

**CITATION:** Ontario Nurses' Assn. v. Chief Medical Officer of Health (Ontario), 2021 ONSC 3575  
**DIVISIONAL COURT FILE NO.:** 156/21  
**DATE:** 20210517

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SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

**DIVISIONAL COURT**

**Ellies R.S.J. and D.L. Corbett J. and Favreau JJ.**

**B E T W E E N:**

ONTARIO NURSES' ASSOCIATION, )  
VICKI McKENNA and BEVERLY ) *Danielle Bisnar, Philip Abbink, Tyler*  
MATHERS ) *Boggs and Kylie Sier, for the Applicants*  
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)  
Applicants )

**- and -**

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, ) *William R. MacLarkey, Lisa Brost, Alex*  
DR. DAVID WILLIAMS ) *Redinger and Zachary Green, for the*  
) Respondent  
Respondent )

) **Heard by Zoom at Toronto:** May 12, 2021

**REASONS FOR DECISION**

[1] We are unanimous that the application be dismissed with costs of \$25,000 payable by the ONA to the Respondent. Our reasons for this decision shall follow in due course. We again thank counsel for their helpful written and oral submissions.

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Ellies R.S.J.

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D.L. Corbett J.

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Favreau J.

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Beverly Mathers

Applicants

**- and -**

Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. David Williams

Respondent

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