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by registered mail

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Attention: Mr. Perry Dunlop

Dear Mr. Dunlop:

Re: Cornwall Public Inquiry

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me some time ago. When we spoke, you initially informed me that you did not want to be involved in the Cornwall Public Inquiry. However, as we continued our conversation you agreed that you would at least reconsider some form of involvement and would contact me if you changed your mind. I am writing at this time to reiterate some of the things we discussed during our call.

During our call, you said that the Inquiry should talk to victims. This is something that we have done and are continuing to do and, as you may be aware, some of them will give evidence before the Inquiry very soon. Given the nature of the Inquiry, however, and our mandate to look at the institutional response of the justice system and other public institutions to allegations of historical abuse of young people, we need to speak to others as well. In examining the response of public institutions, for example, we must examine the actions of employees of institutions, including the actions of your former colleagues at the Cornwall Police. Whether or not you participate in the Inquiry, the role that you played, both as a member of the Cornwall Police, and otherwise, will be examined. Unfortunately, without your participation, the Inquiry will not have the benefit of your first hand evidence and perspective on the events. Instead, we will have to rely on some form of factual overview to tell that part of the story that involves you. Compared to personal testimony, a factual overview is not the best evidence.

During our call, we also discussed that you could apply for standing in the Inquiry. Parties before the Inquiry may have their own counsel to assist. Parties who have been granted standing may also apply to the Commissioner for funding to participate in the Inquiry. If you do not wish to seek standing as a party in the

Inquiry, but are willing to speak to us and/or participate in the Inquiry as a witness or in a more limited capacity, you may still be entitled to have your own counsel. Persons who are witnesses in the Inquiry may also apply for funding to cover legal fees and related expenses, including travel.

We understand that parties before the Inquiry may have approached you about becoming involved. Despite our efforts and those of others, we understand that at present you do not want to participate in the Inquiry for personal reasons. We are not able to compel you to come to Cornwall and testify before the Inquiry. Despite this, as we have indicated, it is our view that your story is an important part of the sequence of the events that took place in Cornwall starting in the 1990's.

We would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about this further and to answer any questions that you may have. Please feel free to contact me at (613) 938-5474 or the Commission's Lead Investigator, John Spice, at (613) 938-1355. If we do not hear from you by October 2nd, we will assume that you have chosen not to participate in the Inquiry. If you require more time to make your decision, kindly advise.

Thank you for your time.

Yours very truly,



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