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Attention: Chief Superintendent Frank Ryder

Dear Sirs:

Re: OPP Investigations – "Project Truth"

I am counsel for Perry and Helen Dunlop and write to you regarding the recent attendance at their home by Csts. Steve Seguin and Don Genier.

On the morning of Monday, September 27, 2004, at approximately 7:10 a.m., Csts. Seguin and Genier, having travelled all the way from Cornwall, Ontario, attended at my clients' home in Duncan, BC to hand deliver a photostatic copy of the Order of Production made on September 13, 2004 by The Honourable Mr. Justice Platana.

Csts. Seguin and Genier arrived at my clients' home unannounced and completely without warning. Over the years Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop have made it clear to the investigating officers that they do not want to be contacted by the police at their home telephone phone number. Given that they have three young children at home, this is understandable - a fact well known to the constables. The officers did have the Dunlops' e-mail address and personal cell phone number and I can see no reason why the constables could not have made their intentions known through these means. The courtesy of a "heads up" would have been appreciated. Failing that, as investigating officers for "Project Truth", Csts. Seguin and Genier would have had prior knowledge of my involvement on behalf of the Dunlops through my previous correspondence and telephone discussions with Detective Inspector Patrick Hall. These would have been a matter of record. Clearly, they could have contacted me to make adequate provisions for the delivery of the Order of Production.

The constables' untimely arrival at the Dunlop residence, before their children had left for school, was completely and utterly insensitive and unleashed a series of painful and frantic reactions from my clients' three young daughters. It is next to impossible to adequately express the flashbacks of fear and terror these children experienced on the morning of September 27th. The Dunlop Family left Cornwall, Ontario more than four years ago to remove themselves from such harassment. They sought refuge on Vancouver Island to live a quiet family life and to begin healing the wounds caused by years of humiliation, harassment and threats as a result of these investigations.

The three Dunlop girls were slowly reaching a turning point in their young lives where they were beginning to believe they were safe – safe from telephone calls, "knocks" on the door, and police investigators. The Dunlop's oldest daughter still requires regular therapy for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder as a direct result of the "Project Truth" investigations. There is no question that this family has suffered considerably since 1993 from the ongoing

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investigations by both the Cornwall Police Service and the Ontario Provincial Police. As a result of the tactics used by Csts. Seguin and Genier on the morning of September 27, 2004, the Dunlop family has, once again, been left feeling shattered, vulnerable, and fearful.

What was the point of this unannounced visit? On whose authority did the constables travel to Vancouver Island? Neither constable offered up any such explanation on the morning of September 27th. Instead my clients were left with an overwhelming sense that one or possibly two things were going to happen on or about October 1, 2004: a search warrant would be executed at their home and / or Mr. Dunlop would be arrested. The constables indicated they would be in "town for a week". Nothing was said by either of them to assure or dissuade my clients from either of these possible actions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop have been subjected to this type of behaviour in the past by "Project Truth" investigators. Therefore, the arrival of Csts. Seguin and Genier begs the question: were their actions deliberately orchestrated? What could possibly be the purpose? If it was intimidation, they succeeded.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop are not criminals. They have not been charged or convicted of any crimes; they have done their utmost to comply with all that has been asked of them. Prior to leaving Ontario, Mr. Dunlop left behind some 11 bankers' type boxes of materials. These were handed over to Project Truth. The materials collected by Csts. Seguin and Genier on September 30, 2004 from my office, were duplications of documents contained in those bankers' boxes - a fact acknowledged by Cst. Seguin. Mr. Dunlop has no more information, documents or other materials. I do not know how this can be made any clearer.

What was accomplished by this mission other than my clients and their young family feeling harassed and intimidated? Why was it necessary to send two constables all the way to Vancouver Island, at public expense, to hand deliver a photocopy of an order that could have been sent to me by fax? In future, any communication between the Ontario Provincial Police and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, should such be necessary, is to be directed to me.

I look forward with great interest to your response.

Yours very truly,

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