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February 8, 2007

Ms. Leslie McIntosh
Ministry of the Attorney General
Crown Law Office – Civil Law
8th Floor – 720 Bay Street
Toronto, Ontario
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Re: Quintin Chausse
Action against Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario

Dear Ms. McIntosh:

Further to my recent correspondence please be advised that it is the intention of my client, Quintin Chausse, to bring an action against Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario arising from the actions of various police officers of the Ontario Provincial Police in the course of their employment.

Mr. Chausse's causes of action are for damages for wrongful arrest and for defamation.

The action for wrongful arrest arises out of the wrongful arrest and detention of Mr. Chausse on Saturday, December 2, 2006, for attempting to put up a Canadian flag along Argyle Street.

The action for defamation arises out of the dissemination and subsequent publication of News Releases dated December 2, 2006 and December 3, 2006 that were issued by the Cayuga Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

The particulars of both claims are set out in my letter dated January 12, 2007 addressed to Inspector David McLean of the Ontario Provincial Police at Cayuga. I have previously provided a copy of this letter to you, but include a copy for your reference.

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As my client has received no response to his attempt to resolve this matter, it is his intention to claim general, aggravated and punitive damages in the amount of \$100,000.00 for both incidents.

I am hereby providing you with notice of my client's intention to commence an action in accordance with s. 10 of the *Proceedings Against the Crown Act*.

As there is a limitation period under the *Libel and Slander Act*, which will be extended by virtue of s. 7 of the *Proceedings Against the Crown Act*, it will be necessary for my client to commence action immediately after the expiration of the 60-day notice period that will commence from the date of this letter. Therefore, if the Crown intends to deal with this matter I would ask that you do so within the 60-day period.

Yours truly,



John Findlay

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Enclosure

cc. Mr. Quintin Chausse