

YUKON HUMAN RIGHTS PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS

Between:

Peter Budge

“Complainant”

And:

The Yukon Human Rights Commission

“Commission”

And:

Charles Eikland

“Respondent”

And:

Talbot Arm Motel Ltd.

“Respondent”

DECISION

1. P. Gawn (Chief Adjudicator): The applicant Suzanne Tremblay on behalf of the Respondent Talbot Arm Motel has applied for “security of some sort to be present at the hearing from May 7 to 11, 2018”. The application is agreed to by the Respondent Eikland but is opposed by the Commission and the Complainant. For the reasons to follow, the application is denied.
2. The applicant’s reasons why the application should be granted are that the Complainant is a violent man and that it is feared he will “act up under pressure”.

The applicant relies on a number of unsworn written statements expressing concerns about statements made in the past by the Complainant. It appears from the written statements provided that the applicant has contacted the RCMP in the past about her concerns and has also in the past sought but not obtained a peace bond against the Complainant. I have also now reviewed and considered the applicant's reply in Form 10 of today's date, which mistakenly suggests the Complainant cannot be bothered to respond to this application. The amended Form 9 received on April 25, 2018, is on behalf of both the Commission and the Complainant.

3. I agree with the response filed on behalf of the Commission and the Complainant that this is a matter properly addressed through the RCMP and that allowing this application would potentially be prejudicial to the Complainant in the conduct of the hearing.
4. Accordingly, the application is dismissed.

Whitehorse, Yukon, May 3, 2018



Penelope Gawn, Chief Adjudicator
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