

**Social Benefits Tribunal**

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**For the attention of: Ms. Nazma Dusruth****Re: Tribunal File 0605-04207 (OTT) – Social Benefits “Overpayment”**

With respect to my Hearing in Ottawa scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup>, I wish to have observers present. The observers may include the following:-

1. Media reporters with or without TV cameras.
2. Representatives of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, O.S.P.E. or other professional bodies.
3. Representatives of the Ottawa Talent Initiative (O.T.I.)
4. Other persons concerned with solving Ottawa's high tech unemployment problem and reforming dysfunctional legislation which currently works against making taxpayers out of people out of work and wanting work.

I visited the hearing rooms in Ottawa on Tuesday and it appears there would be room for three observers, maximum, in the Hearing room itself which has six seats.

The Hearing will concern what you might call a “landmark case”, which happens to be mine; the decision to be rendered will be extremely important.

The decision, and the reasons for it, will likely be reported in the local media and world-wide over the Internet. The decision, whatever it is, will have fundamentally important implications for the reputation of Canada as a safe place to work and live, more particularly for the 300,000 immigrants that Canada is said to need each year in order to address alleged future “skill shortages” even as there are typically between 300 and 5,000 applicants for every job posted in the high tech sector.

Please contact me as soon as possible concerning any conditions regarding the presence of observers.

Sincerely,



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