



PUBLIC STATEMENT

The Township of Ignace Has Filed an Application to the Supreme Court of Canada

Dufault vs. Township of Ignace

The Township of Ignace is pursuing an appeal of the Dufault case to the country's highest court, the Supreme Court of Canada, due to its public importance.

The Township of Ignace has filed an Application for Leave to Appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. Once all responding materials have been delivered, the Supreme Court will decide whether it will hear the appeal. The Township anticipates having a decision on its application sometime in the late spring 2025.

The Township of Ignace is pleased to advise that Lenczner Slaght LLP, a leading Canadian litigation firm with extensive experience in Supreme Court of Canada cases, will represent it in the Dufault case. Recognizing the significant public importance and potential impact of this case on Canadian employment law, Lenczner Slaght LLP approached the Township and offered to take on this case without charge. The Township of Ignace or any of its representatives are restricted from addressing any aspects of this case publicly and we leave the decisions related to this case to be dealt with legally by the courts.

Thank you

Mayor Kim Baigrie and Members of Township Council