**PRIDE TORONTO DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS**

In the matter of an Arbitration under the Pride Toronto Dispute Resolution Process and the *Arbitrations Act;*

And in the matter of a Complaint by the League for Human Rights of B’nai Brith Canada against Queers Against Israeli Apartheid;

 **DECISION**

WHEREAS an application for Arbitration was submitted by League for Human Rights of B’nai Brith Canada, on June 18, 2012;

AND WHEREAS the Dispute Resolution Panel held a hearing at 120 Carlton Street, Boardroom 5, Toronto, Ontario on June 26, 2012 to hear the Complaint;

AND WHEREAS the League for Human Rights of B’nai Brith Canada in its Complaint alleged that the activities of Queers Against Israeli Apartheid (QUAIA) fall outside the core missions of Pride Toronto and breached its policies and further that QUAIA was likely to present images or messages that promote, condone or may promote or condone violence, hatred, degradation or negative stereotypes of any person(s), group(s) contrary to the City of Toronto’s Anti-Discrimination Policy;

Anita Bromberg appearing for the League for Human Rights of B’nai Brith Canada;

Charles Campbell appearing for Queers Against Israeli Apartheid;

ON THE BASIS OF THE EVIDENCE AND SUBMISSIONS presented by the parties:

1. The Panel finds that the activities of QUAIA are not contrary to the core missions or policies of Pride Toronto;
2. The Panel concludes that the activities of QUAIA, described in the Complaint and at the hearing, are not likely to present images or messages that promote, condone or may promote or condone violence, hatred, degradation or negative stereotypes of a person or group, contrary to the City of Toronto’s Anti-Discrimination Policy.
3. Therefore the complaint of B’nai Brith is dismissed;
4. Nothing in this decision should be taken by the parties as support or approval by the Panel, of QUAIA activities or messaging.

Reasons for this Decision will be released at a later date.

DATED AT TORONTO this 29th day of June 2012.

 *Robert G. Coates*

 *Maurice Green*

 *Raja Khouri*

Panel Members