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BY FAX

Mr. Raymond Piché
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Dear Mr. Piché:

RE: [redacted] v. THE QUEEN (T-769-89), YOUR FILE 84,669-10

Thank you for your letter of 30 October, 1992 and that of 28 October, 1992 of Mr. Losier.

Please find enclosed a copy of the judgement in Douglas. Contrary to Mr. Losier's comment, please note that the Court did not determine the question of damages in that case. Instead, the payment of [redacted] to Ms Douglas for non-pecuniary damages was part of the settlement between the parties, and also included payment of the plaintiff's solicitor and client costs. The payment of [redacted] has been now disclosed by Ms Douglas and acknowledged by this Department.

It is requested that you take the necessary action, including the filing of a statement of defence if necessary, to avoid default judgment. As you may be aware, Mrs. Barbara McIsaac is handling three other similar cases against the Crown and the Douglas decision may well cause others to commence actions. It is requested that you review the [redacted] file and recommend to me after consulting with Mrs. McIsaac, an offer of settlement that should now be made in the [redacted] matter.

Yours sincerely,

W.A. Weatherston
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Director of Law/Human Rights
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