

ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE  
(EAST REGION)

BETWEEN:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING

-and-

DEIRDRE MOORE

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**ORDER APPOINTING *AMICUS CURIAE***

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**UPON THE APPLICATION** made on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024, at the Ontario Court of Justice at Ottawa, by the presiding justice of the Ontario Court of Justice, for an Order that His Majesty the King in right of Ontario fund *amicus curiae* counsel;

**UPON HEARING** the oral submissions of counsel for the Attorney General of Ontario, and of the accused Deirdre Moore (in person appearing virtually);

**AND WHEREAS** Legal Aid Ontario ("LAO") will be managing the account in this matter on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario;

**THIS COURT ORDERS THAT:**

1. His Majesty the King in right of Ontario shall provide funding for the *amicus* counsel in accordance with the terms of this order.

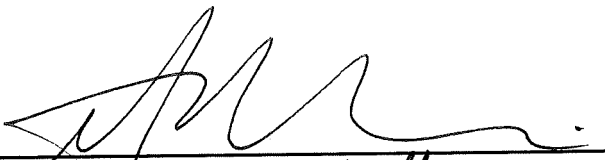
**Funding for *amicus curiae***

2. The Court appoints *amicus* in this matter.
3. The *amicus* shall be paid at the Legal Aid rate.
4. Legal Aid Ontario shall manage funding of the *amicus* in accordance with this order and Legal Aid Ontario's policies and procedures, including authorization for disbursements, budget setting, monitoring and review of accounts, billing practices, and payment rules.

5. The *amicus* shall abide by Legal Aid Ontario's policies and procedures, including authorization for disbursements, budget setting, monitoring and review of accounts, billing practices, and payment rules.
6. The *amicus* shall promptly advise Legal Aid Ontario if this court subsequently alters the scope of this appointment.
7. Counsel for the Attorney General of Ontario and Legal Aid Ontario shall promptly return to court to address necessary variations or in the event of non-compliance with this Order.
8. The *amicus* shall provide Legal Aid Ontario with a copy of this order.

**Terms and conditions for the *amicus curiae***

9. The *amicus* is hereby appointed to assist this court pursuant to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. *Amicus* shall provide instructions to the accused about the correct procedure for subpoenaing witnesses, and may assist by facilitating this process.
  - b. Concerning any applications the accused wishes to bring, *Amicus* will provide legal information relating to the procedures and relevant legal principles that apply. This may include assisting the accused with filing a Notice of Application and obtaining and filing supporting material for the application, including case law.
  - c. Ms. Moore will retain full control of her defence and make all submissions on her own behalf unless and until she retains counsel.
  - d. Ms. Moore will retain full control of decision-making regarding the content of any submissions or written applications filed with the Court.
10. The *amicus* shall follow the directions of the court and will not take instructions from Ms. Moore.

  
The Honourable Justice Wabber  
Of the Ontario Court of Justice