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Ms. Suzanne Labbé
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Dear Ms. Labbé:

Re: 2012 Quadrennial Commission on Judicial Compensation

Please find attached the Submission of the Government of Canada. Thank you again for your indulgence of the brief delay in filing this submission. The French translation of the attached submission will be forwarded to the Commission and counsel for the judges' associations as soon as possible.

Further, to avoid duplication, and in light of the Block Commission's recommendation that the volume of material submitted to future Commissions be reduced, the parties have agreed to provide a joint book of documents referenced in the principal parties' submissions. Counsel for the parties intend to collaborate and forward an index for that joint book to you as soon as possible. The Government would be pleased to provide the joint book to the Commission in either hard copy or on CD-ROM as may be convenient to the Chair, the Members, and to you.

Finally, the parties do not currently intend the joint book of documents to include the background documents listed in the index provided to the Commission in November. All of those documents were hyperlinked in the index, except the reports of the Triennial Commissions on judicial compensation, which were forwarded on CD-ROM on November 22. If the Commission would now like hard copies of any or all of those documents, or inclusion of all of them on a CD-ROM, please let me know and I will make such arrangements.

Yours very truly,



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