

Civil Litigation

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Dennis Cooley, PhD Associate Deputy Minister Solicitor General 2nd Floor, Bowker Building 9833 – 109 Street Edmonton AB T5K 2E8

Dear Associate Deputy Minister Cooley:

Subject: Marcel Moisan Public Fatality Inquiry Response to Recommendations

Please find enclosed a copy of the Honourable Judge S.M. Creagh's report to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General. This report will be publicly released on February 5, 2021.

The following recommendation made by Judge Creagh may impact Solicitor General:

I join my colleague Judge Lepp in his observation that Excited Delirium is still poorly understood, and I also join him in recommending that the police forces in Alberta continue to "marshal and communicate any data collected by them" to Dr. Hall or any other researcher that has been identified by them. Knowledge is the best weapon to guide reaction in these circumstances and all possible steps should be taken to develop it.

For your ease of reference I have appended both the 2018 letter to Deputy Minister Bryden asking for a response to Judge Lepp's recommendation, and your own subsequent response, both of which are posted on the Alberta Fatality Inquiries Open Government page.

I ask that you please advise the following:

- 1. Whether Solicitor General accepts, accepts in principle, does not accept, or has a different response to the recommendations;
- 2. A brief explanation of why that decision was made; and

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3. If Solicitor General intends to accept the recommendations, or to implement different measures, what steps will be taken in that regard.

A response to this enquiry is not mandatory. However, please be advised that any response received will be publicly released and posted on the Open Government Portal:

https://open.alberta.ca/opendata/responses-to-public-fatality-inquiry-recommendations.

If a response has not been received by June 5, 2021, (four months from the public release date) that information will also be made publicly available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

Original Signed

Abid Mavani Acting Fatality Inquiry Coordinator

Enclosures:
Report of Judge Creagh
Letter to Deputy Minister Lepp
Letter from Associate Deputy Minister Cooley