



VIA FAX and COURIER

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Mr. Chris G. Paliare
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Dear Mr. Paliare:

Re: The Honourable Mr. Justice Paul Cosgrove

I am pleased to forward my comments with respect to Justice Paul Cosgrove.

Firstly, I appeared before Justice Cosgrove as counsel, specifically in matters of family law. I found him to be courteous and helpful, not only to counsel but to litigants as well.

Secondly, as a judge, I have worked along side him in the East Region. Often, when I was sitting in Ottawa, I was aware that he had traveled to Ottawa on short notice to take on matters when other judges were not available. I learned he did this many times, and often during his own non-sitting weeks and vacation periods.

In my personal experience, Justice Cosgrove has been civil, respectful and willing to help all those in his courtroom. I have never had occasion to question his integrity or his dedication as a judge.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Belch', written in a cursive style.

Mr. Justice Douglas Belch