

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF MANITOBA

Docket: AI24-30-10070

BETWEEN:

***WINNIPEG REGIONAL HEALTH
AUTHORITY***

*(Plaintiff/Defendant by Counterclaim)
Respondent*

- and -

***SHANNON HANCOCK, formerly known as
SHANNON LOECHNER***

*(Defendant/Plaintiff by Counterclaim)
Applicant*

- and -

Docket: AI24-30-10112

BETWEEN:

***WINNIPEG REGIONAL HEALTH
AUTHORITY***

(Plaintiff) Respondent

- and -

***SHANNON HANCOCK, formerly known as
SHANNON LOECHNER***

(Defendant) Appellant

- and -

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) ***S. Hancock***
) *on their own behalf*
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) ***L. K. Troup***
) *for the Respondent*
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) ***D. A. Johnston***
) *on a watching brief for the*
) *Attorney General of*
) *Manitoba*
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) ***Application under section 31.2(1)***
) ***of The Court of Appeal Act,***
) ***CCSM c C240***
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) *Judgment delivered:*
) ***September 16, 2026***
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Docket: AI24-30-10155)
BETWEEN:)
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WINNIPEG REGIONAL HEALTH)
AUTHORITY)
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(Respondent) Respondent)
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- and -)
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SHANNON HANCOCK, formerly known as)
SHANNON LOECHNER)
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(Applicant/Appellant) Appellant)

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[1] On June 9, 2026, this Court made an order declaring Shannon Hancock (the appellant) a vexatious litigant. Written reasons were delivered on June 18, 2026 (see *Winnipeg Regional Health Authority v Hancock*, 2026 MBCA 58). In addition, this Court ordered the following (see *ibid* at para 13):

- (1) The appellant is prohibited from continuing her appeals on File Nos. AI24-30-10070, AI24-30-10112 and AI24-30-10155, as well as from instituting any further proceedings against the respondent, which includes filing any applications or motions in connection with the respondent, without prior leave of a judge of this Court.
- (2) An application for leave to continue existing proceedings or instituting new proceedings in this Court by the appellant in relation to the respondent, or any other application under section 31.2 of *The Court of Appeal Act*, CCSM c C240 [the

Act] in relation to the respondent, must be in writing by the appellant, by sending a letter to the registrar, not exceeding three pages, setting out her position and argument on the application. The registry is to provide a copy of any such letter to counsel for the respondent for comment, if required. An application for leave to proceed may be determined by a judge of this Court based on those written submissions without an oral hearing.

- (3) This Court's registry is authorized to reject any correspondence or document that is attempted to be filed in contravention of this order or that is deemed not compliant with the *Act*; the MB, *Court of Appeal Rules (Civil)*, Man Reg 555/88R; or any order of this Court.

[2] By letter dated August 24, 2026, the appellant sought an order that she be granted leave to continue existing proceedings or institute new proceedings in this Court, and that the existing vexatious order be revoked, set aside or varied.

[3] By letter dated August 25, 2026, the respondent (the WRHA) provided their response. The WRHA opposes the leave application.

[4] I am proceeding with the appellant's application for leave based on those written submissions without an oral hearing.

[5] The application for leave does not address the test for leave and provides no meaningful new information to this Court. I am satisfied that there

are no reasonable grounds raised by the appellant for the proceedings to continue and that to allow them to proceed would be an abuse of process.

[6] I am also satisfied that an order against the appellant pursuant to section 31.1(1) of the *Act* continues to be in the interests of justice as nothing short of a vexatious litigant order restricting the appellant's access to the justice system will prevent her from conducting proceedings in a vexatious manner against the WRHA.

[7] The vexatious litigant order continues to be the most proportionate remedy to ensure the integrity of the administration of justice.

[8] In the result, the application for leave is denied. The vexatious litigant order continues without modification.

[9] A copy of these reasons is to be provided by the registry to the parties, at their last-known addresses, electronically or by regular mail.

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