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To Mr. Macintosh:

RE: Submissions with respect to Disclosure of Transcripts

This is further to your email of March 25th, 2013, with respect to Ms. Schmitz's request to access exhibits, materials, and transcripts from the CJC Inquiry Committee.

With all due respect, to allow Ms. Schmitz of Lawyers Weekly access to the Inquiry's materials is inappropriate and we object to such a request.

The Inquiry Committee made it clear in their Ruling of July 16th, 2012, on page 352, that there should be an order to exclude all witnesses, and "...there will be no publication on the Canadian Judicial Council website of the transcripts".

The transcripts were produced for the "internal use" of the parties before, and the, Committee itself.

The use of some of the transcripts by Justice Douglas, in her Federal Court application, has seen strenuous objection from me, including my motion to quash the application on various grounds, as an abuse of process, including the use of those transcripts.

Ms. Schmitz, for whom I have the utmost respect as a legal journalist, should not be in any different nor more privileged position than any other journalist. That is, she is perfectly and fully at liberty to attend the public hearings, and access the CJC website and obtain that material published, as well as interview any of the parties and/or their counsel willing to be interviewed.

In summary, Mr. Chapman objects to the release to Ms. Schmitz of:

1. Any transcript of any evidence;
2. Any exhibits marked confidential; and
3. Any and all evidence and/or information **NOT** mounted on the CJC website as part of the public record.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,
ROCCO GALATI LAW FIRM PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
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