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Fred Poirier
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Dear Mr. Poirier:

Your faxed correspondence of January 4, 2004, asking for assistance in obtaining information about a charge against you and another individual three years ago, has been referred to me for reply.

As Assistant Deputy Attorney General, I am responsible for the Criminal Justice Branch, including the conduct and supervision of all criminal prosecutions in British Columbia.

I cannot provide you with an explanation of RCMP actions nor can I require the police to provide such an explanation as the Criminal Justice Branch exercises no authority over the police.

If you are not satisfied with the information you have received from the RCMP, you may make a formal complaint to the Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP, an independent federal agency. The Commission can be reached as follows:

Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP
7337 137 Street
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