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Attention: Lawrence Greenspon

Dear Sir:

Re: Robert Latimer

Mr. Cann has forwarded your letter requesting information about the Latimer case to my attention. You assert that the Supreme Court of Canada committed a factual error concerning alternative pain management medication or alternative pain management treatment. You asked Mr. Cann to explain “what specific evidence exists” that supports the court’s conclusion.

You will appreciate the Attorney General of Saskatchewan submitted the defence of necessity. Was not available to Mr. Latimer. Therefore, we do not agree with your assertion that the Supreme Court of Canada erred. We are not in a position to conduct a detailed review of the File, the transcripts and the Supreme Court’s judgement simply to renew the debate that ended With the Supreme Court’s judgment several years ago.

Further, the Crown made full disclosure to Mr. Latimer’s first lawyer, Mark Brayford, Q.C. I am sure he would be able to provide any information that you need. If you are unable to access that disclosure, please do not hesitate to advise.

Yours truly,

W. Dean Sinclair
Director of Appeals