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SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE  
(Estates List)

**AMENDED ENDORSEMENT**

COURT FILE NO.: CV-24-00732491-00ES HEARD: December 8, 2025

REGISTRAR: Nirusha Kathiramalai

NO. ON LIST: 6

TITLE OF PROCEEDING: **RICKETTS v. RICKETTS et al  
IN THE ESTATE OF VINCENT RICKETTS, deceased**

BEFORE: **JUSTICE GILMORE**

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

**For the Applicant/ Moving Party:**

Name of Person Appearing	Name of Party	Contact Info
Fred Tayar	Counsel to the Applicant, Purphena Ricketts	fred@fredtayar.com

**For the Respondent/ Responding Party:**

Name of Person Appearing	Name of Party	Contact Info
Kerry-Ann Ebanks	Counsel to the Respondent, Gary Ricketts	k.ebanks@mattiskelseyllp.ca

**ENDORSEMENT**

[1] The Plaintiff is the widow of the deceased who died without a Will in 2021. The Respondent is the deceased's son from a prior relationship. The Respondent was deported to Jamaica with respect to criminal convictions. Alan Rutman has been appointed the ETDL. The ETDL has not taken a position with respect to the within litigation.


[2] The Respondent raises a limitations defence and seeks to bring a motion for summary judgment. The matter has languished as originally the Respondent sought to schedule a Rule 21 motion however, counsel could not agree on an Agreed Statement of Facts.

[3] At today's scheduling appointment it was agreed that the motion, examinations (for discovery and on the motion material) and mediation would be scheduled. After discussions with counsel, the following schedule has been agreed upon. The schedule may not be changed except with the consent of counsel or my leave (or that of my designate):

- (a) Ms. Ebanks to serve and file her motion material and affidavit of documents by January 30, 2026.
- (b) Mr. Tayar to file his responding material by March 31, 2026.
- (c) Any reply material to be filed by April 15, 2026.
- (d) Examinations for discovery and on the motion to take place by April 23, 2026. Examinations are to be booked by March 1, 2026. Given that the Respondent resides in Jamaica, his examination is to be conducted via Zoom.
- (e) Mediation to be booked by February 27, 2026 and take place by May 8, 2026.
- (f) **The summary judgment motion to be argued for ½ day on June 11, 2026 commencing at 10:30 a.m. Any judge.** Counsel must upload a Bill of Costs for the motion at least two business days prior to the motion.

[4] Mr. Tayar requests that the Respondent appear in person for the trial. I decline to deal with that issue now given that the trial has not been scheduled and may not be scheduled if the summary judgment motion is successful. If the trial is scheduled, issues related to the Respondent's personal attendance at trial may be dealt with at the Pre-Trial or the Trial Management Conference.

**Released:** December 8, 2025



Justice C. Gilmore

**Date:**  
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