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#### **MEMORANDUM FOR THE MINISTER**

## REQUEST FOR DESIGNATIONS TO APPLY FOR AUTHORIZATIONS TO INTERCEPT PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS

(Signature required)

#### **ISSUE**

Request to designate who may intercept private communications under judicial authorization. These files are considered time-sensitive as delays may affect police operations.

### **BACKGROUND**

Before carrying out electronic surveillance, the law enforcement community must apply to a judge of a superior court of criminal jurisdiction for an authorization to intercept private communications by audio and video surveillance.

#### Regular Process

Subsection 186(5) of the *Criminal Code* authorizes you to designate persons and positions who may intercept private communications under judicial authorization. This includes both peace officers and civilian members of the law enforcement agencies, since a number of these agencies have civilians who carry out electronic surveillance functions without exercising peace officer powers.

Judicial authorizations to intercept private communications are limited by paragraph 186(4)(e) of the *Criminal Code* to a period not to exceed sixty (60) days. However, these authorizations may be renewed.

#### **Emergency Process**

Paragraph 188(1)(a) authorizes you to designate peace officers who may make an application ex parte to intercept private communications under judicial authorization in

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exceptional circumstances before a regular authorization under section 186 can be obtained. For example, an emergency authorization might be necessary in cases where there is a barricaded suspect with hostages, or a tip has been received that a gang is planning to commit a serious crime within a few hours.

This provision is rarely used and is valid only for a period of 36 hours, whereas a regular authorization is valid for up to 60 days.

#### Video Surveillance

Designations made under sections 186 and 188 with respect to the interception of private communications also include video surveillance.

Where law enforcement personnel have been authorized by warrant to observe, by means of a television camera or other similar electronic device, any person who is engaged in activities or in circumstances in which the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, subsection 487.01(4) provides that the warrant "shall contain such terms and conditions as the judge considers advisable to ensure that the privacy of the person or of any other person is respected as much as possible".

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

The incoming requests mentioned below are attached (TAB A) and numbered as follows:

- 1. Chief Constable Del Manak of the Victoria Police Department in British Columbia has requested designation for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to intercept private communications pursuant to subsection 186(5) and paragraph 188(1)(a) of the Criminal Code. Chief Constable Manak is also requesting revocations pursuant to subsection 186(5) and designation pursuant to subsection 667(5). These requests have been sent to the Assistant Deputy Minister under separate covers as per delegated authority.
- 2. Deputy Chief Constable Shane Barber of the West Vancouver Police Department in British Columbia has requested designation for to intercept private communications pursuant to subsection 186(5) of the Criminal Code. Deputy Chief Constable Barber is also requesting revocations pursuant to subsection 186(5). This request has been sent to the Assistant Deputy Minister under separate cover, as per delegated authority.

The Department has verified that the requests are in accordance with all policies and requirements. See attached for the verification checklist (TAB B).

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Ralph Goodale, P.C., M.P.	Ralph Goodale, P.C., M.P.

Prepared by: Colleen Lapointe-Lavictoire



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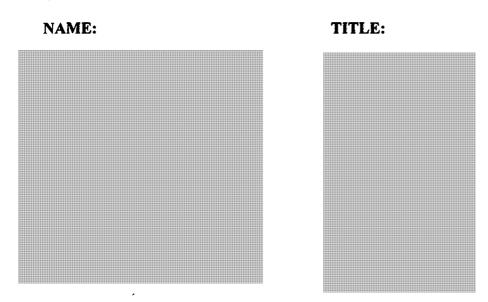
Federal Ministry of Public Safety
269 Laurier Avenue West
12<sup>th</sup> Floor,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO K1A 0P8
Attention: Ms. Colleen Lapointe-Lavictoire
Authorizing Officer

To whom it may concern:

#### RE: Designation under Part VI & Part XV of the Criminal Code

On behalf of the Victoria Police Department, please designate the following pursuant to Section 186(5) of the Criminal Code for a person to intercept private communications under authorization, pursuant to Sections 186(1) and 188(2) and for video observations described in Sections 487.01(4) and 487.01(5) authorized by a warrant issued under Section 487.01(1) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

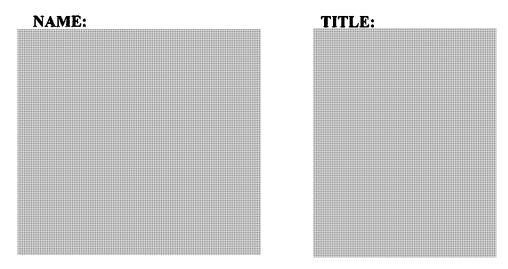
The following personnel are employed with the Victoria Police Department and require designations:



Victoria Police Department 850 Caledonia Ave. Victoria, BC V8T 5J8 www.vicpd.ca



The following people have left the employment of the Victoria Police department or have moved to positions no longer requiring this designation. Please remove designations for the following previously designated employees of the Victoria Police Department:



I have enclosed the original designations that we had, for the list of revocations, but unfortunately not all. If we locate any further we will forward them to your office. I have also enclosed some outdated original documents that were recently located.

On behalf of the Victoria Police Department, please designate the following individual, pursuant to Section 667 of the Criminal Code of Canada, as a fingerprint examiner. See attached CV.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact Inspector Keith Lindner at (250) 995-7213.

Yours truly,

Chief Constable Del Manak



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Federal Ministry of Public Safety 269 Laurier Avenue West 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, OTTAWA, ONTARIO K1A 0P8

Attention: Ms. Colleen Lapointe -Lavictoire Program Specialties Officer- Designations

To whom it may concern:

#### RE: Designation under section 188(1)(a) of the Criminal Code

On behalf of the Victoria Police Department, please designate to Section 188(1)(a) of the Criminal Code.

NAME:

TITLE:

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact Inspector Keith Lindner at (250) 995-7213.

Yours truly,

Inspector Keith Lindner

Designate for Acting Chief Del Manak

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Ms. Colleen Lapoint	te-Lavictoire					
Program Specialitie	s Officer - Designations					
Public Safety Canad	a					
269 Laurier Avenue	West,					
Ottawa, Ontario K1	A OP8					
Dear Ms. Colleen La	pointe-Lavictoire:					
Re: Update: (Fe	deral) Designations and Revo	ocations				
West Vanco	uver Police Department –	October 31, 2017				
In response to your	letter received May 30, 2017	concerning West Vancouver Bolice Department				

In response to your letter received May 30, 2017 concerning West Vancouver Police Department designations pursuant to the Criminal Code of Canada, I am providing the following confirmations and updates:

•	The following of the West Vancouver Police Department remains delegathe authority to request Criminal Code of Canada designations on behalf of the Chief Constab			
•	The following designated pursuant to su		derally	

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Due to the September move of our Department from 1330 Marine Drive to 755 16<sup>th</sup> Street, access to original certificates are delayed until 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please direct any further inquiries to the undersigned at

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Yours truly

**Shane Barber** 

**Deputy Chief Constable** 

**Attachments** 

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## VERIFICATION CHECKLIST FOR ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE DESIGNATIONS / LISTE DE CONTRÔLE POUR DÉSIGNATIONS DE SURVEILLANCE ÉLECTRONIQUE

The Community Safety and Countering Crime Branch (CSCCB), Public Safety Canada, has verified that: / Le Secteur de la sécurité communautaire et de la lutte contre le crime (SSCRC), Sécurité publique Canada, a vérifié que:

- ★ The individual(s) being proposed for designation would not already possess the designation; and / une désignation n'a pas déjà été accordée à l'individu(s); et
- the designation package (memo and certificate[s]) is prepared <u>accurately</u> and <u>correctly</u>/ le paquet de désignations (note de service et certificat[s]) est préparé <u>correctement</u> et <u>avec précision</u>.

#### Next Steps Post Approval: / Prochaines étapes après approbation

Upon Deputy Minister/Ministerial approval, CSCCB will: / Une fois que l'approbation du Ministre/Sous-ministre sera reçue, SSCRC fera:

update its designation database; and / une mise à jour de sa base de données des désignations; et

forward the certificate[s] to the appropriate official from the requesting police agency / suivre le[s] certificat[s] à l'individu approprié du service de police faisant demande.

Reviewed by: / Revue complétée:

Approved by: / Approuvé par:

Innie LeBlane

Colleen Lapointe-Lavictoire

Program Specialities Officer - Designations/

Agente des programmes spécialisés – Désignation

Date

Kathy Thompson

ADM, CSCCB / SMA, SSCRC

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Shane Barber
Deputy Chief Constable
West Vancouver Police Department
755 16<sup>th</sup> Street
West Vancouver, British Columbia
V7V 0B8

Dear Deputy Chief Constable Barber:

The following is in response to your letter dated November 10, 2017, in which you requested the designation of \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the West Vancouver Police Department pursuant to subsection 186(5) of the *Criminal Code*.

Please find enclosed the designation signed by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness. Also, I would appreciate being notified in writing each time an individual ceases to require certification for purposes of his or her work with the West Vancouver Police Department so that the designation may be rescinded.

Once again, thank you for your continued assistance in this matter. If you require additional information please feel free to contact me at (613) 991-9932, or Colleen Lapointe-Lavictoire, Program Specialities Officer – Designations at (613) 991-3303.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Daly

A/Director, Firearms and Operational Policing Policy Division

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Del Manak Chief Constable Victoria Police Department 850 Caledonia Avenue Victoria, British Columbia V8T 5JB

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Dear Chief Constable Manak:

The following is in response to your letters dated October 17, 2017, in which you requested the designation of from the Victoria Police Department pursuant to subsection 186(5) and paragraph 188(1)(a) of the *Criminal Code*.

Please find enclosed the designation signed by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness. Also, I would appreciate being notified in writing each time an individual ceases to require certification for purposes of his or her work with the Victoria Police Department so that the designation may be rescinded.

Once again, thank you for your continued assistance in this matter. If you require additional information please feel free to contact me at (613) 991-9932, or Colleen Lapointe-Lavictoire, Program Specialities Officer – Designations at (613) 991-3303.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Daly

A/Director, Firearms and Operational Policing Policy Division Public Safety Canada

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