



ONTARIO JUDICIAL COUNCIL
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April 28, 2003

Mr. Gary Nichols
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Dear Mr. Nichols:

Your letter of April 17, 2003 is hereby acknowledged.

The Ontario Judicial Council is an agency established by the Province of Ontario and made up of judges, lawyers and community members. It has a number of different functions, but its main job is to screen and investigate complaints about the conduct of provincially-appointed judges. The Canadian Judicial Council in Ottawa performs the same function for federally-appointed judges. If a complaint concerns a decision made by a judge in court, an appeal of the judge's decision can be made to an appeal court. If the appeal court agrees that a mistake was made, it can change the decision or order a new hearing. Judicial Councils are not involved in this appeal process of reviewing a judge's decision or in dealing with complaints about the justice system. Judicial Councils can only get involved with complaints about judicial misconduct. Accordingly, you may wish to consult with legal counsel to determine what, if any, remedies may be available to you.

If you feel that your complaint involves not simply a mistake which may be appealed, but misconduct in the execution of the judges' in question's duties as a judge that may impact upon their ability to continue to preside as judges, you may wish to contact the Canadian Judicial Council. Their mailing address is: The Canadian Judicial Council, 112 Kent Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0W8.

We are returning herewith your correspondence in this regard. Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Brigid".

For: ONTARIO JUDICIAL COUNCIL

cc: Canadian Judicial Council

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