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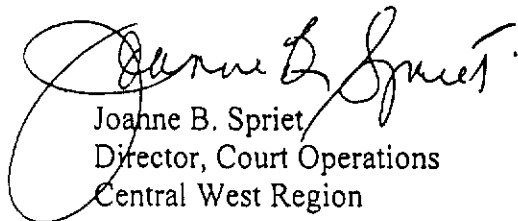
Dear Mr. Nichols

I wish to acknowledge your letter dated July 16, 1999 written to Inspector Norman Denckert, Ontario Provincial Police, Simcoe Detachment regarding the request for an investigation of missing transcripts, deferral of court dates and unusual occurrences respecting court file #D799/96 at the Divisional Court in Hamilton.

It is our intention to reply to your letter as soon as possible; however, some of the issues raised in your letter require further research. You may expect to receive a response by August 27, 1999. Should you have any question regarding your letter in the interim please call Cathy Hiuser, Manager of Court Operations at (905) 645-3566.

Thank you for writing.

Yours truly,

  
Joanne B. Spriet  
Director, Court Operations  
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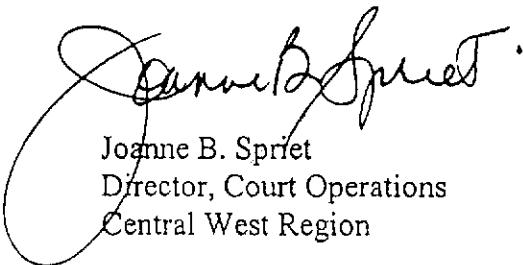
Dear Mr. Nichols:

I am responding to your letter of September 13, 1999 regarding your appeal hearing. I apologize for the delay in responding.

As indicated in my previous correspondence it appears that your transcripts are lost. If you require a copy of the transcripts for future court proceedings, please contact Ms. Cathy Hiuser, Manager, Court Operations at (905) 645-5282 to discuss your request.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter on to Ms. Hiuser and I have asked her to look into your query regarding the February 1999 court date. Ms. Hiuser will call you directly regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

  
Joanne B. Spriet  
Director, Court Operations  
Central West Region

TRANSCRIPTS  
REPRODUCED AT  
SIMCOE AND SENT  
TO DIVISIONAL  
COURT ~~FEB~~ JAN. 2000?

c.c. Cathy Hiuser, Manager, Court Operations

DIVISIONAL CRT FILE# D799/96  
COURT OF APPEAL FILE# M14464  
SUPREME COURT OF CANADA FILE# 27720



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December 22, 1999

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Dear Mr. Nichols:

I am responding to your letter of December 15, 1999, regarding the lost transcripts and cancelled court date. This letter is also a response to the copy of the letter that you forwarded to the Honourable James Flaherty, Attorney General of Ontario.

I understand that copies of your transcripts have been ordered as per your request. When the transcripts are complete you will be contacted and asked to pick up the transcripts at the Simcoe Court House. A review of court records did not disclose any explanation as to why the February 1999 court date was cancelled. With respect to the lost transcripts, a process is now in place to ensure that this unfortunate event does not occur in the future.

I trust the above information clarifies the situation for you. We apologize that your request for information was not addressed in a timelier manner.

Yours truly,

Joanne B. Spriet  
 Director, Court Operations  
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