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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Alexandru Gabriel Radita – Public Fatality Inquiry  
Response to Recommendation**

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Please find enclosed a copy of the Honourable Justice S.L. Van de Veen's report to the Minister of Justice. This report will be publicly released on March 25, 2024. Please do not share the contents of the report in any manner that would cause it to become available publicly prior to this date.

The following recommendation made by Her Honour may impact the Calgary Police Service:

- The Calgary Police Service are to be commended on the policy they have created and its principles committed to the protection of children and its ongoing relationship with Children and Family Services to ensure the safety and well-being of children. It is recommended that the Calgary Police Service continue to recognize its status as a major stakeholder in the protection of children and to participate in any collaborative efforts with other child serving communities which may come about as a result of the recommendations arising from this Inquiry.

I ask that you please advise the following:

1. Whether the Calgary Police Service accepts, accepts in principle, does not accept, or has a different response to the recommendation;
2. A brief explanation of why that decision was made; and

3. If the Calgary Police Service intends to accept the recommendation, or to implement different measures, what steps will be taken in that regard.

A response to this enquiry is not mandatory. However, 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 July 25, 2024, (four months after the public release date), that information will also be made publicly available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

*Abid Mavani*

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Encl – Report of Justice Van de Veen