

May 4, 2015

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Dear Ms. Breen:

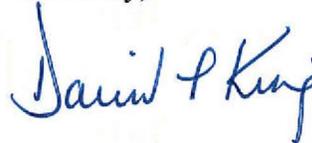
**RE: RCMP Investigation into the Death of Donald Dunphy**

Thank you for your letter of April 25, 2015 addressed to me and Assistant Commissioner Tracy Hardy.

As I suggested in my letter to you dated April 21, 2015, it would be ill-advised and indeed improper for me to intervene in an ongoing police investigation. The clear demarcation between the Minister's roles and responsibilities and operational policing matters was firmly reinforced by the Supreme Court of Canada in *R v Campbell and Shirose*, 1999.

Having said that, I do understand your client's quest in wanting to ensure that a full and complete investigation is undertaken into her father's death. I am sure the RCMP remain open to continuous engagement with you both on any aspect of their investigation.

Sincerely,



**Darin T. King, PhD**  
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Minister of Justice and Public Safety

c: Assistant Commissioner Tracy Hardy  
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