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Sworn on December 1, 2021

- I, Redacted of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, MAKE OATH AND SWEAR THAT:
- I am a para-legal with the Ministry of Alberta Justice and Solicitor General in the Government of Alberta. As such, I have personal knowledge of the facts and matters in this Affidavit, except those made on information and believe, in which case I believe them to be true.
- 2. Attached to my affidavit as Exhibit "A" is M.O, 608/2020.
- I make this Affidavit in support of HMQ's Application for an Order striking the Originating 3. Application in this action.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 1st day of December 2021

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DANIELLE LORIEAU

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for Alberta

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ALBERTA HEALTH

Office of the Minister MLA, Calgary - Acadia

M.O. 608/2020

WHEREAS COVID-19 is a communicable disease as defined in the *Public Health Act* (the Act) that is being transmitted to persons;

WHEREAS I have received advice from the Chief Medical Officer of Health that COVID-19 presents a serious threat to public health;

WHEREAS I can make an order under section 15.1 of the Act, on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, specifying that any provision of the Act and its regulations are applicable in respect of a particular disease, if I am satisfied that the disease presents a serious threat to public health; and

WHEREAS I am satisfied that COVID-19 presents a serious threat to public health;

THEREFORE, I, TYLER SHANDRO, Minister of Health, pursuant to section 15.1 of the Act, do hereby order that:

- 1. the provisions of the Act relating to communicable diseases apply to COVID-19;
- section 52.21 of the Act applies to COVID-19 where the pre-conditions set out in the section 52.21(1) are met, as if COVID-19 was pandemic influenza;
- COVID-19 is a communicable disease prescribed for purposes of section 20(1), 22(1), 23(a)(i) and 24 of the Act, and COVID-19 is deemed to be a notifiable communicable disease within section 6(1) and Schedule 1 of the Communicable Diseases Regulation (the Regulation);
- 4. COVID-19 is a communicable disease prescribed for purposes of sections 39(1), 44(1) and 47(1) of the Act, and COVID-19 is deemed to be a disease for which a certificate, isolation order or warrant for examination may be issued within section 6(3) and Schedule 3 of the Regulation;
- COVID-19 is a communicable disease for purposes of section 29(2) of the Act, and COVID-19 is deemed to be a pandemic influenza within section 8 and Schedule 4 of the Regulation.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta this 20 day of March, 2020.

VIER SHANDRO MINISTER