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Affidavit #1 of Murray Lunn Sworn February 28, 2012

MISSING WOMEN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

AFFIDAVIT

I, Murray Lunn, retired peace officer, of the resort municipality of Whistler, in the province of British Columbia, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

- I am a retired Staff Sergeant of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police ("RCMP"), and was a member of the RCMP from 1970 until my retirement in 2005. Attached as Exhibit
 "A" to this Affidavit is a copy of my curriculum vitae.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of the matters and facts set out in this Affidavit, except where stated to be based on information and belief and where so stated I believe them to be true.

A. Work with Project Evenhanded

3. During the 2002 to 2005 period, when the Pickton property was searched, I was the officer in charge of site security for the Pickton property. My duties included ensuring site security and supervising all security personnel and security equipment.

i. Role as the Family Liaison Officer

- 4. In approximately 2003, I acted as the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Missing Women Task Force. As the Victim Assistance Coordinator, my duties included developing family support plans for the families of the missing and murdered women.
- 5. In approximately March or April 2004, the search of the Pickton property concluded and Staff Sergeant Don Adam asked me to be Project Evenhanded's Family Liaison Officer (the "FLO"). As the FLO, I worked with Victim Services staff members Marilyn Johnny and Freda Ens.

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- 6. Acting as the FLO was my full-time responsibility and I was not involved in the missing women investigation. While I was the FLO, I distanced myself from the details of the ongoing missing women investigation so that I could provide support to the families without being in a position where I might inadvertently divulge information that could compromise the ongoing investigation.
- 7. As the FLO I did not take investigative notes because my position involved speaking with the family members and not gathering evidence or conducting investigations. I entered some task actions into the E&R database if an interaction with the families resulted in new information that may have evidentiary value, such as a name or contact information of someone that might assist the investigation.

B. Interaction with Lori-Ann Ellis

- 8. On November 24, 2003, Lori-Ann Ellis, Cara Ellis' sister-in-law, e-mailed me a photo of a ring owned by Cara Ellis. Lori-Ann Ellis told me that Cara Ellis would probably have been wearing the ring at the time she went missing. The ring had been made by Cara Ellis' father and only her family members would have one like it. I forwarded the information about the ring to Corporal Margaret Kingsbury and a comparison of the ring was made to photographs of all the rings that had been found on the Pickton property. None of the rings found on the Pickton property matched Cara Ellis' ring.
- 9. On December 1, 2003, Lori-Ann Ellis called the Project Evenhanded tip line and left a message asking to speak with me. As I was out of the office at the time, Constable Joyce called Lori-Ann Ellis in response to her message.
- 10. On or about July 6, 2004, Marilyn Johnny, Freda Ens and I were in Calgary, Alberta, and met with Lori-Ann Ellis at her home the day before Cara Ellis' memorial. I did not keep notes of that interaction with Lori-Ann Ellis because the purpose of the meeting was not to elicit evidence.
- 11. I have reviewed the transcript of Lori-Ann Ellis' testimony before the Commissioner on October 25, 2011, and respectfully disagree with her recollection of our meeting and specifically of a statement she alleges I made while at her home in Calgary. Lori-Ann

Ellis testified as follows on page 33 at lines 4 to 8 of the October 25, 2011, hearing transcript:

...Murray Lund [sic] turned to me and he said, "By the way, Lori-Ann, I found that missing persons report that you put in in '98. It was in a filing drawer and it had never been actioned...

Attached as **Exhibit "B"** to this Affidavit is an extract I have reviewed, from the October 25, 2011, transcript of Lori-Ann Ellis' testimony.

- 12. I do recall meeting with Lori-Ann Ellis at her home in Calgary, but at no time did I have a conversation with Lori-Ann Ellis about an alleged 1998 missing person report.
- 13. I have no recollection of ever having seen a missing person report in respect of Cara Ellis and have no knowledge of any such report.
- 14. Furthermore, the expression "never been actioned" is not one that I would use, nor is it possible that I would have mentioned anything about a missing person report to Lori-Ann Ellis as my role on the Project Evenhanded team was as the FLO, not as an investigator. As the FLO, I removed myself from any aspects of the Project Evenhanded investigation. Since I was not involved in the investigation, I would not have had access to the alleged 1998 report that Lori-Ann Ellis referred to in her testimony.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, this 28th day of February, 2012

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Murray Lunn

Clare C. Benton
Barrister and Solicitor

Curriculum Vitae of Murray LUNN

January 8, 2012

EDUCATION:

- 2004 Masters of Arts in Conflict Analysis and Management, Royal Roads University, Victoria, B.C. Thesis: Victim Assistance Model for Mass Victimization.
- 2003 Canada Labour Code Supervisor Workshop, RCMP Training, Vancouver B.C.
- 2000 Introduction to Management, Interactive Leadership, RCMP Training Academy, Vancouver B.C.
- 1999 Mediating Discrimination & Harassment Complaints, Justice Institute of B.C.
- 1998 Interest Based Negotiation, RCMP Training Academy, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1995 Organizational Behaviour, Kwantlen University College, Surrey, B.C.Essentials of Management, Kwantlen University College, Surrey B.C.
- 1994 Areas and Application of Psychology, Kwantlen University College, Surrey, B.C.

 Human Resource Management, Kwantlen University College, Surrey, B.C.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2005 Retired from RCMP

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- 2003 Victim Assistance Coordinator for Missing Women Task Force.

 Develop family support plans for families of missing and murdered women.
- 2002-2005 Project Evenhanded:

 I/C site security at two crime scenes. Ensure site security and supervise all security personnel and security equipment.
- 2001-2002 Assigned to Justice Institute of BC, to Coordinate Leadership Conference.
- 1999 2001 Promoted to Staff Sergeant, I/C general Duty watch in Coquitlam Detachment. In charge of all aspects of a general duty watch in large urban detachment.
- 1994-1999 Promoted to Sergeant, Internal Affairs Unit, "E" Division HQ. Conduct Internal Investigations involving RCMP members. Appointed Provincial Harassment Advisor, develop polices, interpret policy, and conduct training in harassment issues.
- 1982 1994 Richmond Detachment: Promoted to Corporal, duties include General Duties on a watch system, I/c Break and Enter section, Serious Crimes, Criminal Intelligence and Administrational duties.
- 1972 1982 Squamish and Whistler Detachment General Duties Rural policing and open Whistler Detachment.
- 1972 Prince Rupert Detachment General.
- 1971 Smithers Detachment General Duties.
- 1970 Basic Recruit Training, Depot Division, Regina Sask.

Murray Lunn