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Attention: Douglas Hodson

Dear Sir:

Re: Milgaard Inquiry - Standing Application

I write on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan to seek standing before this Inquiry. In a very summary way the reason for the application is that the government through the Public Prosecutions function of its Department of the Attorney General, now Department of Justice, was much involved in the events that are the subject of the Inquiry and the government feels that as the Inquiry proceeds there may be appropriate roles for the government to play through its counsel at the Inquiry.

The government certainly does not seek funding and no decision has yet been taken as to who the government's counsel to appear before the Inquiry would be. If you or the Commissioner wish us to address any other aspects of the matter with respect to this application for standing I ask that you contact me.

Yours truly,

Crown Counsel

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