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Subject: Procedure for self-represented litigants, leave to appeal applications



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Dear Ms. Loreti,

I am writing on behalf of the Ontario Civil Liberties Association (OCLA), in request of information regarding the Supreme Court's procedure for handling leave to appeal applications made by self-represented litigants.

On May 28, I spoke with a Registry Officer by the name of Pascal. He informed me that a separate procedure exists in the Registry for intake of self-represented litigants' leave to appeal applications, whereby the Court holds the self-represented applicant's materials for 30 days before assigning a file number. In contrast, I was informed, when a lawyer submits an application for leave to appeal, a file number is assigned within 48 hours.

This Registry Officer directed me to you with any further questions about the Court's procedure regarding self-represented litigants' leave to appeal applications. I would like to know if you would send me an electronic copy of this procedure by email, for our information?

Yours truly,

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