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VIA EMAIL and FACSIMILE

Norman Sabourin
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150 Metcalfe Street, 15th Floor
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Dear Mr. Sabourin:

**Re: The Honourable F.J.C. Newbould
CJC File: 15-0171**

This is to advise you that today we have filed a motion for an Order staying the decision of the Judicial Conduct Review Panel dated February 10, 2017, pending the outcome of the application for judicial review in Federal Court File No. T-205-17. The motion is returnable on March 14, 2017.

Until the stay motion is determined (and, of course afterwards, if the stay is granted), we request that the Canadian Judicial Council refrain from issuing any news release announcing constitution of an Inquiry Committee. Please confirm your agreement to this request.

Yours truly,



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c. Justice Newbould (*via email*)

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