

**From:** [Colette Shwetz](#)  
**To:** [Melissa Scholz](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Illness in the family  
**Date:** July 4, 2023 2:53:22 PM

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Hi Melissa,  
Can you please add to Bonnie's file.

Thanks,

Colette Shwetz  
Human Resource Manager



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**From:** Irene Linklater <[llinklater@nanlegal.on.ca](mailto:llinklater@nanlegal.on.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 4, 2023 2:36 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Illness in the family

Aniin Boozhoo Wacheya Bonnie

in follow up to our discussed at our in-person meeting on July 4 at our Timmins NAN LEGAL office – your request to work from Almonte is approved, with a start of July 17 to August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (this factors in taking 5 vacation days from July 31 to August 8th).

This is prepared by email for your HR record to make sure we have a paper trail.

All the Best – If anything changes please let me know.

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**From:** Bonnie MacDonald <[bmacdonald@nanlegal.on.ca](mailto:bmacdonald@nanlegal.on.ca)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 4, 2023 10:43 AM

**To:** Irene Linklater <[linklater@nanlegal.on.ca](mailto:linklater@nanlegal.on.ca)>

**Subject:** Illness in the family

Good Morning Irene:

I am not sure if Holly had ever mentioned to you about my brother Larry in Almonte, just outside of Ottawa. I have worked from his home a number of times in the last few years with Hollys permission of course.

Larry and I are about as close as any brother and sister can be and he is in the last stages of Parkinsons. My Mom passed away from Parkinsons so I know he doesn't have years left and from the sound of the progress it seems only months. He has had about 5 falls in the last week and his last one was Friday morning when he banged his head. His Doctor told him it looks like he can no longer stay at home . His wife is very unwell also with a severe brain injury she is dealing with. He has been asking for Bonnie. I am the only one who can assist him and visit with him at the hospital. I am not asking for any time off, although I do have vacation coming up in August. What I am asking for however is to be able to work from Almonte for a month or so. I have a large bedroom and a small empty bedroom for my office and someone has donated office furniture for that room. I would be working just as hard as I usually do but it would relieve a great deal of stress from me if I was there to visit with him in the evenings and weekends. IF I need to get back to Timmins for any work related reason or Thunder Bay that would not be a problem. My date to go there would be July 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> which is a weekend. If you need a letter from his Doctor or any documentation please do not hesitate to ask.

Thanks Irene.

Sincerely,

Bonnie MacDonald

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