

August 8, 2025

Dear Athana Mentzelopoulos:

I am writing in response to a letter sent to me earlier today.

As you know, the Honourable Raymond E. Wyant has been appointed to conduct an independent, third-party investigation into procurement and contracting processes used by the Government of Alberta and Alberta Health Services (AHS). You should raise any concerns that you may have about Judge Wyant's process to him directly.

The Government of Alberta committed to providing administrative support to Judge Wyant's investigation. Your correspondence references information being publicly circulated about scheduling. We are unaware of any details respecting any public circulation of information respecting efforts to schedule an interview with you.

Multiple efforts were made to reach you through your counsel for the purpose of scheduling an interview:

- Via email on July 30, 2025 at 4:42 pm to your legal counsel listed on your February 12, 2025 statement of claim as the contact, with no response, bounce-back or out of office notice received.
- Via email on July 30, 2025 at 7:59 pm to your counsel, with no response, bounce-back or out of office notice received. The purpose of this second email on the same day was to convey that the initial in-person interview slots with Judge Wyant were filling quickly and that my office did not have personal contact information for you.
- Via email on August 6, 2025 at 1:59 pm to your counsel, with no response, bounce-back or out of office notice received.

I understand that your legal representative has now been in touch with Judge Wyant regarding scheduling an interview.

I hope this provides clarity regarding the timing and methods of outreach utilized by my office at the direction of Judge Wyant.

Sincerely,



Christopher McPherson
Deputy Minister

cc: Honourable Raymond E. Wyant