTER OF A COMPLAINT MADE BY RYLUND JOHNSON, MEMBER
OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, UNDER THE ACT
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF STEVE NORN, ALSO A MEMBER OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY;

AND IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUIRY DIRECTED BY THE INTEGRITY
COMMISSIONER UNDER SECTION 102(1)(b) OF THE ACT;

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE HONOURABLE R.L. BARCLAY, Q.C. HAVING BEEN
DULY APPOINTED JUNE 28, 2021, AS SOLE ADJUDICATOR FOR THE INQUIRY
RESPECTING THE MATTERS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE DULY
APPROVED ON JULY 8, 2021.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Hearing of this Inquiry will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 4, 2021 in Committee Room A of the Legislative Assembly, 4570-48th Street, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories and will continue until the hearing is concluded.


The Terms of Reference for the Inquiry are attached hereto.

The Hearing will be open to the Public, unless the Sole Adjudicator should decide otherwise with respect to any specific part of the Hearing.

RIGHTS OF INTERESTED PERSONS TO BE HEARD

TAKE NOTICE that any person who claims to have a substantial and direct interest in the subject matter of the Inquiry can apply to the Sole Adjudicator to have an opportunity during the Inquiry to give evidence and to call and examine or cross examine witnesses personally or by their counsel on evidence relevant to their interest. The Sole Adjudicator will determine if any person will be heard and, if so, the manner and extent of that participation. Applicants who claim to be heard must complete and submit the attached Application by September 14, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Dated at the City of Regina, Saskatchewan this 3rd day of August, 2021.



The Honourable R.L. Barclay, Q.C.
Sole Adjudicator

Terms of Reference

1. The Sole Adjudicator, the Honourable Ronald L. Barclay, Q.C., as appointed on June 28, 2021 by Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly, on the recommendation of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly Board of Management shall inquire into a complaint made by Mr. Rylund Johnson, the Member for Yellowknife North as to whether:

Steven Norn (“Mr. Norn”), Member of the Legislative Assembly for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh performed his duties of office and arranged his personal affairs as required by the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act (the “Act”) and/or the following sections of the Members’ Code of Conduct (“Code”) established by the Act, including the Guide related thereto:

Section 2 - Members must act lawfully and in a manner that will withstand the closest public scrutiny, upholding the integrity and honour of the Legislative Assembly and its Members. Members shall ensure their conduct does not bring the integrity of their office or of the Legislative Assembly into disrepute.

Section 4 - Members must carry out their official duties objectively and without consideration of personal or financial interests, and must arrange their personal affairs so as to maintain the trust and confidence of the public.

Section 8 - The Code is not designed to be exhaustive, and there will be occasions on which the Members will find it necessary to adopt more stringent standards of conduct in order to protect the public interest and to enhance public confidence and trust.

In that it is alleged that Mr. Norn in April, 2021:

- a. breached s. 2(a) and (d) of *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Travel Restrictions and Self-Isolation Protocol as amended December 1, 2020* (the “Order”)
- b. failed to self-isolate in compliance with the Self-Isolation plan he filed (“Self-Isolation Plan”)
- c. misled the public regarding his compliance with the Public Health Order and/or Self-Isolation Plan;

2. The Sole Adjudicator shall also inquire into the reasons why Mr. Norn left the Northwest Territories in April, 2021, where he went and what he did during the trip to determine whether taking the trip would constitute a breach of the Act and/or Code.
3. The Sole Adjudicator is to inquire into and report his findings on such other related matters which the Sole Adjudicator considers relevant to the Inquiry.
4. The Sole Adjudicator shall, after conducting the Inquiry, submit a disposition report, with reasons, as required by the provisions of section 106 of the Act.

Dated in the City of Yellowknife this 8th day of July, 2021.

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APPLICATION TO BE HEARD AT INQUIRY

NOTE: THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY OR IN WRITING
TO THE INQUIRY OFFICES AT SUITE 1500, 1874 SCARTH ST, REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, S4P
4E9, ATTENTION S.SPARROW AT: [SSPARROW@MLTAIKINS.COM](mailto:ssparrow@mltaikins.com)

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE INQUIRY OFFICE NO LATER THAN
4:00 ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.**

A. THE APPLICANT

(i) Individual*

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____

(ii) Corporation or Organization*

Name: _____

Contact person (name and position) _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____

*** IF REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL:**

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____

B. CRITERIA TO BE HEARD

Participation is based on the following criteria:

I have a substantial and direct interest in the subject matter of the Inquiry.

(Please state all reasons why you believe you satisfy this criteria):

C. TYPES OF PARTICIPATION SOUGHT

If given the right to participate in the Hearing, which of the following types of participation do you seek?
(Check all that apply.)

Make submissions

Give evidence

Call and examine witnesses

Cross-examine witnesses

Signature

Date (month/date/year)