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The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
284 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H8

Dear Minister:

I am writing about the Honourable Michel Girouard of the Superior Court of Québec.

Further to the request you made jointly with your colleague, the Attorney General of Québec, the Canadian Judicial Council will commence an inquiry into the issues you have raised.

Pursuant to subsection 63(3) of the *Judges Act*, you may designate one or more members of the bar of a province, having at least ten years standing, to serve on the Inquiry Committee. Council will designate two or more of its members to the committee. This letter is to invite you to designate one or more members of the bar.

I draw your attention to subsection 3(2) of the *Canadian Judicial Council Inquiries and Investigations By-laws, 2015*, SOR/2015-203 which provides for a period of 60 days for the Minister to designate any members.

If there is anything I can provide in relation to this matter, I remain at your disposal and that of your officials.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by
Norman Sabourin
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Norman Sabourin
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