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Ministry of the Attorney General,
The John Sopinka Courthouse,
45 Main St. E,
Hamilton, Ontario
L8N 2B7

ATTENTION: Joanne B. Spriet
Director, Court Operations
Central West Region

Dear Madam:

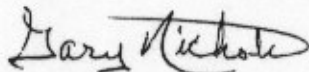
I have received your letter dated August 31, 1999 in response to my request to investigate. Thank you for your response. However, you did not address my inquiry regarding the deferment and cancellation of our February court date by a fellow named "Darren". I still require clarification in that regard.

My other concern is for the transcripts that you have concluded were in fact lost. How can our case proceed without these transcripts? Who in fact will compensate our company for the reproduction of these lost transcripts and the additional lawyer's costs brought about by this negligence and delays?

Please respond at your earliest convenience so that we may proceed with our case.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,



Gary Nichols, President,
Nichols Gravel Limited.