



Phillip Owen # 12

City of Campbell River
From the Office of the Mayor

April 20th, 1999

The Honourable Ujjal Dosanjh,
Attorney General,
Ministry of Attorney General,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.
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Dear Minister Dosanjh:

Re: The Cases of the 20 Missing Women

I am in receipt of a copy of a letter sent to you on March 30th, 1999 by a Ms. Maggie de Vries. It was given to me by a life long friend whose daughter is one of the twenty missing women.

My friend, Mr. Rick Frey, who I have known for many, many years is extremely distraught with the situation and asked if I could drop a note to you and Mayor Phillip Owen, Chair, Vancouver Police Board.

It is extremely unfortunate but the general public has very little empathy for women who are involved in the sex trade. It is probably safe to say that most Canadians attempt to ignore its very existence. As I know you are aware, each of these women have family they have left behind and parents like Rick who grieve for their well being.

Rick's daughters' name is Marnie Lee Frey. She was born in August of 1973. The last time she called her father was two years ago in August, on her birthday. She called him often. The main reason she called as to check on Brittany, her daughter, who Marnie had given to her Dad to adopt and raise. Brittany is seven years old now and is in her first year of elementary school.

Marnie, from every appearance had a very normal upbringing when living with her father. There is no sexual or mental abuse that appeared to take place in the household.

The unusual lengthy duration of no communication from Marnie does not fit the pattern that Rick and his wife Lynn became accustomed to over the years. Marnie wrestled with a serious drug habit as well. It is safe to assume that a serious incident has occurred in her disappearance.

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I urge you as Attorney General to explore every possible avenue to solve this disturbing case.

Closure is extremely important for the families.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

(Original signed by Mayor Jim Lornie)


James M. Lornie,
MAYOR.

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cc: Inspector L. Stright

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DAY, Oct. 20/11
J Lornie

Original to Missing Women Commission of Inquiry
EXHIBIT No. 12
Date: <i>Oct 20 2011</i>
Registrar

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