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Dear Mr. Hoyes:

Thank you for your letter dated November 19, 2015, setting out a number of questions and comments with respect to amendments to the *Execution Act* and Ontario Regulation 675/05.

As you may be aware, the Attorney General and ministry officials and staff cannot provide advice, which would include advice with respect to statutory interpretation, to private individuals. As such, we cannot comment on the interaction between the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* and the *Execution Act* or on the manner in which the terms in either pieces of legislation are to be interpreted.

We can advise that the amendments to the act and the regulation do not alter the manner in which executions are carried out by enforcement officers or the manner in which any monies derived from an execution are distributed to a creditor(s) and debtors. The amendments provide a mechanism by which a debtor can claim an exemption under the act and, in the event of a dispute, the matter can be referred to the courts for a determination.

We appreciate the comments raised in your letter and will keep them in mind as we monitor the application of the amendments to the execution process.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "mmeilleur".

Madeleine Meilleur  
Attorney General