

Federal Court of Appeal



Cour d'appel fédérale

Date: 20241220

Docket: A-267-24

Ottawa, Ontario, December 20, 2024

Present: LEBLANC J.A.

BETWEEN:

1395804 ONTARIO LTD, operating as
BLACKLOCK'S REPORTER

Appellant

and

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA

Respondent

ORDER

UPON motion in writing by the Samuelson-Glushko Canadian Internet Policy and Public Interest Clinic (CIPPIC), pursuant to Rules 109 and 369.2 of the *Federal Courts Rules*, S.O.R./98-106 (the Rules), for an order granting CIPPIC leave to intervene in this appeal on terms set out in Schedule A of its Notice of Motion;

AND UPON reading CIPPIC's Motion Record;

AND UPON noting that although the appellant is not prepared to consent to CIPPIC's motion, it is not contesting it while the respondent consents to it;

AND UPON noting that CIPPIC was granted intervener status in the proceedings that led to the judgment under appeal in this case;

AND CONSIDERING that CIPPIC has identified with specificity the issues it intends to address and included in its motion materials a detailed summary of the position it will take on these issues if granted leave to intervene;

AND UPON being satisfied that CIPPIC's intervention in this appeal, given its institutional mandate, expertise and experience in matters of copyright, telecommunications, broadcasting and privacy law, would bring "different and useful submissions, insights and perspectives that will further the Court's determination of the legal issues raised by the parties to the [appeal]" (*Canada (Citizenship and Immigration) v. Canadian Council for Refugees*, 2021 FCA 13, at para. 6);

THE COURT ORDERS that:

1. The motion is granted;
2. CIPPIC is permitted to intervene in this appeal;
3. CIPPIC shall take the issues in this appeal as they are and shall not add to them;
4. CIPPIC shall be permitted to file a Memorandum of Fact and Law not exceeding 20 pages;
5. CIPPIC shall be permitted to make oral submissions at the hearing of the appeal, for such duration as may be determined by the panel that will hear the appeal;

6. CIPPIC shall cooperate with other parties and interveners to expedite the hearing and avoid duplication;
7. CIPPIC shall not seek or be made subject to any order for costs;
8. CIPPIC shall be served with electronic versions of all materials filed and to be filed by other parties and interveners in the hearing of the Appeal;
9. CIPPIC shall serve and file its Memorandum of Fact and Law no later than 30 days from the date it is served with the respondent's Memorandum of Fact and Law; and
10. The style of cause of any subsequent proceeding in this appeal shall reflect the addition of CIPPIC as an intervener.

“René LeBlanc”

J.A.