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Mr. Stephen Leach, Director
Office of the Independent Police Review Director
655 Bay Street, 10th Floor
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Dear Mr. Leach,

RE: Public complainants – Faye Stanley et al.

This letter serves as a response to your correspondence dated May 19, 2021 and June 30, 2021 in relation to the Stanley et al. matter. In your initial correspondence, you directed that the Chief of the Toronto Police Service advise you as whether the impugned actions are “serious” or “not serious” in nature.

In light of your correspondence of June 30, 2021 as well as the provisions of the *Police Services Act*, the Chief has determined the conduct of PC Howes to be less serious in nature.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 68(6) of the *Police Services Act*, the Toronto Police Service would like to resolve the matter informally. We will properly canvas the other parties involved to see if they are amenable to an informal resolution. Once we have their positions, we will notify the Office of the Independent Police Review Director regarding next steps.

Please advise if there is anything additional you require. We thank you for allowing us the opportunity and time to review this matter and respond accordingly.

Thank you,

Alexandra Ciobotaru
Counsel