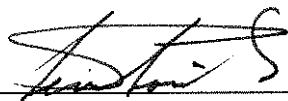


PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 605 , Approved and Ordered SEP 27 2010


Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the attached order is made, as it is considered to be in the public interest to establish the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry.


Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Public Inquiry Act, S.B.C. 2007, c. 9, ss. 2 and 5

Other: _____

September 27, 2010

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THE MISSING WOMEN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ORDER

Definitions

1 In this order:

"commission" means the commission of inquiry established under section 2 of this order;

"Criminal Justice Branch" means the Criminal Justice Branch of the Ministry of the Attorney General;

"missing women investigations" means the investigations conducted between January, 23, 1997, and February 5, 2002, by police forces in British Columbia respecting women reported missing from the downtown east side of the city of Vancouver.

Establishment of commission

2 (1) A hearing commission, called the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry, is established under section 2 of the *Public Inquiry Act*.

(2) The Honourable Wally Oppal, Q.C., is the sole commissioner of the commission established under subsection (1).

Purpose of the commission

3 The purpose of the commission is to inquire into and report on the conduct of the missing women investigations.

Terms of reference

4 The terms of reference of the inquiry to be conducted by the commission are as follows:

- (a) to conduct hearings, in or near the City of Vancouver, to inquire into and make findings of fact respecting the conduct of the missing women investigations;
- (b) consistent with *British Columbia (Attorney General) v. Davies*, 2009 BCCA 337, to inquire into and make findings of fact respecting the decision of the Criminal Justice Branch on January 27, 1998, to enter a stay of proceedings on charges against Robert William Pickton of attempted murder, assault with a weapon, forcible confinement and aggravated assault;
- (c) to recommend changes considered necessary respecting the initiation and conduct of investigations in British Columbia of missing women and suspected multiple homicides;
- (d) to recommend changes considered necessary respecting homicide investigations in British Columbia by more than one investigating organization, including the co-ordination of those investigations;
- (e) to submit a final report to the Attorney General on or before December 31, 2011.

Remuneration and expenses

- 5 (1) The commissioner is entitled to receive remuneration of \$1 500 a day for the work as commissioner.
- (2) Subject to the directives of Treasury Board, the commissioner is entitled to be reimbursed for reasonable travelling and living expenses at the rate specified for Group III employees as set out in the BC Public Service Agency Personnel Policy Manual.

Vendor Name	EFF DATE	AMOUNT
OPPAL, WALLY T	10-Jan-2013	18,750.00
OPPAL, WALLY T	27-Feb-2013	21,000.00
OPPAL, WALLY T	25-Mar-2013	25,500.00
OPPAL, WALLY T	23-Apr-2013	8,819.45
OPPAL, WALLY T	23-Apr-2013	9,180.55
Total		83,250.00