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Dear Parties,

**Re: Glynnis Kirchmeier and Glynnis Kirchmeier obo others v. University of British Columbia (Case Number: CS-001093 / 14965);
DECISION ON RESPONDENT'S APPLICATION TO ADJOURN**

Thanks for speaking with me at a pre-hearing conference call [PHC] today. Clea Parfitt attended the PHC for the Complainants; Alon Mizrahi attended for the Respondent.

The purpose of the call was to: address the Respondent's application to adjourn the hearing; and hear the Respondent's reply submissions on its application for third party disclosure.

For reasons that follow, I have decided to grant the Respondent's adjournment application. I have **bolded** new upcoming deadlines that flow as a result of the adjournment.

Now that I have all of the parties' submissions on the Respondent's application for third-party disclosure, I will decide on that application as soon as possible.

Decision on Respondent's application to adjourn hearing

1. On December 19, 2022 the Respondent made an application to adjourn the hearing by one week from January 16 to January 23, 2023.
2. The basis for the application is: counsel illness; voluminous disclosure to address; and the time needed to properly prepare for a lengthy hearing as relatively new counsel to this matter.
3. Counsel advised that they are available on March 27, 28, 29, 30, 2023. The parties agree that if March 27-30 become new hearing dates in lieu of January 16-19 that the hearing should continue on March 31 in lieu of January 30.
4. I accept Mr. Mizrahi's submission that despite its diligence, the Respondent needs a short adjournment to properly prepare for hearing.

5. I am satisfied that the basis for the application is reasonable and does not unduly prejudice other participants: Rule 30. The adjournment sought is short, and the parties are available in March in lieu.
6. Therefore, I grant the Respondent's application for adjournment, and enclose a revised Notice of Hearing to reflect the adjournment.
7. In light of the adjournment, upcoming deadlines are revised as follows:
 - The Complainants' witness schedule is now due: **January 9**
 - The Respondent's witness schedule is now due: **January 13**
 - The Joint Book of Documents is now due: **January 16**
 - The Complainants will disclose their experts' files by: **February 6.**

Sincerely,

Amber Prince
Tribunal Member