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The *Territorial Court Act* contemplates the use of mediation, and efforts being made to resolve, by consensus, the issues between the Court and the Government. For example, section 23 provides as follows:

#### Mediation skills of commission

**23** If practicable, at least one commissioner should be skilled in mediation or other consensus processes to resolve differences.

## Section 24(2) states:

(2) The commission shall make every effort to use mediation and other consensus processes to resolve differences between the parties.

# Finally, section 25(4)(b) reads:

- (4) The commission shall
  - (b) employ those consensus processes that the commission considers advisable to assist the government and the judiciary in resolving their differences within 60 days of the commission having been appointed;

As is not uncommon in JCC proceedings in Canada, the parties are in a position where they have agreed upon a Joint Submission with respect to one issue before the Commission, which follows, to be placed before the Commission for approval, if considered appropriate.

#### Travel Insurance for Deputy Judges

The parties are in agreement that the Commission should make the following recommendation respecting travel insurance for Deputy Judges:

The Government of Yukon will provide a once-annual stipend of \$220.00 to a Deputy Judge attending the Yukon to cover the premium cost for medical insurance during the travel of the Deputy Judge to and from the Yukon, as well as for time actively working in the Yukon (as opposed to presence for personal reasons). If the Deputy Judge chooses not to purchase insurance, the Deputy Judge may keep the annual payment.

### All other issues

The parties agree that the remaining issues between the parties respecting judicial remuneration for Yukon Territorial Court Judges shall fall to be determined by the Commission.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this \_\_26 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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DATED at the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this  $22^{nd}$  day of June, 2020.

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