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Dear Mr. Jasich,

Re: Mr. Martin Wirick

Your letter dated January 23, 2006 and addressed to Deputy Commissioner Busson has been forwarded to me for reply.

It has been widely reported, and I can confirm to you, that the RCMP Commercial Crime Section, along with members of the Vancouver Police Department, are actively involved in a joint investigation concerning former lawyer Mr. Wirick.

I am not privy to the content of your telephone conversation of June 4, 2004 with Vancouver Police Inspector Meanly, however, as the Attorney General pointed out to you in his letter of September 22, 2005 (a copy of which you supplied with your correspondence), charge approval is the function of Crown Counsel, not the police. Since this investigation is ongoing Crown have not yet been placed in a position to determine what, if any, charges may be laid in this matter. It would, therefore, be premature to speculate on the form any change(s) may take.

As you note in your letter and attachments, separate civil and bankruptcy proceedings have taken place concerning Mr. Wirick. As a retired lawyer I am sure you are aware that evidence, including admissions of culpability, admissible for the purpose of other proceedings may not necessary be admissible in criminal proceedings. Our investigators are well aware of these proceedings but must, by necessity, work within the criminal law process.

Thank you for advising us of your concerns in this matter.

Yours truly,

(G. C. McRae), Superintendent
Officer in Charge
"E" Division Commercial Crime Section

cc: D/Commr. Busson
Chief Constable Graham, VPD
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