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Hon. Paul Dick Associate Minister of National Defence 101 Colonel By Drive Ottawa, Ontario KlA OK2

Dear Minister:

Re:

On behalf of the above-named constituent, stationed at and awaiting release from the Canadian Forces (Air Command) under Section 5D of the Regulations, may I request ministerial action to make the release immediate and with severance pay.

I appreciate the consideration that the Department of National Defence is giving to its policy on homosexuals in the Forces. While a new policy is being formulated, however, I do not think that a member of the Forces should be denied his rights under the Regulations.

has told me that he seeks only an immediate release and severance pay. I accept his statement that he wants to leave quietly and that nothing should be made of his case.

I would appreciate speedy action on his application.

Yours sincerely,

Ernie Epp, MP

Thunder Bay-Nipigon

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