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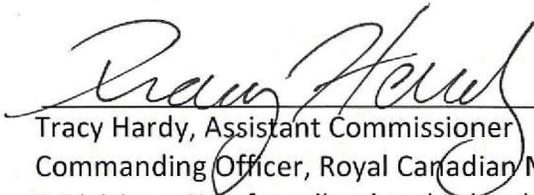
Dear Ms. Breen,

I acknowledge your letter dated 2015-04-25.

I have confidence in the impartiality and professionalism of our Investigative Team who are following the nationally recognized major case management model for this investigation. Further, as you are aware, the RCMP has engaged Mr. David Riche, a retired Justice of the Newfoundland and Labrador Court of Appeal, as an independent observer for this investigation. The RCMP took this extra step in this investigation to address public interest regarding transparency and accountability.

Your letter has been brought to the attention of the Investigative Team and added to the investigation file.

Regards,


Tracy Hardy, Assistant Commissioner
Commanding Officer, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
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