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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

**BETWEEN:** 

**Plaintiff** 

- and -

Defendant

## PLAINTIFF'S STATEMENT OF LAW VOLUME 6 MISTRIAL AND STRIKING THE JURY NOTICE

## PART I - OVERVIEW

- The right to a trial by jury is a substantive right of great importance and a party may only be deprived of that right for cogent and compelling reasons.
- 2. A jury notice may be struck out on a motion from one of the parties only where justice would be better served by discharge of the jury, or the factual issues in

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the trial are too complex, or it is clear an offence in the action committed by one

of the parties is incurable. Where the evidence makes it appropriate to do so,

specific issues can be withdrawn from a jury instead of striking the jury

altogether.

\*\* END OF SAMPLE \*\*

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