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**Re. Notice of Application: *B.W. (Brad) Blair v. The Ombudsman of Ontario***

**Dear Attorney General Mulroney and Minister Jones:**

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Please find enclosed a PDF copy of a Notice of Application, brought pursuant to s. 14(5) of the *Ombudsman Act* and pursuant to the *Judicial Review Procedure Act*, issued by the Divisional Court today. A hard copy will be delivered today and served upon the Attorney General in accordance with s. 9(4) of the *Judicial Review Procedure Act* and the *Rules of Civil Procedure*. We ask for your cooperation in having the application heard by the Divisional Court on an expedited basis.

With the increasing public pressure and growing cloud of concern over the OPP Commissioner hiring process, we urge you to delay the Monday December 17, 2018, installation of Superintendent Ron Taverner as the next OPP Commissioner. This is not an appropriate climate for Superintendent Taverner to assume command of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Yours very truly,

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