

The Honourable Judge Susan V. Devine The Provincial Court of Manitoba

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Mr. George Wright Commissioner, L.E.R.A. 420 – 155 Carlton Street Winnipeg MB R3C 3H8

Dear Sir:

Re: Complaint No. 3953

On Friday September 20, 2002 at 10 a.m. in courtroom 408, I conducted the section 13 review under The Law Enforcement Review Act requested by the complainant C W regarding your decision not to take any further action on his complaint against Officers N P and L O This was with regard to an incident on September 16, 1999.

Paul McKenna appeared for the police officers and Denis Guenette conducted a watching brief on your behalf. Mr. W was unrepresented.

An order under s. 13 (4.1) was granted at the outset, at Mr. McKenna's request, banning publication of the officers names during the hearing. At the conclusion of same, having denied Mr. W sapplication for an adjournment and having dismissed his application for review of your decision, I ordered that the ban on publication of the officers' names continue.

Yours truly.

Susan Devine Provincial Judge

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