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Attn: Mr. Forcier

Dear Mr. Forcier

## RE: False allegations made against me before Justice Thompson

At our last court appearance, you stated directly to Justice Thompson, before the court, that I had made a judicial complaint against Justice Belleghem. Your statement is recorded on the court record. I firmly believe that your false and highly misleading statement to Justice Thompson prejudiced my case that day before the honourable Judge.

Shortly after you made that statement to the Justice Thompson, it was apparent that the Judge was upset. In a highly unusual manner, Justice Thompson, singled me out in the body of the court, bypassed my council and then questioned me directly in the court in a noticeably bothered tone of voice. In a very stern manner he asked if I had any problems with another judge as if to say that I was some kind of troublemaker with the courts. It was clear to me and others in the court that Justice Thompson became annoyed after you had made this false and misleading statement to him in the court.

Later in the court, Justice Thompson discussed matters with you directly and made rulings in the court in only your presence and without the presence of my council in the courtroom. You and he discussed matters as if you two were the only ones allowed to set the agenda. As far as I am concerned I believe it highly unethical for the court to proceed and make orders with council from only one of the parties present.

What Justice Thompson ruled with your approval during your two-way meeting was both unfair and contrary to the normal rules of the court which seem clearly intended to benefit you and disadvantage me. You got Justice Thompson to waive the rules for notification of expert witnesses and then told him that you were going to introduce a doctor that had up to that day never put in an affidavit to the court. My council was not even present in the court so as to be part of these matters.

I believe that your false statement to the court was done purposefully to put me in disfavour of the presiding judge and to have the judge favour you.

I would ask that you forthwith provide proof that I made a judicial complaint about Justice Belleghem and to provide evidence from the Judicial Council that I have made such a complaint against Justice Belleghem. If you cannot provide proof to support your claims then I would think it appropriate for you to send a letter to Justice Thompson apologizing for your prejudicial remarks to the court and to copy same to me.

If you fail to respond to this letter within the next seven days and to be accountable for your actions then I shall left with no option except to file a formal complaint with the Law Society of Upper Canada and to forward this letter on to Justice Thompson and to the Regional Senior Judge, Justice Durno as well as the Federal Justice Minister, Anne McLellan.

I will await your response.

Sincerely

Daniel Krieger

cc: Law Society of Upper Canada

The Hon. Senator Anne Cools

Various MPP's

Various members of the media

Canadian Judicial Council