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July 11, 2011

Missing Women Commission of Inquiry 1402 – 808 Nelson Street Vancouver BC V6Z 2H2

Attention: Art Vertlieb, Q.C., Senior Commission Counsel

Dear Mr.Vertlieb:

Re: Missing Women Inquiry

The Attorney General wrote to the Commissioner last week and indicated that he intended to respond to the Commission's June 30, 2011 letter and its renewed request for funding shortly. I'm writing to let you know that, as matters have progressed, the Attorney now plans to write a broader communication to address a number of issues and concerns surrounding the Commission. I understand that this letter is being prepared currently and it will be sent to the Commission as soon as possible.

Please thank the Commissioner for his continued forebearance.

Sincerely,

Craig Jones Supervising/Counsel

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July 4, 2011

Wally T. Oppal, QC Commissioner Missing Women's Inquiry Commission 1402 – 808 Nelson Street Vancouver BC V6Z 2H2

Dear Commissioner Oppal:

Thank you for your letter of June 30, 2011. I will carefully consider this matter and would hope to have a more substantive response to you in the coming week.

Sincerely, am

Barry Penner, Q.C. Attorney General

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