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To Whom It May Concern:

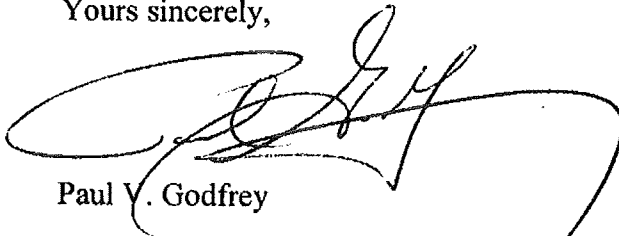
**Re: Inquiry Committee regarding The Honourable  
Mr. Justice Paul Cosgrove**

I met The Honourable Mr. Justice Paul Cosgrove when he became Mayor of the City of Scarborough in the mid to late 1970s. As Chairman of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto (1973-1984), I interacted with Mayor Cosgrove in his official capacity as a municipal politician and a member of the Metropolitan Toronto Council.

I always found Mayor Cosgrove to be an honourable, hard working and dedicated member of the Metropolitan Toronto Council. He was fair, open minded and very diligent and hard working in carrying out his municipal responsibilities. Although we naturally differed on a number of political issues that affected the community, it was always based on the political facts as he saw them and never did I witness a difference of opinion either on a personal basis or one that was based upon erratic behaviour. Mayor Cosgrove always practiced a sense of fairness and openness in dealing with the issues of the day and, at the same time, protected sensitive issues regarding confidentiality.

Although it is impossible for me to comment on the issues facing the Inquiry Committee, I can only tell you of my personal experience in dealing with Mayor Cosgrove during the years that we spent time together. In conclusion, I found Mayor Cosgrove to be an outstanding representative of the Metropolitan Toronto Council as the Mayor of Scarborough.

Yours sincerely,



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