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A/Inspector Doug Henderson  
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Dear A/Insp. Henderson;

I am writing in regard to our recent discussions surrounding the case of the Missing Downtown Prostitutes currently under investigation by our Department. The investigation, which began in July 1998 and has progressed steadily, is now at a point where a review by an outside agency would possibly prove helpful. Of the original 31 missing women being investigated, only four have been located. Approximately 1200 tips, a variety of investigational techniques and strategies and consultation with other police agencies and public bodies have proved fruitless in our search for the women or possible suspects and or evidence in relation to their disappearance.

I am requesting your assistance in this matter by way of a complete review of the all data collected, suspects profiled and interviewed and suggestions regarding any further viable avenues of investigation that could be pursued.

Initially we had anticipated the use of your services in early September. However, due to technical difficulties with the SUISS data analysis system and a backlog of tips still to be entered, we will not be in a position to turn this over to you until possibly October.

Sergeant Geramy Field or Det/Cst Lori Shenher will be in touch with you regarding a potential date when this file will be available for review.

Thank you in advance for you assistance and support and my apologies for the delay we are now experiencing.

A/D/C/C Gord Spencer  
Investigational Support Division