



Commission of Inquiry Into the  
Wrongful Conviction of David Milgaard  
Honourable Mr. Justice Edward P. MacCallum, Commissioner

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## **BACKGROUNDER**

### **Milgaard Inquiry statistics**

*October 4, 2006*

- The Commission was established by the Minister of Justice on February 20, 2004. The Honourable Justice Edward P. MacCallum of the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench was appointed as Commissioner.
- Fourteen parties have standing before the Commission and 10 of those parties receive funding. Two parties, Joyce Milgaard and the Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted, shared standing and funding throughout all phases except the systemic phase. (see attached "Parties to the Commission" list)
- The Commission heard witness testimony by way of a public hearing. The hearing convened for a total of 191 days between January 17, 2005, and October 4, 2006.
- The Commission received evidence from 133 witnesses. Of those witnesses, 114 testified before the Commission and the evidence of 19 others was read into the record. (see attached "Witness Appearance" list)
- The Commission initially received nearly 350,000 pages of documents from parties with standing. Each piece of paper was scanned and coded by Commission staff and a searchable electronic document database was developed to house the collection.
- 3,200 documents were tendered as evidence during the public hearing. All of these documents are available for viewing in pdf format on the Commission web site.
- In excess of 40,000 pages of witness testimony is contained in the transcript of proceedings of the public hearing. This transcript is available for viewing in pdf format on the Commission web site.
- As of the close of the public hearing on October 4, 2006, the Commission spent \$9 million. The Commission is currently forecasting total expenditures of approximately \$10 million. (see attached "Summary of Commission Expenses")



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**PARTIES TO THE COMMISSION**

<b>Party</b>	<b>Counsel</b>	<b>Status</b>
David Milgaard	Hersh Wolch, Q.C.	standing & funding
Joyce Milgaard & The Association in Defense of the Wrongly Convicted (AIDWYC)	James Lockyer Joanne McLean	shared standing & funding (except for systemic phase)
Government of Saskatchewan	Lana Krogan-Stevely	standing
Saskatoon Police Service	Richard Elson Pat Loran	standing & funding
Serge Kujawa	Garrett Wilson, Q.C. Jay Watson	standing & funding
T. D. R. Caldwell	Catherine Knox	standing & funding
Eddie Karst	Aaron Fox, Q.C. Christopher Boychuk	standing & funding
RCMP	Bruce Gibson Rochelle Wempe	standing
Larry Fisher	Brian Beresh Eamon O'Keeffe	standing & funding
Calvin Tallis	Alexander Pringle, Q.C. Marshall Hopkins	standing & funding
Minister of Justice (Canada)	David Frayer, Q.C. Jennifer Cox	standing
David Asper	Donald Sorochan, Q.C.	standing & funding
Eugene Williams	Ken McLeod	standing



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## WITNESS APPEARANCE LIST

in chronological order of appearance

#	Witness	viva voce	read-in
1.	Adeline Hall	X	
2.	Linda Brecej	X	
3.	Betty Silverfox	X	
4.	Murray Duffus		X
5.	Margaret Lennox	X	
6.	Henry Diewold		X
7.	Maria Trupej	X	
8.	Simon Doell	X	
9.	Marie Indyk		X
10.	Syd Sargent	X	
11.	Anne Peters	X	
12.	Anthony Humen	X	
13.	Nahtilie Treimans	X	
14.	Joseph Burns	X	
15.	John Husulak	X	
16.	Rick Hounjet	X	
17.	Giles Beauchamp	X	
18.	Dennis Elliott	X	
19.	Terry Michayliuk	X	
20.	Helen Gerse	X	
21.	Robert Rasmussen		X
22.	William Campbell		X
23.	Gary McQuhae		X
24.	Fred Alexander	X	
25.	Norman Remenda	X	
26.	George Davis		X
27.	David Anderson		X
28.	Lyle Trost		X
29.	Sandra Danchuk	X	
30.	Walter Danchuk	X	
31.	Linda Duffus	X	
32.	Rae Murdoch		X
33.	Mary Marcoux		X

34.	Harry Emson	X	
35.	Albert Cadrain		X
36.	Rita Gifford	X	
37.	Kenneth Cadrain	X	
38.	Celine Armstrong	X	
39.	Leonard Gorgchuk	X	
40.	Dennis Cadrain	X	
41.	Robert Harris	X	
42.	Barbara Cadrain	X	
43.	Father Murphy		X
44.	Craig Melnyk	X	
45.	Deborah Hall	X	
46.	Ute Frank	X	
47.	Sharon Daniels	X	
48.	George Lapchuk		X
49.	Nichol John	X	
50.	Ronald Wilson	X	
51.	Estelle Cadrain		X
52.	Shirley Wilson	X	
53.	Leslie Spence	X	
54.	Peggy Morrow	X	
55.	Barbara Wispinski	X	
56.	Launa Edwards		X
57.	Bobby Stadnyk		X
58.	Margaret Preston		X
59.	Donald Robertson	X	
60.	V1	X	
61.	V2	X	
62.	V3	X	
63.	V4	X	
64.	V5	X	
65.	Gerard (Rusty) Chartier	X	
66.	Robert Morrison	X	
67.	Joseph Penkala	X	
68.	George Reid	X	
69.	John Parker	X	
70.	Raymond Mackie	X	
71.	David Wilton	X	
72.	Maurice Bennett	X	
73.	Vernon Passet	X	
74.	Kenneth Walters	X	
75.	Bruce Paynter	X	
76.	John Wood	X	
77.	Thomas (Stan) Edmondson	X	

78.	Edwin Rasmussen	X
79.	Harry Valila	X
80.	Ian Oliver	X
81.	Eddie Karst	X
82.	Stanley (Gus) Weir	X
83.	Thor Kleiv	X
84.	Beverly Cressman	X
85.	John Malanowich	X
86.	Elmer Ullrich	X
87.	Lorne Huff	X
88.	Floyd Burron	X
89.	Elmer Goa	X
90.	Lawrence Greenberg	X
91.	Bruce Lafreniere	X
92.	Michael Robinson	X
93.	Larry Fisher	X
94.	Clifford Pambrun	X
95.	Anita Pambrun	X
96.	William Simington	X
97.	Roy Pambrun	X
98.	Kenneth Wagner	X
99.	Sylvia Poitras	X
100.	Arnold Poitras	X
101.	Linda Fisher	X
102.	Bryan Wright	X
103.	T.D.R. Caldwell	X
104.	Rick Pearson	X
105.	Anthony Merchant	X
106.	Gary Young	X
107.	Dennis Berezowsky	X
108.	Roger Renaud	X
109.	Howard Shannon	X
110.	Ian McDonald	X
111.	Christopher O'Brien	X
112.	Peter Carlyle-Gordge	X
113.	Colin Merry	X
114.	Thomas Vanin	X
115.	Paul Henderson	X
116.	James Ferris	X
117.	Calvin Tallis	X
118.	David Asper	X
119.	Kenneth MacKay	X
120.	Serge Kujawa	X
121.	David Milgaard	X

122.	Neil Boyd	X	
123.	Kim Rossmo	X	
124.	Michael Breckenridge		X
125.	Joyce Milgaard	X	
126.	Eugene Williams	X	
127.	Peter Markestyn	X	
128.	John Quinn	X	
129.	Murray Sawatsky	X	
130.	Murray Brown	X	
131.	Ronald Fainstein	X	
132.	David Kyle	X	
133.	Patricia Alain	X	



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<b>Summary of Commission Expenses</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Salaries	214,522.24
Office and Administrative Expenses	280,997.78
Hearing Room Expenses	1,196,719.86
Legal Counsel	6,616,395.90
Legal Counsel - Witnesses	107,596.56
Witness Fees	80,439.62
Travel and Accommodations	305,079.54
Investigation Services	174,086.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,975,837.78</b>

<b>Breakdown by Year</b>	
2003/2004	17,686.98
2004/2005	2,794,772.75
2005/2006	4,652,305.99
2006/2007 (to Sept 28/06)	1,511,072.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,975,837.78</b>

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