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Mr. Mark Vandermaas
Director of Research
Canadian Advocates for Charter Equality
371 Vesta Place
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Dear Mr. Vandermaas:

Re: May 30, 2008, Complaint against OPP Commissioner Fantino

I am writing to you on behalf of yourself and Messrs. Gary McHale and Jeff Parkinson in response to your letter of July 25, 2008, which addresses my decision letter of July 18, 2008, issued under the authority of section 66 of the *Police Services Act* (the "PSA").

The decision of July 18, 2008, is final and binding under the PSA and not subject to appeal. There was no oversight in the decision. All aspects for which the discretionary authority of the Minister has been delegated to me under the PSA were carefully considered.

Accordingly, I am closing my file with respect to this complaint.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Newman".

Deborah Newman
Deputy Minister of Community Safety

c: The Honourable Rick Bartolucci
Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services

The Honourable Chris Bentley
Attorney General