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- 3 THE CLERK: This court is now open. Judge Schille
- 4 presiding.

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- 6 THE JUDGE: So there is just one matter on the
- 7 docket, correct?
- 8 MR. MCKENNA: That's correct.
- 9 MR. JOHNSTON: Correct, Your Honour.
- 10 THE JUDGE: Okay. Appearances?
- 11 MR. JOHNSTON: It's Devin Johnston for the
- 12 Commissioner for Law Enforcement Review Agency.
- MR. MCKENNA: Paul McKenna for the respondent
- 14 officer, Your Honour.
- MS. HAMILTON: Shannon Hamilton for the Winnipeg
- 16 Police Service.
- 17 THE JUDGE: All right. Now, I understand that the
- 18 applicant or complainant in the matter has contacted one of
- 19 you. Mr. McKenna, he contacted you?
- 20 MR. MCKENNA: That's right, he contacted me and he
- 21 asked, he indicated that he didn't want to go, he didn't
- 22 want to have to attend today.
- THE JUDGE: I, I have Judge Harvey's pre-trial
- 24 memorandum, so I am aware that he's contemplating bringing
- 25 an extraordinary application in Court of Queen's Bench --
- MR. MCKENNA: That's correct.
- 27 THE JUDGE: -- and he didn't want to proceed with
- 28 this matter until he had --
- MR. MCKENNA: Yeah.
- 30 THE JUDGE: -- pursued, perfected and litigated
- 31 the remedy he is seeking in Court of Queen's Bench.
- 32 MR. MCKENNA: Yes.
- THE JUDGE: So at this point, I would say I, I
- 34 understand that the applicant, given that he is

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1 unrepresented, didn't want to appear here today -2 MR. MCKENNA: Um-hum. 3 THE JUDGE: -- and if everyone had their druthers, I'm sure none of you would be here. So I thank counsel for 4 5 attending today because that's facilitated the applicant not 6 being here today. But my understanding is that pending, 7 Judge Harvey had contemplated it would just be appearing on the docket from time to time in contemplation 8 9 perfecting that application and litigating it, but 10 understand, Mr. McKenna, in your speaking with him, that he would prefer that it simply be adjourned sine die. 11 I didn't address that with him, but 12 MR. MCKENNA: (phonetic) asked me, so I sent him back an email 13 Ms. 14 saying that she asked if you were seeking an adjourned sine 15 die, which means an adjournment of an undetermined length. I said that I assumed that, that was what you wanted, given 16 17 that it is difficult to say how long the process in Q.B. will take. Unless I hear otherwise from you, I will tell 18 the judge that I assume you are looking for an adjournment 19 All I can say is I'm assuming because he, he 20 sine die. 21 never did answer me back. I'm assuming he is looking for an 22 adjournment sine die. That's what I would look for, given that we don't know how long the Q.B. matter will take. 23 24 THE JUDGE: Right, okay. Well, subject to, Mr. 25 Johnston, your comment. 26 MR. JOHNSTON: No comments, Your Honour. 27 THE JUDGE: Ms. Hamilton? 28 MS. HAMILTON: No comments, Your Honour. 29 All right. Well, I think given that THE JUDGE: 30 he is unrepresented, in, in fairness to him, if I simply 31 adjourn it sine die versus marking it withdrawn, that would 32 obviate the need for him to have to re-file and re-initiate

the, the process. It would be simpler for just, for him to

simply bring the matter on again at such time as the Q.B.

- 1 matter has been determined. So what I'll do then is just
- 2 mark it adjourned sine die.
- 3 Could I impose upon you to perhaps communicate
- 4 that to the applicant?
- 5 MR. MCKENNA: I will send an email to him, Your
- 6 Honour. Thank you.
- 7 THE JUDGE: Thank you very much for that.

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9 (PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

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KRYSTLE PALYNCHUK COURT TRANSCRIBER IN THE MATTER OF:

The Law Enforcement Review Act Complainant No. 2012-58

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

An Application for a Hearing Pursuant to s. 17 of the Law Enforcement Review Act R.S.M. 1987, C.175

BETWEEN:



Complainant,

- and -



Respondent.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS, before The Honourable Judge Schille, held at the Law Courts Complex, 408 York Avenue, in the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on the 25th day of March, 2015.

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