

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Citation: *Salloum v. Oyen Wiggs Green and Mutala
LLP*,
2025 BCSC 1951

Date: 20251007
Docket: S235095
Registry: Vancouver

Between:

**Nuha Salloum & 11701819 Canada Inc. (Formerly CICC The College of
Immigration and Citizenship Consultants Corp.)**

Plaintiffs

And:

**Oyen Wiggs Green and Mutala LLP, Paul Raymond Smith, and Paul Smith
c.o.b.a. SMITHS IP, Andy Young Chow and Karen Chow, and Ryan Dean**

Defendants

Before: The Honourable Madam Justice Forth

Supplemental Reasons for Judgment

The Plaintiff Nuha Salloum, appearing on her own behalf
and on behalf of 11701819 Canada Inc. (Formerly CICC
The College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants
Corp.):

N. Salloum

Counsel for the Defendants Oyen Wiggs Green and
Mutala LLP, Paul Raymond Smith, and Paul Smith c.o.b.a.
SMITHS IP., Andy Young Chow and Karen Chow:

L. Karr

The Defendant Ryan Dean:

No appearance

Place and Date of Hearing:

Vancouver, B.C.
October 3, 2025

Place and Date of Judgment:

Vancouver, B.C.
October 7, 2025

Introduction

[1] I issued reasons, indexed as 2025 BCSC 1708, addressing a series of applications made by the parties (“Reasons”). I found that the plaintiffs should be given leave to file an amended notice of civil claim that complies with my Reasons and the *Supreme Court Civil Rules* [*Rules*] on pleadings. I gave to the plaintiffs a deadline of November 30, 2025 to have the amended notice of civil claim filed and served. In addition, I gave leave to the parties to make submissions on costs to be served and provided to Scheduling no later than 4 p.m. on November 30, 2025.

[2] The plaintiff, Nuha Salloum, sought leave to appear before me. At her request, a 9 a.m. appearance on October 3, 2025 was scheduled.

[3] Prior to this hearing, Ms. Salloum provided what was filed as a supplemental application record, which consisted of 412 paragraphs of submissions. I have read the submissions and a great deal of them seeks that I overturn or provide further clarification on my Reasons. As indicated to the parties at this hearing, I was not prepared to do so.

[4] I did agree to address three issues, being:

1. Clerical errors in the Reasons;
2. The timelines for filing and serving the amended notice of civil claim, for serving the amended response and for costs submissions; and
3. Process for entering the order.

Clerical Errors

[5] The following clerical errors were noted by Ms. Salloum and Ms. Karr in the Reasons. I will make the corrections in these supplemental reasons:

- Para. 21 should read Ms. Salloum and not Ms. Smith;
- Para. 158 in the last sentence should refer to Ms. Chow and not Mr. Chow;

- Para 199 should refer to Mr. Garner and not Mr. Chantler; and
- Para. 202 in the third sentence should refer to Mr. Garner and not Mr. Chantler.

Timelines

[6] Ms. Salloum explained that she had eye surgery on one eye in September 2025 and she requires a second surgery in October 2025. The nature of the eye surgeries are for detached retinas. The sequelae from the surgeries impacts her ability to read and write.

[7] In my Reasons, I strongly urged Ms. Salloum to seek legal advice to assist her in properly preparing the amended notice of civil claim. Ms. Salloum advised that she has been taking steps to find a lawyer but she had faced challenges. She is a pensioner and receives limited monthly income.

[8] She requested that she be given six months to prepare the amended notice of civil claim.

[9] The lawyer defendants objected to any further extensions of time noting that Ms. Salloum still has almost two months to work on the amended notice of civil claim.

[10] In my view, it is important that Ms. Salloum prepares a pleading that complies with the Reasons, as well as the Rules on pleadings. She needs assistance to do this. In weighing the prejudice to the parties, it is my view that it is in the interest of justice to provide Ms. Salloum with more time. I direct that the amended notice of civil claim in Vancouver Reg. Action No. 235095 be filed and served by 4 p.m. on February 27, 2026. The lawyer defendants will file and serve the amended response to the amended notice of civil claim by 4 p.m. on March 31, 2026.

[11] The variations to the Reasons are:

- Para. 215(e) is amended to reflect a new date of February 27, 2026; and

- Para. 215(g) is amended to reflect a new date of March 31, 2026.

[12] Ms. Salloum further requested that she have leave to file her costs submissions extended to the same date, being February 27, 2026. I grant her that further extension and it applies to both parties. Paragraph 216 of the Reasons will be varied to reflect the new deadline of February 27, 2026.

Process for Entering Order

[13] The order from the Reasons should be entered. Ms. Karr will prepare the first draft of the order, reflecting the changes to paras. 215(e), 215(g), and 216. The draft order shall be provided to Ms. Salloum. I will provide her with 14 days upon receipt of the draft order to either sign it and return it to Ms. Karr for entry, or to propose her own version of the order and provide it to Ms. Karr. If the parties cannot agree to the form of the order, Ms. Karr will provide to Scheduling the two versions and I will review and sign the order that in my view reflects my Reasons and these supplementary reasons.

“Forth J.”