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Premier Paul Davis
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
Confederation Building, East Block
St. John's, NL
Via Facsimile: [REDACTED]

Dear Premier Davis:

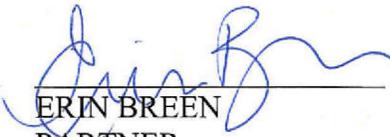
I write to you on behalf of my client Ms. Meghan Dunphy. As you are likely aware, Ms. Dunphy is the daughter of Mr. Donald Dunphy who was shot and killed in his home in Mitchell's Brook on April 5, 2015 by a member of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary.

Ms. Dunphy has repeatedly requested that an outside force be brought in to investigate her father's sudden death as well as to take over the criminal investigation. Her requests have been made both to Minister King as well as Assistant Commissioner Tracey Hardy of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Her requests have been denied. Ms. Dunphy made these requests after discovering serious problems with the investigation. I have reviewed her concerns thoroughly and in my opinion they are completely valid. I am well familiar with the evidence and findings of the Lamer Inquiry and I do not make this statement lightly.

Ms. Dunphy has no faith in the ongoing investigation. When her full story is made known as to what has occurred to date during the course of this investigation I believe that the public of Newfoundland and Labrador will share her concerns.

I am requesting to meet with you regarding this matter as I believe that all parties involved desire and deserve a thorough and objective investigation so that the results will be trustworthy. I feel that the only way that may occur is for the RCMP to step away from the investigation and for an out of province force to take over. The presence of an independent observer is insufficient and cannot remedy basic investigative problems.

Yours truly,


ERIN BREEN
PARTNER