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Dear Mr. Kennedy:

**RE: Income Trust Complaint**

Further to your Final Report in the Chair-Initiated complaint regarding the above noted matter and further to Jon Holland's letter of June 15, 2007 (attached), I am writing to request that you review our complaint and hold a public hearing into this matter.

The basis for our request is set out as follows.

First, the scope of your Chair-initiated complaint was narrower than that of the BCCLA's two complaints. In our two letters of complaint dated July 17, 2006 and November 23, 2006 (attached), the BCCLA complained that former RCMP Commissioner Guiliano Zaccardelli and/or other members of the RCMP made "an effort to influence partisan politics" and that RCMP communications, "whether due to intent or effect", had an impact on the RCMP's independence and neutrality in this matter. In contrast, your Chair-initiated complaint was made after the resignation of former Commissioner Zaccardelli and some members of his Executive Committee which automatically excluded them from participation in your investigation, thus depriving the Canadian public of a through investigation by you. Further, the wording of your Chair-initiated complaint did not encompass the question of whether former Commissioner Zaccardelli or other members formed an intent to influence partisan politics.

Second, the question of whether the leadership, including the former Commissioner, of the RCMP intended to influence partisan politics is of supreme public importance and interest.

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Third, as is evident from your Final Report, the only forum that is available to explore the critical question of intent is via a public hearing under the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act* (the "Act"). An investigation of a Chair-initiated complaint (or any complaint) under the Act cannot compel the testimony of RCMP members. Interested parties could only be compelled to testify as part of a public hearing under the Act. As Chair of the Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP, only you have the discretion to institute a public hearing under the Act.

Moreover, as determined by the Federal Court of Appeal in *Re Canada (Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police)* [1994] 3 F.C. 562, former Commissioner Zaccardelli would only be compellable at a public hearing pursuant to the BCCLA's complaints given that they were lodged before Mr. Zaccardelli resigned rather than after as is the case with your Chair-Initiated complaint.

As Mr. Holland notes in his letter of June 15, 2007: "In light of the foregoing and in hopes of greater expediency, the Commission will proceed with your review following the RCMP's disposition of the Chair-initiated complaint."

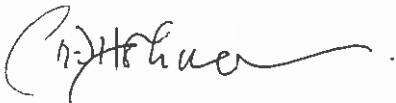
The RCMP has disposed of your complaint and you have rendered your Final Report.

Please proceed with the review of our complaint and institute a public hearing in this matter.

If you decide not to do so, please provide us with your reasons.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Rob Holmes,  
President

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