

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF MANITOBA**

*Coram:* Madam Justice Diana M. Cameron  
Mr. Justice William J. Burnett  
Madam Justice Lori T. Spivak

***BETWEEN:***

<b><i>PATRICIA ANN BAZAN, by the Committee of Her Property and Personal Care, THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND TRUSTEE OF MANITOBA</i></b>	)	<b><i>L. Bazan</i></b>
	)	<i>on behalf of the Appellants</i>
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	)	<b><i>J. Taylor</i></b>
	)	<i>for the Respondent</i>
<i>(Applicant) Respondent</i>	)	<i>The Public Guardian and</i>
	)	<i>Trustee of Manitoba</i>
<i>- and -</i>	)	
	)	<b><i>N. M. Czyzowicz</i></b>
<b><i>WILLIAM PATRICK BAZAN and ANDREW BRIAN JAMES BAZAN</i></b>	)	<i>on her own behalf</i>
	)	
	)	<b><i>No appearance</i></b>
<i>(Respondents) Appellants</i>	)	<i>for the Respondents</i>
	)	<i>M. M. Bazan and</i>
<i>- and -</i>	)	<i>H. Sankar</i>
	)	
<b><i>NANCY MARIE CZYZOWICZ, MONICA MARIE BAZAN and HAROLD SANKAR</i></b>	)	<i>Appeal heard and</i>
	)	<i>Decision pronounced:</i>
	)	<b><i>May 2, 2022</i></b>
<i>(Respondents) Respondents</i>	)	

**BURNETT JA** (for the Court):

[1] The respondents, William Patrick Bazan and Andrew Brian James Bazan (the respondents), appeal an interlocutory order made November 6, 2020, directing, among other things, that independent legal advice be provided to Patricia Ann Bazan. The advice related to the waiver of solicitor-client

privilege in connection with an affidavit from her prior solicitor, Blake Hamm.

[2] In their notice of appeal, the respondents say that the application judge's decision was contrary to the evidence and the weight of the evidence, and that his conduct gave rise to a reasonable apprehension of bias.

[3] In our view, there is no merit to this appeal.

[4] The appeal is therefore dismissed, with costs in the sum of \$1,000, payable by the respondents to the Public Guardian and Trustee of Manitoba within 60 days.

Burnett JA

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Cameron JA

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Spivak JA

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