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File no. CT-2007-07

Competition Tribunal

COMPETITION TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL DE LA CONCURRENCE	
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OTTAWA, ON #0003	

BETWEEN:

ROBERT GILLES GAUTHIER
cob as THE NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS CANADA

Applicant

- AND -

THE HONOURABLE PETER MILLIKEN, M.P.
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Respondent

NOTICE of APPLICATION PURSUANT to SECTIONS 75 and 77 of the *COMPETITION ACT*

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. The Applicant, Robert Gilles Gauthier, cob as *The National Capital News Canada*, will make an application to the Competition Tribunal (the "Tribunal") pursuant to section 75 of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended (the "Act") for:

Restrictive Trade Practices - Refusal to Deal

(a) **An order under section 75(1) of the Act** directing the Respondent, the Honourable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons (hereinafter referred to as the “Speaker”), to recognize the Applicant as an accredited member of the *media* in Canada and provide access, immediately, to the facilities and services provided for the *media* by the House of Commons on an equal footing with the members of the private organization called “Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery Inc.” (hereinafter referred to as the “CPPGInc.”), without the condition of membership in the CPPGInc., who are able to obtain adequate access to Government of Canada press releases, reports and other published materials and to elected and other public officials and government press officials, *et al*, and develop networking connections essential for members of the *media* in this market, that is, reporting on Canadian federal politics and Government of Canada activities; and, that there be no discriminating or otherwise competitively limiting prior conditions that are not in effect for accredited members of the CPPGInc.; and,

(b) An order under section 75(2) of the Act directing the Respondent, the Honourable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons (hereinafter referred to as the “Speaker”), to provide adequate access to the Applicant, on an even footing with members of the CPPGInc., without the condition of membership in the CPPGInc., to the facilities and services provided by the House of Commons for the *media* the absence of which access substantially affects the ability of the Applicant to carry on business on an equal footing with the members of the CPPGInc. who occupy such a dominant, favoured and exclusive position in reporting on the Government of Canada; and,

(c) An order under section 75(3) of the Act directing the Respondent, the Honourable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons (hereinafter referred to as the “Speaker”), to provide adequate access and services, deemed “essential,” by the CPPGInc., to the Applicant, on an even footing with members of the CPPGInc., without the condition of membership in the CPPGInc., to the facilities and services provided by the House of Commons for the *media* on the usual trade terms in respect of

payment (\$100 or current fee payable to the House of Commons) for access equal to that for accredited members of the CPPGInc. and provision of the reasonable technical and servicing requirements provided to members of the CPPGInc. including access on an equal footing to “Scrums,” access Room 350-N, Centre Block, commonly known as “the Hot Room,” to the Press Galleries in both chambers, the House of Commons and the Senate, to the services of the Library of Parliament, to notification of and authorized attendance at all press conferences at the National Press Theatre at 150 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario and to the Room 130-S Press Theatre in the Centre Block; access to the Press Offices at PCO and all other Government of Canada Departments press offices and conferences and to all other similar services provided to members of the CPPGInc., including, *et al/*; an individually identified Applicant’s Mailbox in the Hot Room or at the 6th Floor Office at the National Press Building, 150 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario; delivery and notification of all Press Releases and conferences, reports, speeches and other documents and electronic communications on usual trade terms as accorded to members of the CPPGInc.; a listing on the CPPGInc. membership listing (with a notation, “Independent journalist/publisher/publication, not affiliated with the CPPGInc.,” or similar identification); access on usual trade terms to service

from the House of Commons Gallery Staff assigned to providing services and facilities for the members of the CPPGInc.; all other services financed and supplied by the House of Commons on usual trade terms including access to an use of computers, telephones, fax machines, photocopiers, postage and all other goods and services made available to members of the CPPGInc. (The Applicant does not request parking on Parliament Hill.)

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT:

2. The Applicant, Robert Gilles Gauthier, cob as *The National Capital News Canada*, will make an application to the Competition Tribunal (the “Tribunal”) pursuant to section 77 of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended (the “Act”) for:

Exclusive Dealing, Tied Selling and Market Restriction

- (a) **An order under section 77(1) of the Act** directing the Respondent to cease the practice of mandatory accreditation by and in the CPPGInc. immediately and to make such membership optional while providing access to the same House of Commons facilities and services on an equal footing to interested journalists and publishers in accordance with the provisions of the *Competition Act*.

(b) An order under section 77(1) of the Act directing the Respondent, the Honourable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons (hereinafter referred to as the “Speaker”), to cease the practice of requiring that the Applicant become an accredited member of the exclusive private organization called “Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery Inc.” (hereinafter referred to as the “CPPGInc.”), and to deal with the CPPGInc. as a prior condition for access on an equal footing to the facilities and services provided for the *media* by the House of Commons and the accredited members of said CPPGInc. are exclusively able to obtain adequate access to Government of Canada press releases, reports and other published materials and to elected and other public officials and government press officials, *et al*, and develop networking connections essential for members of the *media* in this market, that is, reporting on Canadian federal politics and Government of Canada activities; and, that there be no discrimination or otherwise exclusive dealing competitively limiting prior conditions that are not in effect for accredited members of the CPPGInc.; and,

(c) An order under section 77(1) of the Act directing the Respondent, the Honourable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons (hereinafter referred to as the “Speaker”), to cease the practice of requiring the Applicant to become an accredited member of the exclusive private organization called “Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery Inc.” (hereinafter referred to as the “CPPGInc.”), and to deal only with the CPPGInc. as a prior condition for access on an equal footing to the facilities and services provided for the *media* by the House of Commons and the accredited members of said PPGInc. who are exclusively able to obtain adequate access to Government of Canada press releases, reports and other published materials and to elected and other public officials and government press officials, *et al*, and develop networking connections essential for members of the *media* in this market, that is, reporting on Canadian federal politics and Government of Canada activities; and, that there be no discriminating or otherwise exclusive dealing competitively limiting prior conditions that are not in effect for accredited members of the CPPGInc.; and, and to cease the practice of designating a specified class or condition requiring that the Applicant’s newspaper to look like other newspapers as was demanded by Mr. Don Newman, of the CBC, in the course of one

of the many applications for accreditation by the Applicant and when he was a member of the Executive (President) of the private organization CPPGInc.: *“Your newspaper doesn’t even look like The Citizen,”* Newman had admonished the Applicant to which the Applicant replied: *“If I had wanted a copy of The Citizen, I could have got myself one with a lot less trouble and expense for 25 cents (the going price at the time) at a newsstand;”* and,

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARKS ACT

(d) An order under section 77(1) of the Act directing the Respondent, the Honourable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons (hereinafter referred to as the “Speaker”), to cease the practice of allowing the private organization called “Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery Inc.” (hereinafter referred to as the “CPPGInc.”), which is not *“a federal board, commission or other tribunal”* within the meaning of section 2 of the *Federal Court Act,* (Federal Court of Appeal A-334-90 Pratte J., Urie J., Decary J., 10 October 1990) to use the “Arms of Canada” on its stationery paper and correspondence and other identifying materials which gives its members a pretended authority, unfair prominence and an unfair, if not illegal, competitive advantage unavailable to the Applicant in the marketplace representing the CPPGInc. as an

“Agency of the Government of Canada,” which it is not. (Foreign journalists for such organizations as Xinhua News Agency, the Government of China’s wire service, among others, may freely avail themselves of the use, within Canada and internationally, of this Government of Canada Identity Trade Mark identical to the one in use at the very Competition Tribunal, for one example, and in the Supreme Court of Canada for another; and,

(e) An order under section 77(1) of the Act directing the Respondent, the Honourable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons (hereinafter referred to as the “Speaker”), who is the authority to regulate access to the Precincts of Parliament which include the Parliamentary Press Gallery premises, facilities and services, to cease the practice of requiring the Applicant to apply to and be ‘granted’ membership (accreditation) in the private organization “Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery Inc.” (hereinafter referred to as the “CPPGInc.”), the Publisher-employers of the members of said CPPGInc., which are widespread in the News Industry and which practice is a restriction to competition and impedes the entry into and expansion of the Applicant’s newspaper(s); as confirmed by Mr. Don Newman, journalist with CBC, in the same meeting referred to in (b) above: *“If you ask for too much, you won’t get anything. In fact, not only will you not be granted permanent accreditation;*

your temporary pass is being revoked.” Such requirement for membership in a private organization is not only not necessary in the market in the free and democratic Canada but, given the nature of the Industry, also fatally infringes on the fundamental right of freedom of expression guaranteed in the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* and in the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights* and in democratic countries around the world as the Right to Seek, Receive and Impart Information without limitations. (Subject only to usual existing libel and good order laws.)

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT:

Pursuant to Lidderdale (ed.), Erskine May's Treatise on the Law, Privileges, Proceedings and Usage of Parliament (19th ed.) London: Butterworths, 1976,

“The power to regulate the admission of strangers to the precincts of Parliament, including the Press Gallery, resides with Parliament alone and has customarily been exercised by the Speaker. There has been no delegation of that power by either the

Parliament itself or the Speaker to the Gallery [CPPGInc.]. ... It cannot be said, therefore, that the Gallery is exercising or purporting to exercise powers conferred by or under the Parliamentary Act of Canada, and there is no other federal statute from which such powers might derive.”

Accordingly, the person against whom the Orders are sought is the Respondent, the Honourable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons, AKA “House of Commons”, “Board of Internal Economy of the House of Commons”.

The address is:

Honourable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons,
Room 309-S, Centre Block, Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6.

2. The Applicant will rely on the Statement of Grounds and Material Facts attached hereto and on the Affidavit of the Applicant duly sworn before the Registrar of the Competition Tribunal in Ottawa on June 7, 2007.

INTERIM ORDER

3. If leave is granted, the Applicant will seek an interim order from the Competition Tribunal for the relief sought in this Application, since

this dispute is now in its 25th year and still unresolved, notwithstanding, *inter alia*, the Views of the United Nations Human Rights Committee published in 1999 to provide access to the facilities and services provided for the *media* by the House of Commons, without the prior condition of membership, or accreditation, in a private organization.

4. The Applicant will rely on all other additional facts, material, law and evidence that the Competition Tribunal may allow.

DATED at Ottawa, Ontario,
this 8th day June, 2007.

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**AND TO: Hon. Peter Milliken, M.P. for Kingston and the Islands,
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Chairman of the Board of Internal Economy,
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STATEMENT OF GROUNDS AND MATERIAL FACTS

The purpose of this Act is to maintain and encourage competition in Canada in order to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy, in order to expand opportunities for Canadian participation in world markets while at the same time recognizing the role of foreign competition in Canada, in order to ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises have an equitable opportunity to participate in the Canadian economy and in order to provide consumers with competitive prices and product choices.

The Parties

1. THE RESPONDENT is the Hon. Peter Milliken, the Speaker of the House of Commons who oversees the precincts of Parliament including the Press Gallery funding, premises, staff, equipment, facilities and services provided for accredited journalists.

The Respondent is also the Chairman of the Board of Internal Economy that oversees various operations of the House of Commons including the Press Gallery.

The Respondent continues to refuse access to the Applicant to the House of Commons resources provided for the media without cause, alleged to be in violation of Articles 75 and 77 of the

Competition Act, while invoking *parliamentary privilege* for immunity from the rules for fair competition outlined in the Act.

The Press Gallery is staffed by some 9 employees of the House of Commons who provide the various services to members of the CPPGInc.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PRESS GALLERY STAFF – PERSONNEL

Guillon, Terry, Chief / Chef 992-4511

Waterfield, John, Manager / Gérant 992-6517

Kingston-Viens, Joyce, Secretary / Secrétaire 992-4511

The Respondent, when he was Deputy Speaker, tabled an Appeal Procedure to be made available to persons who were denied access to the Parliamentary Press Gallery but refuses to provide an Appeal Hearing for the Applicant.

In the alternative, an application for a hearing before the Bar of the House of Commons (the only Court, prior to Vaid, of Competent Jurisdiction in Canada in the absence of recourse to the Privy Council in U.K.), with the Members gathered collectively, was unsuccessful, notwithstanding that the Speaker, who is elected to his station by the Members of Parliament, is also accountable to them.

Members of Parliament (Current)

Member of Parliament ▲	Constituency	Province	Caucus
<u>Abbott, Jim</u>	<u>Kootenay—Columbia</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Ablonczy, Diane (Hon.)</u>	<u>Calgary—Nose Hill</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Albrecht, Harold</u>	<u>Kitchener—Conestoga</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Alghabra, Omar</u>	<u>Mississauga—Erindale</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Allen, Mike</u>	<u>Tobique—Mactaquac</u>	New Brunswick	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Allison, Dean</u>	<u>Niagara West—Glanbrook</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Ambrose, Rona (Hon.)</u>	<u>Edmonton—Spruce Grove</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Anders, Rob</u>	<u>Calgary West</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Anderson, David</u>	<u>Cypress Hills—Grasslands</u>	Saskatchewan	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>André, Guy</u>	<u>Berthier—Maskinongé</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Angus, Charlie</u>	<u>Timmins—James Bay</u>	Ontario	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Arthur, André</u>	<u>Portneuf—Jacques-Cartier</u>	Québec	Independent
<u>Asselin, Gérard</u>	<u>Manicouagan</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Atamanenko, Alex</u>	<u>British Columbia Southern Interior</u>	British Columbia	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Bachand, Claude</u>	<u>Saint-Jean</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Bagnell, Larry (Hon.)</u>	<u>Yukon</u>	Yukon	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Bains, Navdeep (Hon.)</u>	<u>Mississauga—Brampton South</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Baird, John (Hon.)</u>	<u>Ottawa West—Nepean</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Barbot, Vivian</u>	<u>Papineau</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Barnes, Sue (Hon.)</u>	<u>London West</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Batters, Dave</u>	<u>Palliser</u>	Saskatchewan	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Beaumier, Colleen</u>	<u>Brampton West</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Bélanger, Mauril (Hon.)</u>	<u>Ottawa—Vanier</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Bell, Catherine</u>	<u>Vancouver Island North</u>	British Columbia	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Bell, Don H.</u>	<u>North Vancouver</u>	British Columbia	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Bellavance, André</u>	<u>Richmond—Arthabaska</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Bennett, Carolyn (Hon.)</u>	<u>St. Paul's</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Benoit, Leon</u>	<u>Vegreville—Wainwright</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Bernier, Maxime (Hon.)</u>	<u>Beauce</u>	Québec	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Bevilacqua, Maurizio (Hon.)</u>	<u>Vaughan</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Bevington, Dennis</u>	<u>Western Arctic</u>	Northwest Territories	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Bezan, James</u>	<u>Selkirk—Interlake</u>	Manitoba	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Bigras, Bernard</u>	<u>Rosemont—La Petite-Patrie</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Black, Dawn</u>	<u>New Westminster—Coquitlam</u>	British Columbia	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Blackburn, Jean-Pierre (Hon.)</u>	<u>Jonquière—Alma</u>	Québec	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Blaikie, Bill (Hon.)</u>	<u>Elmwood—Transcona</u>	Manitoba	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Blais, Raynald</u>	<u>Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Blaney, Steven</u>	<u>Lévis—Bellechasse</u>	Québec	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Bonin, Raymond</u>	<u>Nickel Belt</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Bonsant, France</u>	<u>Compton—Stanstead</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Boshcoff, Ken</u>	<u>Thunder Bay—Rainy River</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Bouchard, Robert</u>	<u>Chicoutimi—Le Fjord</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Boucher, Sylvie</u>	<u>Beauport—Limoilou</u>	Québec	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Bourgeois, Diane</u>	<u>Terrebonne—Blainville</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Breitkreuz, Garry</u>	<u>Yorkton—Melville</u>	Saskatchewan	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Brison, Scott (Hon.)</u>	<u>Kings—Hants</u>	Nova Scotia	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Brown, Bonnie</u>	<u>Oakville</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>

<u>Brown, Gord</u>	<u>Leeds—Grenville</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Brown, Patrick</u>	<u>Barrie</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Bruinooge, Rod</u>	<u>Winnipeg South</u>	Manitoba	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Brunelle, Paule</u>	<u>Trois-Rivières</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Byrne, Gerry (Hon.)</u>	<u>Humber—St. Barbe—Baie Verte</u>	Newfoundland and Labrador	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Calkins, Blaine</u>	<u>Wetaskiwin</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Cannan, Ron</u>	<u>Kelowna—Lake Country</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Cannis, John</u>	<u>Scarborough Centre</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Cannon, Lawrence (Hon.)</u>	<u>Pontiac</u>	Québec	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Cardin, Serge</u>	<u>Sherbrooke</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Carrie, Colin</u>	<u>Oshawa</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Carrier, Robert</u>	<u>Alfred-Pellan</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Casey, Bill</u>	<u>Cumberland—Colchester—Musquodoboit Valley</u>	Nova Scotia	<u>Independent</u>
<u>Casson, Rick</u>	<u>Lethbridge</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Chamberlain, Brenda (Hon.)</u>	<u>Guelph</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Chan, Raymond (Hon.)</u>	<u>Richmond</u>	British Columbia	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Charlton, Chris</u>	<u>Hamilton Mountain</u>	Ontario	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Chong, Michael (Hon.)</u>	<u>Wellington—Halton Hills</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Chow, Olivia</u>	<u>Trinity—Spadina</u>	Ontario	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Christopherson, David</u>	<u>Hamilton Centre</u>	Ontario	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Clement, Tony (Hon.)</u>	<u>Parry Sound—Muskoka</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Coderre, Denis (Hon.)</u>	<u>Bourassa</u>	Québec	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Comartin, Joe</u>	<u>Windsor—Tecumseh</u>	Ontario	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Comuzzi, Joe (Hon.)</u>	<u>Thunder Bay—Superior North</u>	Ontario	<u>Independent</u>
<u>Cotler, Irwin (Hon.)</u>	<u>Mount Royal</u>	Québec	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Crête, Paul</u>	<u>Montmagny—L'Islet—Kamouraska—Rivière-du-Loup</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Crowder, Jean</u>	<u>Nanaimo—Cowichan</u>	British Columbia	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Cullen, Nathan</u>	<u>Skeena—Bulkley Valley</u>	British Columbia	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Cullen, Roy (Hon.)</u>	<u>Etobicoke North</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Cummins, John</u>	<u>Delta—Richmond East</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Cuzner, Rodger</u>	<u>Cape Breton—Canso</u>	Nova Scotia	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>D'Amours, Jean-Claude</u>	<u>Madawaska—Restigouche</u>	New Brunswick	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Davidson, Patricia</u>	<u>Sarnia—Lambton</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Davies, Libby</u>	<u>Vancouver East</u>	British Columbia	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Day, Stockwell (Hon.)</u>	<u>Okanagan—Coquihalla</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>DeBellefeuille, Claude</u>	<u>Beauharnois—Salaberry</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Del Mastro, Dean</u>	<u>Peterborough</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Demers, Nicole</u>	<u>Laval</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Deschamps, Johanne</u>	<u>Laurentides—Labelle</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Devolin, Barry</u>	<u>Haliburton—Kawartha Lakes—Brock</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Dewar, Paul</u>	<u>Ottawa Centre</u>	Ontario	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Dhaliwal, Sukh</u>	<u>Newton—North Delta</u>	British Columbia	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Dhalla, Ruby</u>	<u>Brampton—Springdale</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Dion, Stéphane (Hon.)</u>	<u>Saint-Laurent—Cartierville</u>	Québec	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Dosanjh, Ujjal (Hon.)</u>	<u>Vancouver South</u>	British Columbia	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Doyle, Norman</u>	<u>St. John's East</u>	Newfoundland and Labrador	<u>Conservative</u>

<u>Dryden, Ken (Hon.)</u>	<u>York Centre</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Duceppe, Gilles</u>	<u>Laurier—Sainte-Marie</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Dykstra, Rick</u>	<u>St. Catharines</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Easter, Wayne (Hon.)</u>	<u>Malpeque</u>	Prince Edward Island	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Emerson, David (Hon.)</u>	<u>Vancouver Kingsway</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Epp, Ken</u>	<u>Edmonton—Sherwood Park</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Eyking, Mark (Hon.)</u>	<u>Sydney—Victoria</u>	Nova Scotia	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Faillie, Meili</u>	<u>Vaudreuil-Soulanges</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Fast, Ed</u>	<u>Abbotsford</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Finley, Diane (Hon.)</u>	<u>Haldimand—Norfolk</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Fitzpatrick, Brian</u>	<u>Prince Albert</u>	Saskatchewan	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Flaherty, Jim (Hon.)</u>	<u>Whitby—Oshawa</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Fletcher, Steven</u>	<u>Charleswood—St. James—Assiniboia</u>	Manitoba	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Folco, Raymonde</u>	<u>Laval—Les Îles</u>	Québec	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Freeman, Carole</u>	<u>Châteauguay—Saint-Constant</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Fry, Hedy (Hon.)</u>	<u>Vancouver Centre</u>	British Columbia	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Gagnon, Christiane</u>	<u>Québec</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Galipeau, Royal</u>	<u>Ottawa—Orléans</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Gallant, Cheryl</u>	<u>Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Gaudet, Roger</u>	<u>Montcalm</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Gauthier, Michel</u>	<u>Roberval—Lac-Saint-Jean</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Godfrey, John (Hon.)</u>	<u>Don Valley West</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Godin, Yvon</u>	<u>Acadie—Bathurst</u>	New Brunswick	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Goldring, Peter</u>	<u>Edmonton East</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Goodale, Ralph (Hon.)</u>	<u>Wascana</u>	Saskatchewan	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Goodyear, Gary</u>	<u>Cambridge</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Gourde, Jacques</u>	<u>Lotbinière—Chutes-de-la-Chaudière</u>	Québec	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Graham, Bill (Hon.)</u>	<u>Toronto Centre</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Gravel, Raymond</u>	<u>Repentigny</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Grewal, Nina</u>	<u>Fleetwood—Port Kells</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Guamieri, Albina (Hon.)</u>	<u>Mississauga East—Cooksville</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Guay, Monique</u>	<u>Rivière-du-Nord</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Guergis, Helena (Hon.)</u>	<u>Simcoe—Grey</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Guimond, Michel</u>	<u>Montmorency—Charlevoix—Haute-Côte-Nord</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Hanger, Art</u>	<u>Calgary Northeast</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Harper, Stephen (Right Hon.)</u>	<u>Calgary Southwest</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Harris, Richard</u>	<u>Cariboo—Prince George</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Harvey, Luc</u>	<u>Louis-Hébert</u>	Québec	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Hawn, Laurie</u>	<u>Edmonton Centre</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Hearn, Loyola (Hon.)</u>	<u>St. John's South—Mount Pearl</u>	Newfoundland and Labrador	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Hiebert, Russ</u>	<u>South Surrey—White Rock—Cloverdale</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Hill, Jay (Hon.)</u>	<u>Prince George—Peace River</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Hinton, Betty</u>	<u>Kamloops—Thompson—Cariboo</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Holland, Mark</u>	<u>Ajax—Pickering</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Hubbard, Charles (Hon.)</u>	<u>Miramichi</u>	New Brunswick	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Ignatieff, Michael</u>	<u>Etobicoke—Lakeshore</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Jaffer, Rahim</u>	<u>Edmonton—Strathcona</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>

<u>Jean, Brian</u>	<u>Fort McMurray—Athabasca</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Jennings, Marlene (Hon.)</u>	<u>Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Lachine</u>	Québec	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Julian, Peter</u>	<u>Burnaby—New Westminster</u>	British Columbia	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Kadis, Susan</u>	<u>Thornhill</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Kamp, Randy</u>	<u>Pitt Meadows—Maple Ridge—Mission</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Karetak-Lindell, Nancy</u>	<u>Nunavut</u>	Nunavut	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Karygiannis, Jim (Hon.)</u>	<u>Scarborough—Agincourt</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Keddy, Gerald</u>	<u>South Shore—St. Margaret's</u>	Nova Scotia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Keeper, Tina</u>	<u>Churchill</u>	Manitoba	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Kenney, Jason (Hon.)</u>	<u>Calgary Southeast</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Khan, Wajid</u>	<u>Mississauga—Streetsville</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Komarnicki, Ed</u>	<u>Souris—Moose Mountain</u>	Saskatchewan	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Kotto, Maka</u>	<u>Saint-Lambert</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Kramp, Daryl</u>	<u>Prince Edward—Hastings</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Laforest, Jean-Yves</u>	<u>Saint-Maurice—Champlain</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Laframboise, Mario</u>	<u>Argenteuil—Papineau—Mirabel</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Lake, Mike</u>	<u>Edmonton—Mill Woods—Beaumont</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Lalonde, Francine</u>	<u>La Pointe-de-l'Île</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Lauzon, Guy</u>	<u>Stormont—Dundas—South Glengarry</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Lavallée, Carole</u>	<u>Saint-Bruno—Saint-Hubert</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Layton, Jack (Hon.)</u>	<u>Toronto—Danforth</u>	Ontario	<u>NDP</u>
<u>LeBlanc, Dominic (Hon.)</u>	<u>Beauséjour</u>	New Brunswick	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Lee, Derek</u>	<u>Scarborough—Rouge River</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Lemay, Marc</u>	<u>Abitibi—Témiscamingue</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Lemieux, Pierre</u>	<u>Glengarry—Prescott—Russell</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Lessard, Yves</u>	<u>Chambly—Borduas</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Lévesque, Yvon</u>	<u>Abitibi—Baie-James—Nunavik—Eeyou</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Lukiwski, Tom</u>	<u>Regina—Lumsden—Lake Centre</u>	Saskatchewan	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Lunn, Gary (Hon.)</u>	<u>Saanich—Gulf Islands</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Lunney, James</u>	<u>Nanaimo—Alberni</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Lussier, Marcel</u>	<u>Brossard—La Prairie</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>MacAulay, Lawrence (Hon.)</u>	<u>Cardigan</u>	Prince Edward Island	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>MacKay, Peter (Hon.)</u>	<u>Central Nova</u>	Nova Scotia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>MacKenzie, Dave</u>	<u>Oxford</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Malhi, Gurbax (Hon.)</u>	<u>Bramalea—Gore—Malton</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Malo, Luc</u>	<u>Verchères—Les Patriotes</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Maloney, John</u>	<u>Welland</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Manning, Fabian</u>	<u>Avalon</u>	Newfoundland and Labrador	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Mark, Inky</u>	<u>Dauphin—Swan River—Marquette</u>	Manitoba	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Marleau, Diane (Hon.)</u>	<u>Sudbury</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Marston, Wayne</u>	<u>Hamilton East—Stoney Creek</u>	Ontario	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Martin, Keith (Hon.)</u>	<u>Esquimalt—Juan de Fuca</u>	British Columbia	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Martin, Pat</u>	<u>Winnipeg Centre</u>	Manitoba	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Martin, Paul (Right Hon.)</u>	<u>LaSalle—Émard</u>	Québec	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Martin, Tony</u>	<u>Sault Ste. Marie</u>	Ontario	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Masse, Brian</u>	<u>Windsor West</u>	Ontario	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Mathysen, Irene</u>	<u>London—Fanshawe</u>	Ontario	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Matthews, Bill</u>	<u>Random—Burin—St. George's</u>	Newfoundland and	<u>Liberal</u>

<u>Mayes, Colin</u>	<u>Okanagan—Shuswap</u>
<u>McCallum, John (Hon.)</u>	<u>Markham—Unionville</u>
<u>McDonough, Alexa</u>	<u>Halifax</u>
<u>McGuinty, David</u>	<u>Ottawa South</u>
<u>McGuire, Joe (Hon.)</u>	<u>Egmont</u>
<u>McKay, John (Hon.)</u>	<u>Scarborough—Guildwood</u>
<u>McTeague, Dan (Hon.)</u>	<u>Pickering—Scarborough East</u>
<u>Ménard, Réal</u>	<u>Hochelaga</u>
<u>Ménard, Serge</u>	<u>Marc-Aurèle-Fortin</u>
<u>Menzies, Ted</u>	<u>Macleod</u>
<u>Merasty, Gary</u>	<u>Desnethé—Missinippi—Churchill River</u>
<u>Merrifield, Rob</u>	<u>Yellowhead</u>
<u>Miller, Larry</u>	<u>Bruce—Grey—Owen Sound</u>
<u>Milliken, Peter (Hon.)</u>	<u>Kingston and the Islands</u>
<u>Mills, Bob</u>	<u>Red Deer</u>
<u>Minna, Maria (Hon.)</u>	<u>Beaches—East York</u>
<u>Moore, James</u>	<u>Port Moody—Westwood—Port Coquitlam</u>
<u>Moore, Rob</u>	<u>Fundy Royal</u>
<u>Mourani, Maria</u>	<u>Ahuntsic</u>
<u>Murphy, Brian</u>	<u>Moncton—Riverview—Dieppe</u>
<u>Murphy, Shawn (Hon.)</u>	<u>Charlottetown</u>
<u>Nadeau, Richard</u>	<u>Gatineau</u>
<u>Nash, Peggy</u>	<u>Parkdale—High Park</u>
<u>Neville, Anita (Hon.)</u>	<u>Winnipeg South Centre</u>
<u>Nicholson, Rob (Hon.)</u>	<u>Niagara Falls</u>
<u>Norlock, Rick</u>	<u>Northumberland—Quinte West</u>
<u>Obhrai, Deepak</u>	<u>Calgary East</u>
<u>O'Connor, Gordon (Hon.)</u>	<u>Carleton—Mississippi Mills</u>
<u>Oda, Bev (Hon.)</u>	<u>Durham</u>
<u>Ouellet, Christian</u>	<u>Brome—Missisquoi</u>
<u>Owen, Stephen (Hon.)</u>	<u>Vancouver Quadra</u>
<u>Pacetti, Massimo</u>	<u>Saint-Léonard—Saint-Michel</u>
<u>Pallister, Brian</u>	<u>Portage—Lisgar</u>
<u>Paquette, Pierre</u>	<u>Joliette</u>
<u>Paradis, Christian (Hon.)</u>	<u>Mégantic—L'Érable</u>
<u>Patry, Bernard</u>	<u>Pierrefonds—Dollard</u>
<u>Pearson, Glen</u>	<u>London North Centre</u>
<u>Perron, Gilles-A.</u>	<u>Rivière-des-Mille-Îles</u>
<u>Peterson, Jim (Hon.)</u>	<u>Willowdale</u>
<u>Petit, Daniel</u>	<u>Charlesbourg—Haute-Saint-Charles</u>
<u>Picard, Pauline</u>	<u>Drummond</u>
<u>Plamondon, Louis</u>	<u>Bas-Richelieu—Nicolet—Bécancour</u>
<u>Poilievre, Pierre</u>	<u>Nepean—Carleton</u>
<u>Prentice, Jim (Hon.)</u>	<u>Calgary Centre-North</u>
<u>Preston, Joc</u>	<u>Elgin—Middlesex—London</u>
<u>Priddy, Penny</u>	<u>Surrey North</u>
<u>Proulx, Marcel</u>	<u>Hull—Aylmer</u>

Labrador	
British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
Nova Scotia	<u>NDP</u>
Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
Prince Edward Island	<u>Liberal</u>
Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
Saskatchewan	<u>Liberal</u>
Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
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Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
New Brunswick	<u>Conservative</u>
Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
New Brunswick	<u>Liberal</u>
Prince Edward Island	<u>Liberal</u>
Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
Ontario	<u>NDP</u>
Manitoba	<u>Liberal</u>
Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
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Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
British Columbia	<u>Liberal</u>
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Manitoba	<u>Conservative</u>
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Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
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Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
British Columbia	<u>NDP</u>
Québec	<u>Liberal</u>

<u>Rajotte, James</u>	<u>Edmonton—Leduc</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Ratansi, Yasmin</u>	<u>Don Valley East</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Redman, Karen (Hon.)</u>	<u>Kitchener Centre</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Regan, Geoff (Hon.)</u>	<u>Halifax West</u>	Nova Scotia	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Reid, Scott</u>	<u>Lanark—Frontenac—Lennox and Addington</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Richardson, Lee</u>	<u>Calgary Centre</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Ritz, Gerry (Hon.)</u>	<u>Battlefords—Lloydminster</u>	Saskatchewan	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Robillard, Lucienne (Hon.)</u>	<u>Westmount—Ville-Marie</u>	Québec	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Rodriguez, Pablo</u>	<u>Honoré-Mercier</u>	Québec	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Rota, Anthony</u>	<u>Nipissing—Timiskaming</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Roy, Jean-Yves</u>	<u>Haute-Gaspésie—La Mitis—Matane—Matapédia</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Russell, Todd</u>	<u>Labrador</u>	Newfoundland and Labrador	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Savage, Michael</u>	<u>Dartmouth—Cole Harbour</u>	Nova Scotia	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Savoie, Denise</u>	<u>Victoria</u>	British Columbia	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Scarpaleggia, Francis</u>	<u>Lac-Saint-Louis</u>	Québec	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Scheer, Andrew</u>	<u>Regina—Qu'Appelle</u>	Saskatchewan	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Schellenberger, Gary</u>	<u>Perth—Wellington</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Scott, Andy (Hon.)</u>	<u>Fredericton</u>	New Brunswick	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Sgro, Judy (Hon.)</u>	<u>York West</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Shipley, Bev</u>	<u>Lambton—Kent—Middlesex</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Siksay, Bill</u>	<u>Burnaby—Douglas</u>	British Columbia	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Silva, Mario</u>	<u>Davenport</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Simard, Raymond (Hon.)</u>	<u>Saint Boniface</u>	Manitoba	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Simms, Scott</u>	<u>Bonavista—Gander—Grand Falls—Windsor</u>	Newfoundland and Labrador	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Skelton, Carol (Hon.)</u>	<u>Saskatoon—Rosetown—Biggar</u>	Saskatchewan	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Smith, Joy</u>	<u>Kildonan—St. Paul</u>	Manitoba	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Solberg, Monte (Hon.)</u>	<u>Medicine Hat</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Sorenson, Kevin</u>	<u>Crowfoot</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>St. Amand, Lloyd</u>	<u>Brant</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>St. Denis, Brent</u>	<u>Algoma—Manitoulin—Kapusking</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Stanton, Bruce</u>	<u>Simcoe North</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>St-Cyr, Thierry</u>	<u>Jeanne-Le Ber</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Steckle, Paul</u>	<u>Huron—Bruce</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>St-Hilaire, Caroline</u>	<u>Longueuil—Pierre-Boucher</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Stoffer, Peter</u>	<u>Sackville—Eastern Shore</u>	Nova Scotia	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Storseth, Brian</u>	<u>Westlock—St. Paul</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Strahl, Chuck (Hon.)</u>	<u>Chilliwack—Fraser Canyon</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Stronach, Belinda (Hon.)</u>	<u>Newmarket—Aurora</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Sweet, David</u>	<u>Ancaster—Dundas—Flamborough—Westdale</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Szabo, Paul</u>	<u>Mississauga South</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Telegdi, Andrew (Hon.)</u>	<u>Kitchener—Waterloo</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Temelkovski, Lui</u>	<u>Oak Ridges—Markham</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Thibault, Louise</u>	<u>Rimouski-Neigette—Témiscouata—Les Basques</u>	Québec	<u>Independent</u>
<u>Thibault, Robert (Hon.)</u>	<u>West Nova</u>	Nova Scotia	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Thompson, Greg Francis</u>	<u>New Brunswick Southwest</u>	New Brunswick	<u>Conservative</u>

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<u>Thompson, Myron</u>	<u>Wild Rose</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Tilson, David</u>	<u>Dufferin—Caledon</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Toews, Vic (Hon.)</u>	<u>Provencher</u>	Manitoba	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Tonks, Alan</u>	<u>York South—Weston</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Trost, Bradley</u>	<u>Saskatoon—Humboldt</u>	Saskatchewan	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Turner, Garth (Hon.)</u>	<u>Halton</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Tweed, Mervin</u>	<u>Brandon—Souris</u>	Manitoba	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Valley, Roger</u>	<u>Kenora</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Van Kesteren, Dave</u>	<u>Chatham-Kent—Essex</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Van Loan, Peter (Hon.)</u>	<u>York—Simcoe</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Vellacott, Maurice</u>	<u>Saskatoon—Wanuskewin</u>	Saskatchewan	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Verner, Josée (Hon.)</u>	<u>Louis-Saint-Laurent</u>	Québec	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Vincent, Robert</u>	<u>Shefford</u>	Québec	<u>Bloc Québécois</u>
<u>Volpe, Joseph (Hon.)</u>	<u>Eglinton—Lawrence</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Wallace, Mike</u>	<u>Burlington</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Wappel, Tom</u>	<u>Scarborough Southwest</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Warawa, Mark</u>	<u>Langley</u>	British Columbia	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Warkentin, Chris</u>	<u>Peace River</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Wasylycia-Leis, Judy</u>	<u>Winnipeg North</u>	Manitoba	<u>NDP</u>
<u>Watson, Jeff</u>	<u>Essex</u>	Ontario	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Wilfert, Bryon (Hon.)</u>	<u>Richmond Hill</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Williams, John</u>	<u>Edmonton—St. Albert</u>	Alberta	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Wilson, Blair</u>	<u>West Vancouver—Sunshine Coast— Sea to Sky Country</u>	British Columbia	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Wrzesnewskyj, Borys</u>	<u>Etobicoke Centre</u>	Ontario	<u>Liberal</u>
<u>Yelich, Lynne</u>	<u>Blackstrap</u>	Saskatchewan	<u>Conservative</u>
<u>Zed, Paul</u>	<u>Saint John</u>	New Brunswick	<u>Liberal</u>

2. THE APPLICANT:

The Applicant is Robert Gilles Gauthier, Proprietor/Publisher, of *The National Capital News Canada* launched on October 14th, 1982 to become the first of a chain of daily newspapers across Canada.

The Applicant has extensive experience in engineering and construction, manufacturing and industrial sales, the pulp & paper and mining industries and numerous other industries in support of his plans.

The Applicant developed his first newspaper through advertising sales to local businesses who were not being well-served by the substantial (\$200 million) dual-monopoly situation in Ottawa following the closing of *The Ottawa Journal*.

The English daily's advertising revenues (1982) were estimated to be in excess of 150 million dollars annually, while the French daily's were estimated at about 35 million. This was considered to be a very inviting market, not only to compete with higher quality editorial content, but also to penetrate a very lucrative marketplace.

During the initial months, there was no need for access to the House of Commons resources since the emphasis was on setting up layout and production, the distribution system and making contacts with potential advertisers in preparation for quality editorial content.

After a certain period, it became necessary, being located in Ottawa, and publishing with increasing frequency, to provide some,

not all, editorial copy dealing with the Federal Government and Parliament, access to such information being available only through the facilities and services provided by the House of Commons for the *media*.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MEDIA INDUSTRY

The *media* industry in Canada generates billions of dollars in revenues from print and broadcast activities, primarily from advertising.

To attract advertisers, necessarily, a newspaper must contain editorial copy of interest in the targeted market.

The National Capital News Canada, launched in 1982 following the closing of *The Ottawa Journal* followed by the closing of *Ottawa Today*, was targeting international and national news which, in 1982 when it was launched, was severely lacking (still is) in Canada.

It was a time (1983) when the Soviet Union was on its expansionism program, particularly in Africa and South America, the Korean passenger airliner was shot down over Russia, and the Capital of Canada was served by only one English and one French language newspapers.

Also, there was no internet at that time. Newspaper editorial copy is generated from various fields of activity, in this instance, the activities of the government and parliament of Canada are of relevance.

STATE PROVIDES PRESS SERVICES IN DEMOCRACIES

In democracies, generally, the state provides services to facilitate access to information about its activities.

In the earlier years, that is, prior to the 1950s or so, application to report on parliamentary and government of Canada activities was sought from and granted by the Office of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

With the increases in the number of such applications and the resulting demands on the time of the staff at the Office of the Speaker, it was decided that it would be preferable for the journalists to administer this procedure.

The intent was to relieve the Office of the Speaker from the processing of such applications, not to transfer any decision-making powers as to which journalists would be provided access to the resources provided by the House of Commons for the *media*.

Over the years, first, the private association of journalists began to exert pretended powers to exclude journalists, setting up by-laws that infringe on the powers of the Speaker, and generally arbitrarily “granting” and “revoking” “accreditation” in their now incorporated association of journalists, with the approbation of the Speaker of the House of Commons, who in turn, enjoys the similar approbation of the 306 Members of Parliament to whom he is accountable, alleged to be in violation of section 75 and 77 of the *Competition Act*.

The Press Gallery is three different things

The Press Gallery is three different things, as described by Mr. W. A. Wilson, a former member for over 25 years, and Ottawa Bureau Chief for *The Montreal Star*, who wrote the following for the Applicant in 1990 and shortly before his death.

Mr. Wilson wrote:

1. Literally, the Press Gallery is the first two rows of seats with desk space in the galleries above the Speaker's chair in the House of Commons chamber. These are the only seats in the chamber where note-taking is permitted. Otherwise, note-taking is prohibited and any one attempting it will be asked to stop and, if he refuses, will be ejected from the gallery.
2. It is an association of journalists reporting on the activities of Parliament, the political parties and the government in general. Admission to the chamber press gallery is restricted to members of this association, now a corporation.
3. It is the office and lounge space on the third floor of the Parliament buildings, within easy reach of both the Commons and Senate chambers, provided free of charge as working space for members of the Press Gallery. This working area is staffed by Commons employees at no charge to the gallery members or their employers. They are also provide with a press conference theatre in the National Press Theatre in the National Press Building on Wellington Street and a service center on

the sixth floor of that building where government staff make available (press) handouts and announcements as their counterparts do in the main gallery. Television studios are provided on the ground floor of the Parliament buildings.

Gallery members, apart from working facilities provided, have free access to the various parliamentary cafeterias and the Parliamentary Dining Room; the Parliamentary Library from which they can borrow books freely; the Parliamentary reading rooms (Senate and Commons.) Membership in the Parliamentary Press Gallery is the only form of accreditation to either Parliament or the government as a whole. This can be very important: access to the last budget briefing was restricted to gallery members although some provision may have been made for out-of-town journalists. Although government departments will certainly deal with journalists who are not gallery members – who are not resident in Ottawa, for instance – it would be very difficult to cover the capital without membership and quite impossible to cover parliament and political activities even on a casual basis.

A journalist trying to cover government departments without membership could arrange to receive by mail the handouts and announcements that are sent not just daily but often hourly to the press gallery and National Press Building service center. He would inevitably receive them late, frequently long after their value to him had disappeared. He would miss all immediate announcements of press

conferences and would probably be barred from the press conference theatre in any case if he attempted to attend press conferences regularly without gallery membership.

The gallery obviously has not power on its own to accredit journalists to Parliament. That power clearly belongs to the House of Commons and to the Senate and has been delegated to the Press Gallery. The extension of this accreditation to government departments, e.g. the Finance Department, has grown up over the years by custom: the extension has been informal, convenient and effective. The gallery determines its own membership. (In effect, it operates a monopoly. RGG) It does not restrict journalists who are employees of regular news organizations, print or broadcast, but it does deny membership to journalists in such closely related fields as the CBC's Public Affairs Department. Members of that department have complained for years that their inability to secure accreditation hamper their work for the corporation. At one time, in the late 1940s or 1950s there was a determined effort to deny membership to reporters working for radio stations: it failed because of the growing importance of the CBC news service. On one occasion Charles Lynch was suspended from membership for refusing to honour an off-the-record embargo on a dinner speech of John Diefenbaker's which he regarded as too newsworthy to suppress. The Speaker provided him with a seat and note-taking rights in the officials gallery which adjoins the press

gallery (at right angles to it).

In late 1987 the gallery decided to regard as unethical any paid work for any government department performed by any press gallery member with suspension or expulsion to be the penalty for any breach. So far, one member has been suspended for three months, and the cases of three more are being considered. The suspended member did some work for his employer on a contract the latter had with the government. Two of the others made speeches on public information questions at the government's management training center at Touraine and received fees.

The third (the writer of this memorandum) wrote two speeches for Simon Reisman while he was Chief Trade Negotiator and received payment.

The Gallery has set up a committee of ex-presidents to study these cases. I have written the Gallery president a letter urging that he have this committee consider the implications of suspension of accreditation under Section 2B of the *Charter of Rights* (which guarantees freedom of expression and the media), warning that a court action against the Gallery under the charter will be inevitable if it proceeds on its present course. (As a private organization the gallery would not be subject to the Charter but the accreditation function must be and the acceptance of delegated power from Parliament would seem to bring this function within the scope of the Charter. My point to the president was that

merely opposing the application of 2B in court would be harmful to any association of journalists, regardless of the final decision.)

I have also urged the president to have the special committee consider the accreditation function, recommending that this delegated power should be returned to Parliament and an arms length relationship established between the Gallery, Parliament and the government. I Have had no reply to this letter.

Mr. Wilson, a long-time member of the Press Gallery along with Charles Lynch and Doug Fisher, was voted down by his two "friends" for permanent membership at the 1992 Annual General Meeting of the CPPGInc. Mr. Wilson, a devoted journalist, died shortly afterwards.

Major businesses such as The Globe and Mail, The Toronto Star, CBC, Canwest (see enclosed list of members in the CPPGInc.) could not stay in business without access to the House of Commons media resources.

Smaller businesses and freelance journalists also require access to earn their living, as stated at the AGM in 1992.

The long list of members is testimony to the importance of membership. The benefits are substantial, if not essential, and the revenues generated from the information provided through the House of Commons and other governmental press offices and contacts not only advances freedom of expression but provides serious revenues.

ACCESS TO HOUSE OF COMMONS MEDIA RESOURCES ESSENTIAL:

The following statement was read by Manon Corneillier, incoming president of the CPPGInc. at the Annual General Meeting held in the National Press Theatre at 150 Wellington Street, Ottawa, on February 19, 1992. (Translation services provided by the House of Commons)

The Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery was approached a while back by the House of Commons administration requesting information about the Gallery's phone expenses, implying that the Gallery should be responsible for it. The House of Commons insists that the operational cost for the C.P.P.G. are running too high.

The C.P.P.G. Executive asked to see those figures. The House of Commons came back with a figure of \$750,000 annually. These figures, which the Executive vigorously disputes, along with representation made by the House of Commons were made public. This led to a debate amongst Gallery members about the telephone expenses and other operations of the C.P.P.G. which are financed by the House of Commons.

The Executive, as instructed by the members, studied this issue. After many hours of discussions, the Executive unanimously agreed on a statement of principle of which (sic) we think should be the base for debate on financing of the operations of the C.P.P.G.

The membership will be asked to affirm the following statement of principle:

Journalists are not "invited guests" on Parliament Hill but an integral and

essential part of the democratic process.

The role of journalists is properly informing the public as to the decisions of the elected, requiring us to have full access to the Parliament Buildings.

Certain services and quarters which we now have, are an essential minimum. These are, Room 350-North, Room 130-S, the National Press Theatre, the 6th Floor Office, the Gallery staff, access to the Parliamentary Library, the House of Commons and the Senate.

The Parliament has the responsibility to maintain a structure for the dissemination of news across this country and the starting point is the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

It is also understood that the control of the Gallery collectively acquired over the years of these services must be maintained so as to insure the access and the availability of information to all news agencies.

These facilities and services are a necessity in a democratic country.

Executive position on figures submitted by the House of Commons administration.

The Executive cannot accept the figures submitted by the House of Commons concerning the financing of the Gallery. These figures distort the reality.

The existence of Room 350-North, Room 130-S are historic decisions which were taken by the House of Commons, and in the case of the National Press Theatre by Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.

The House of Commons pays no rent for these rooms. The figure of

\$144,000 is fiction.

It is the same thing for parking. Whether the Gallery has any parking spaces or not, doesn't change a thing in the finances of the House of Commons.

The only real annual costs encountered by Parliament are:

- **Gallery staff**
- **Telephones**
- **Photocopier and fax machine in Room 350-North.**

And in many cases, we have no means of verifying these figures, in particular the case of telephones.

MEMBERSHIP IN PRESS GALLERY NOT ONLY IMPORTANT, ESSENTIAL

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Butler, Jamie	667-6362	OMNI, 407-165 Sparks
Buzzetti, Helene	232-1138	Le Devoir, 301-150 Wellington



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Carlson, Peter	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen
Carroll, Anne	288-6937	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Carroll, LeeEllen	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen
Carter, Christopher	237-1770	Toronto Star, 400-150 Wellington

Carty, Robert	288-6530	CBC Radio, 181 Queen
Castonguay, Alec	232-1138	Le Devoir, 301-150 Wellington
Chabot, Maurice	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Champagne, Jean-Pierre	288-6000	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
Champagne, Michel	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Charbonneau, André	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Chartrand, Fred	236-4122	Canadian Press, 165 Sparks, 8 th Floor
Chartrand, Marc	288-6154	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
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Cheadle, Bruce	236-4122	Canadian Press, 165 Sparks, 8 th Floor
Chenier, John	230-3029	ARC Publications, 800-63 Sparks
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<u>Ciambella, Giancarlo</u>	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen
Clare, Leanne	288-6466	CBC Radio, 181 Queen
Clark, Campbell	566-3619	Globe and Mail, 1400-100 Queen St.
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Cloutier, Yvan	288-6651	Radio-Canada Radio, 181 Queen St.
Cobb, Christopher	596-3762	Ottawa Citizen, 1101 Baxter, Ottawa
Comte, Michel	232-2943	Agence France Presse, 300-165 Sparks
Copps, Sheila	232-6078	Sun Media, 705-150 Wellington
Cormier, Ray	667-6361	OMNI, 407-165 Sparks
Cornellier, Manon	795-4017	Le Devoir, 301-150 Wellington
Crawford, Alison	288-6607	CBC Radio, 181 Queen
Creskey, Anne-Marie	232-5952	Embassy Newspaper, 69 Sparks
Creskey, Jim	232-5952	The Hill Times, 69 Sparks
Cudmore, James	288-6938	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Cunning, Rhonda	751-3301	CanWest News Service News, 500-150 Wellington
Curry, Bill	566-3617	Globe and Mail, 1400-100 Queen



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D`Allaire, Jean	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
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D'Amours, Francois	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen
Day, Leighton	594-9231	Aboriginal Peoples TV, 600-165 Sparks
De Grandpré, Hugo	238-8051	La Presse, 715-150 Wellington
De Paul, Mike	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Delacourt, Susan	237-1773	Toronto Star, 400-150 Wellington
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Della Penta, Luigi	751-3365	Global TV, 501-150 Wellington
Desjardins, Marcel	234-3357	TVA, 507-165 Sparks
Deslongchamps, Alexandre	231-1267	Bloomberg News, 302-150 Wellington
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Donais, Pierre	567-2722	CPAC, 1750-45 O'Connor
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Doyle, Simon	232-2930	The Hill Times, 69 Sparks
Drohan, Madelaine	729-6123	The Economist, 125 Wesley Ave.
Dubois, Charles	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen St.
<u>Duffy, Mike</u>	224-1313	Sunday Edition, 1500 Merivale Rd.



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Echenberg, Alan	237-5538	TV Ontario, 100 Queen St., Suite 1400
Egan, Louise	235-6745	Reuters, 400-165 Sparks
Elliott, Louise	288-6616	CBC Radio, 181 Queen
Ellis, Dave	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen
Erickson, Krista	288-6919	CBC TV, 181 Queen



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<u>Fawaz, Alex</u>	235-4454	CHUM, 403-165 Sparks
Ferland, Denis	288-6822	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
Fife, Bob	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen
Filippov, Andrei	235-4454	CHUM, 403-165 Sparks
Fillion, Raymond	234-3358	TVA, 507-165 Sparks
Findlay, Alan	232-6078	Sun Media, 705-150 Wellington
Fisher, Tobias	288-6997	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Fitz-Morris, James	288-6000	CBC Radio, 181 Queen
Fitzpatrick, Meagan	751-3337	CanWest News Service, 500-150 Wellington
Fonda, Dan	364-1154	CPAC, 1740-45 O'Connor
Fortin, Karine	231-8639	La Presse canadienne, pièce 350-N, Édifice du Centre
Fortin-Marcotte, Lyne	364-1134	CPAC, 1750-45 O'Connor
Frederic, François	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Furness, Ken	288-7012	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Fyfe, Jenna	236-3743	CTV, 1400-100 Queen St.



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Gaboury, Paul	992-4511	La Presse canadienne, pièce 350-N, Édifice du Centre
Gagné, Sylvain	288-6000	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
Galloway, Gloria	566-3615	Globe and Mail, 1400-100 Queen
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Godbout, Marc	288-6811	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
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Godin, Maurice	288-6656	Radio-Canada Radio, 181 Queen
Goldrick, Chris	288-6974	CBC TV, 181 Queen
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Hébert, Lisa	288-6615	CBC Radio, Network Current Affairs, 181 Queen
Hegge, Trevor	364-1121	CPAC, 1750-45 O'Connor
Heywood, Dean	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Hicks, Sidney A.	992-4511	U.P.I./Hicks Media, Room 350-N, Centre Block
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Hotte-Deslauriers, Hugo	288-6814	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
Hunt, Kathleen	288-6914	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Hunter, Paul	288-6916	CBC TV, 181 Queen



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Isabelle, Margot	236-0885	Le Soleil, 706-150 Wellington
Iverson, John	751-3304	CanWest News Service News, 500-150 Wellington



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Jaekl, Christian	236-4646	Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 2C-300 Queen Elizabeth, Ottawa
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Kazemzadeh, Rob	751-3365	Global TV, 501-150 Wellington
Kennedy, Mark	751-3332	CanWest News Service, 500-150 Wellington
Kirkey, Sharon	751-3307	CanWest News Service News, 500-150 Wellington
Kondro, Wayne	789-6458	Science Bulletin, 41 Heney



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Lachapelle, Paul	288-6000	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
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Larivière, Christian	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Latraverse, Emmanuelle	288-6813	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
Lavigne, Daniel	288-6000	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
Lavoie, Michelle	364-1174	CPAC, 1750-45 O'Connor
Leadley, Christina	232-2922	Embassy Newspaper, 69 Sparks
Leblanc, Daniel	566-3604	Globe and Mail, 1400-100 Queen St.
Leclerc, William	364-1190	CPAC, 1750-45 O'Connor
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Lessard, Daniel	288-6802	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen

Leurebourg, Rodney	238-8051	La Presse, 715-150 Wellington
Levy, Brenda	288-6922	CBC TV, 181 Queen
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Li, Wen Zheng	230-0480	People's Daily of China, 69 Robinson Ave.
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Ljunggren, David	235-6745	Reuters, 400-165 Sparks
Loyer, Serge	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Lunman, Kim	566-3617	Globe and Mail, 1400-100 Queen St.
Lunn, Susan	288-6614	CBC Radio, 181 Queen



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MacKenzie, Pam	237-2022	Global TV, 501-150 Wellington
MacKinnon, Leslie	288-6917	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Maclean, John	269-3737	Freelance, Merrickville, Ontario
Maher, Stephen	230-1420	Halifax Chronicle Herald, Room 350- N, Centre Block
Malloy, Kate	232-5952	The Hill Times, 69 Sparks
Malo, Yves	234-3357	TVA, 507-165 Sparks
Martin, Don	751-3340	Calgary Herald, 500-150 Wellington
Martin, Lawrence	730-9124	Freelance, 6 Osborne St.
Martino, Kim	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen
May, Kathryn	992-4511	Ottawa Citizen, 500-150 Wellington
Mayeda, Andrew	751-3313	Ottawa Citizen, 500-150 Wellington
McCabe, Aileen	751-3377	CanWest News Service News, 500- 150 Wellington
McCarthy, Shawn	566-3607	Globe and Mail, 1400-100 Queen
McCormick, David	288-6910	CBC TV, 181 Queen
McDiarmid, Margo	288-6981	CBC TV, 181 Queen

McGregor, Glen	596-3757	Ottawa Citizen, 1101 Baxter Road
McGregor, Janyce	288-6986	CBC TV, 181 Queen
McIlroy, Anne	566-3610	Globe and Mail, 1400-100 Queen St.
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McInnis, Paul	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
McKie, David	288-6523	CBC Radio, 181 Queen
McMurdy, Deirdre	751-3325	Ottawa Citizen, 500-150 Wellington
Melnyk, Jennifer	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Melville, Jackie	288-6920	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Menon, Nirmala	237-0668	Dow Jones Canada Inc., 711-150 Wellington
Menyas, Peter	253-3201	537 Ramsay Concession 4A, Carleton Place
Meunier, Yves	288-6000	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
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Modderman, Victor	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Morand, Valerie	288-6556	Radio-Canada International, 181 Queen
Morgan, Orpheus	567-2722	CPAC, 1750-45 O'Connor
Morin, Éloize	288-6808	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
Mousseau, Deborah	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen St.
Mousseau, Neil	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen St.
Mudie, Marty	234-3357	TVA, 507-165 Sparks
Musgrave, Sharon	288-6946	CBC Newsworld, 181 Queen



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Nault, Jill	566-3603	Globe and Mail, 1400-100 Queen St.
Naumetz, Tim	992-4511	Freelance, Room 350-N, Centre Block
Newman, Darlene	237-1770	Toronto Star, 400-150 Wellington
Newman, Don	288-6908	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Niketic, Milomir	741-0162	BETA News Agency, 910-550 Langs Rd. Ottawa
Nott, Gerry	751-3320	CanWest News Service, 500-150 Wellington



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O'Connell, Brian	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen
O'Hanlon, Martin	236-4122	Canadian Press, 165 Sparks, 8 th Floor
O'Hara-Byrne, Ben	751-3358	Global TV, 501-150 Wellington
O'Malley, Kady	789-0049	Maclean's, 403-150 Wellington
O'Neil, Peter	751-3323	Vancouver Sun, 500-150 Wellington
O'Neill, Juliet	239-3870	Ottawa Citizen, 1101 Baxter, Ottawa
O'Shaughnessy, Mike	288-6923	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Oliver, Craig	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen St.



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Page, Nicole	288-7120	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Palmer, Randall	235-6745	Reuters, 400-165 Sparks
Panetta, Alexander	231-8610	Canadian Press, 165 Sparks, 8 th Floor
Papadionysiou, George	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen
Paquette, Richard	236-4122	Canadian Press, 165 Sparks, 8 th Floor
Paquin, Mike	288-6982	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Paradis, Martin	364-1197	CPAC, 1750-45 O'Connor
Paris, Max	288-6823	CBC Radio, 181 Queen
Parry, Tom	288-6611	CBC Radio, 181 Queen
Parsons, Darlene	236-4122	Canadian Press, 165 Sparks, 8 th Floor
Pawson, Chad	288-6000	CBC Radio, 181 Queen
Pedwell, Terry	231-8645	Broadcast News, 165 Sparks, 8 th Floor
Perras, Daniel	567-2722	CPAC, 1750-45 O'Connor
Petricic, Sasa	288-6913	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Petrou, Michael	231-8403	Maclean's, 403-150 Wellington
Petty, Kathleen	288-6507	CBC Radio, 181 Queen
Poirier, Henri	288-6000	CBC Newsworld, 181 Queen
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Quinn, Greg	231-1267	Bloomberg News, 302-150 Wellington



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Raj, Althia	288-6619	CBC Radio, 181 Queen
Rana, Fakhar Abbas	232-5952	The Hill Times, 69 Sparks
Rands, Chris	288-6613	CBC Radio, 181 Queen
Raphael, Mitchel	231-8401	Maclean's, 403-150 Wellington
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Richardson, Graham	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen
Richardson, Kent	288-6932	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Riley, Susan P.	596-3562	Ottawa Citizen, 1101 Baxter, Ottawa
Robitaille, Stéphane	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Rockburn, Ken	567-2722	CPAC, 1750-45 O'Connor
Rodrigue, Isabelle	231-8641	La Presse canadienne, pièce 350-N, Édifice du Centre
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Rose, René	751-3550	Radio-Canada TV, 606-165 Sparks
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Roy, Patrice	288-6807	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
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Saulnier, Margaret	236-7343	CTV, 1740-45b O'Connor
Sawczenko, Lucie	237-2026	Global TV, 501-150 Wellington
Schmitz, Cristin	820-2794	The Lawyers Weekly, Room 350-N, Centre Block
Scott, Rob	288-6000	CBC Newsworld, 181 Queen
Sharina, Tom	288-6000	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Shilong, Yang	738-7705	Xinhua News Agency, 2084 Lamira St.
<u>Shymanski, David</u>	288-6806	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
Simpson, Jeffrey	566-3602	Globe and Mail, 1400-100 Queen St.
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Smith, Gerald	825-4291	New Tang Dynasty TV, 18 Kenmare
Smith, Kirsten	751-3328	CanWest News Service News, 500- 150 Wellington
Smith, Roger	236-7343	CTV, 1740-45 O'Connor
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Soumis, Laurent	232-5161	Le Journal de Montreal, 702-150 Wellington
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Spiller, Heather	288-6936	CBC TV, 181 Queen
St-Denis, Pierre	288-6812	Radio-Canada TV, 181 Queen
St-Laurent, Guy	569-8395	TV Ontario, 1440-Queen St.
St-Martin, Roméo	232-0516	PoliticsWatch.com, 1502-85 Albert
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Taylor, Susan	235-6745	Reuters, 400-165 Sparks
Thacker, Derek	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen
Therien, Mike	232-0678	Sun Media, 705-150 Wellington
Thiel, Andrea	288-6971	CBC TV, 181 Queen
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<u>Elizabeth,</u> <u>Thompson</u>	751-3322	Montreal Gazette, 500-150 Wellington
Thompson, Rosemary	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen
Thomson, Sylvia	288-6962	CBC TV, 181 Queen
Thorne, Stephen	238-4142	Canadian Press, 165 Sparks, 8th Floor
Tibbetts, Janice	751-3306	CanWest News Service News, 500-150 Wellington
Torobin, Jeremy	231-1082	Bloomberg News, 302-150 Wellington
<u>Toupin, Gilles</u>	238-8051	La Presse, 715-150 Wellington tr VALIGN=TOP>
Travers, Jim	237-1770	Toronto Star, 400-150 Wellington
Trudel, Chris	236-7343	CTV, 1400-100 Queen
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Van Dusen, Peter	567-2722	CPAC, 1750-45 O'Connor
Vieira, Paul	751-3312	The Financial Post, 500-150 Wellington
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Walsh, Robert	567-2722	CPAC, 1750-45 O'Connor
Ward, John	236-4122	Canadian Press, 165 Sparks, 8 th Floor
Watson, Colette	364-1112	CPAC, 1750-45 O'Connor
Wattie, Chris	232-6747	Reuters, 400-165 Sparks
Weeks, Carly	751-3375	CanWest News Service, 500-150 Wellington
Weston, Greg	232-6078	Sun Media, 705-150 Wellington
Whittington, Les	237-1770	Toronto Star, 400-150 Wellington
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Wilson, Paul	567-2722	CPAC, 1750-45 O'Connor
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ARC Publications	230-3029	La Presse Canadienne	236-4122
BETA News Agency	741-0162	Ottawa Bureau	692-0336

Bloomberg News	231-1267	Politics Watch	232-0516
Canadian Press	236-4122	Publinet	238-4831
CanWest News Service	751-3300	Reuters	235-6745
Central News Agency	841-7175	United Press International	992-4511
Christian Current Ottawa	565-1003	Xinhua Agency	738-7705



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Calgary Herald	751-3340	Neue Zürcher Zeitung	236-4646
Canadian Catholic News	992-4511	New Brunswick Telegraph Journal	992-4511
Embassy Newspaper	232-2922	Ottawa Citizen	596-3664
Financial Post	751-3300	Ottawa Sun	992-4511
Globe and Mail	566-3600	People's Daily of China	230-0480
Halifax Chronicle Herald	992-4511	Sun News Service	232-6078
Journal de Montreal	232-5161	The Embassy	232-2922
La Presse	238-8051	The Epoch Times	820-2580
Le Devoir	232-1138	The Hill Times	232-5952
Le Droit	992-4511	The Lawyers Weekly	820-2794
Le Soleil	236-0885	Times & Transcripts	232-4288
Ming Pao News	777-2264	Toronto Star	237-1770
Montreal Gazette	751-3322	Vancouver Sun	751-3323

Muscovite	445-9442	Wall Street Journal	237-0668
National Post	751-3300	Western Producer	232-1447
		Winnipeg Free Press	236-2711



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Aboriginal Peoples TV	567-1550	New Tang Dynasty	820-2580
CBC National News	288-6000	OMNI	667-6366
CHUM	235-4454	Radio-Canada	288-6000
CPAC	567-2722	TFO	569-8395
CTV	236-7343	TVA	234-3357
Global	237-2026	TV Ontario	237-5538



RADIO

Broadcast News	236-4571	Radio-Canada International	288-6000
CBC	288-6000	Reseau NTR	236-4122
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A

Alliance Canadienne

Canadian Alliance

Alliance de la Fonction
publique du Canada

Public Service Alliance of
Canada



B

Bloc Québécois

Bloc Québécois

Brockville Recorder and
Times

Brockville Recorder and
Times



C

Communist Party of Canada

Parti communiste du Canada

Canadian Centre for Policy
Alternatives National Offices

Canadian Centre for Policy
Alternatives National Offices

Canadian Research Institute
for the Advancement of

Women

Institut canadien de recherche
sur les femmes

Canada Mortgage and
Housing Corporation

Société canadienne
d'hypothèques et de logement

Canadian Action Party

Parti Action Canadienne

Canadian Alliance

Alliance canadienne

Canadian Federation of
students

Fédération canadienne des
étudiantes et étudiants

Canadian Taxpayers
Federation

Canadian Taxpayers
Federation

Conseil du Trésor du Canada Treasury Board of Canada

C.D. Howe Institute Institut C.D. Howe



E

Equality Party

Parti égalité



F

Federal Judicial Affairs

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Finance Canada

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<u>National Press Club Affiliates</u>	<u>National Press Club Affiliates</u>
<u>Natural Law Party of Canada</u>	<u>Parti de la loi naturelle</u>
<u>NDP Party of Canada</u>	<u>Parti NPD du Canada</u>
<u>North-South Institute</u>	<u>Institut Nord-Sud</u>



P

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<u>Parti Action Canadienne</u>	
<u>Canadian Action Party</u>	
<u>PC Party of Canada</u>	<u>Parti PC du Canada</u>
<u>Prime Minister of Canada</u>	<u>Premier ministre du Canada</u>
<u>Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada</u>	<u>Institut professionnel de la fonction publique du canada</u>
<u>Provincial and Territorial Governments</u>	<u>Gouvernements provinciaux et territoriaux</u>
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<u>Revenue Canada</u>	<u>Revenu Canada</u>



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EFFECT ON THE APPLICANT'S BUSINESS:

Notwithstanding that *The National Capital News Canada* was launched with limited capital and lots of labour and had been publishing several times a month and growing, access to the House of Commons media resources was, if provided at all, on restricted

terms compared to those provided for the competition.

It was clear that, for whatever reasons, there would be no way that access would be provided to the House of Commons media resources to the Applicant by the Speaker of the House of Commons; first the Hon. John A. Fraser, then the Hon. Gib Parent, and currently the Hon. Peter Milliken, refusing to deal on an equal footing as other journalists stretching as of this year into 25 years alleged to be in serious violation of Sections 75 and 77 of the *Competition Act*.

The Applicant developed *The National Capital News Canada* initially as a bilingual broadsheet newspaper consistent with the substantial and increasing bilingual readership with editorial content to meet the growing demand for international news and a more aware population. In particular, Ottawa's readership for high quality news and commentary stems from the nature of the community with embassies, universities, high tech industry, numerous government departments such as Foreign Affairs, Industry, Finance, Justice, et al, providing ample commercial opportunities to develop circulation.

Staff for the Applicant's newspaper grew to around 18 including a Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University, a former editor with *The Toronto Telegraph*, a former editor and production manager with The North Bay newspaper, a professional advertising, graphic and

photo layout person, circulation and distribution personnel, office staff and the Applicant's general overview skills to move forward.

A broadsheet newspaper is a big undertaking requiring substantial time and money to produce, and publishing at that time, without internet and even computers, was very labour intensive.

Combined with the monopoly situation in Ottawa with the closing of *The Ottawa Journal*, there were opportunities for several tabloid-style newspapers (as we can see today) to meet the demand for readers who were less interested in international and political news and commentary.

To penetrate these markets, the Applicant published two new tabloids, *The Ottawa Downtowner* and *The Ottawa Entertainers*.

The National Capital News Canada chain now consisted of three newspapers rotating in publication with at least one of each being publishing at least once monthly as they penetrated the market monopoly enjoyed by *The Ottawa Citizen*.

The National Capital News Canada and associated newspapers were being very well received by both readers and, as a result, by our advertisers, many of whom could not afford to advertise in the mainstream *media*.

Meanwhile, because business cannot stand still, application was made to the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery, as it was then known around 1985, for accreditation to develop contacts within one

of the major industries in Ottawa, namely, the Government of Canada. Just as it would be essential for a newspaper in Sudbury, for instance, to provide at least some information and news about the mining industry, so it was essential to provide some political and governmental news in *The National Capital News Canada*, obtainable only through accreditation in the private association called Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

Although *The National Capital News Canada* met and surpassed the arbitrary by-laws of the association of journalists and their employers, only daily renewable passes were provided, with no mailbox so that there was no assurance that all available information provided by the Government and other organizations and individuals who used the Press Gallery as a contact point with the media would reach *The National Capital News Canada*.

In addition to the extra time required to seek information that was readily provided to other print and broadcast journalists and their employers, further limitations imposed on *The National Capital News Canada*, not to mention the gratuitous derision from other journalists and several of the House of Commons Gallery staff, impeded, interfered with and delayed the progress of the Applicant.

Repeated requests, justified with samples of the numerous editions of *The National Capital News*, *The Ottawa Downtowner* and *The Ottawa Entertainers* for usual terms as provided to other

journalists to access the House of Commons media resources were denied.

Appeals to the Speakers, including the Hon. John A. Fraser, followed over the years to Speaker Gib Parent and then, and currently, Speaker Peter Milliken were futile and unsuccessful.

The application to the Director of Investigation and Research at the Bureau of Competition, Mr. Howard I. Wetston, also failed, with the added unprofessional conduct such as hundreds of inaccuracies in the material compiled by the Bureau's investigators and the comment that the Bureau had received a "*similar complaint from another nut,*" authored by Robert McCrone, with the approbation of Wetston, Horwood, Miller, Bryington, *et al*, at the Bureau.

In an Action filed in the Ontario Provincial Court seeking an order for the CPPGInc., now incorporated as the result of the threat of litigation, not from the Applicant but some other individual, to provide accreditation on the grounds that the Applicant met and surpassed the requirements and damages of \$6,000,000. Chadwick J. dismissed the Action on the grounds that the Applicant was suing the wrong Party and it was not the CPPGInc. that controls access to the House of Commons *media* resources.

In 1990, or thereabouts, following the Ontario Provincial Court decision, the Applicant wrote to the United Nations asking if they could help. The UN suggested that the Applicant try to resolve the

dispute domestically and that failing, to return to the UN Human Rights Committee invoking the *Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights*.

The Applicant, self-represented since this was the only way available to try to seek a remedy or, in the alternative to close down his newspapers, which he is not prepared to do, filed an Action against the Speaker of the House of Commons asking for a Declaration that the Court order the Speaker to provide access to the House of Commons *media* resources. This Action was dismissed on the grounds that the Court does not have jurisdiction over Parliament.

This led to the return of the Applicant to the United Nations where his Communication 633/1995 was successful and Canada was instructed to provide access to the House of Commons *media* resources without the condition of membership in the CPPGInc.

Although this decision was published in 1999, 8 years ago and 25 years since the launch of *The National Capital News Canada*, the Speaker of the House of Commons still fails to comply, notwithstanding that Canada is a signatory to the *Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights* and, as such, committed to compliance with decisions (Views) of the UN Human Rights Committee.

Note: The full decision is available through the Internet at the United Nations website by typing in the address bar on Google or other server: "United Nations" Robert G. Gauthier

The UN Views decision is also available on www.gc.ca typing "Robert G. Gauthier" in the search area.

It was estimated that the cost to bring a complaint to the United Nations is in the neighbourhood of 10 million dollars. This is in addition to all the other attempts to resolve the dispute being blocked by the Speakers and the Parliament/Government of Canada on the questionable grounds of *parliamentary privilege*.

During the Vaid case before the Supreme Court of Canada, one of the Justices asked the question of Counsel, "Is there any situation where something would not be exempted by *parliamentary privilege*?"

The reply from Council for the Applicant, ie the Speaker, was, after a certain thoughtful pause, "Perhaps rape, *Your Honour*." This suggests that there could be exceptions to the immunity provided by the principle of *parliamentary privilege*.

***The Competition Act* is one of the instances that is exempted from the immunity provided for the Speaker of the House of Commons by *parliamentary privilege* since the *Act* deals with competition matters outside the jurisdiction of the Speaker and the House of Commons, namely, commercial and fair competition which is the purview of Competition Law, not privileges of Parliament. Parliament, it is a fact, is not necessarily outside the Law, as was**

stated in the Vaid case.

The dispute and the necessity to meet the required time and costs to fight for the protection of the Laws of fair competition and other fundamental rights detracted these resources from the publication of *The National Capital News Canada, et al.*

Production of the Applicant's newspapers was gradually slowed until it was completely suspended. When a favourable ruling is provided to allow access to the Applicant to the House of Commons *media* resources on usual trade terms as provided to the members of the CPPGInc., production of *The National Capital News Canada, et al*, will be resumed.

Notwithstanding the arbitrary and cavalier treatment of the Applicant by the Respondent, "closing his file," as he wrote, the CPPGInc., with the approbation of the Respondent routinely provides accreditation to many others with lesser demonstrated need and qualifications than the Applicant for access on an equal footing as the members of the CPPGInc.

EFFECTS ON THE PUBLIC

The Applicant has demonstrated his competence by successfully publishing several newspapers with extremely limited financial resources and under highly unfair competitive conditions.

The Applicant suggests that without the interference by the

Government/Parliament of Canada through the Speakers of the House of Commons, first the Hon. John A. Fraser, then the Hon. Gib Parent and since Parent and currently, the Respondent, the Public has been denied the valuable contribution to Canada of the chain of newspapers planned by the Applicant that would have provided hundreds of jobs and good editorial copy, designed "*For People with an Attention Span of more than Three Seconds,*" a slogan which was somewhat snarky or arrogant, nonetheless, given the low quality of many existing newspapers, was smilingly well understood by our readers and would help to improve the intelligence quality of newspapers. In addition, delivery of *The National Capital News Canada* and associated newspapers was made with our small, yet growing, fleet of battery-powered electric vehicles used in the delivery of *The National Capital News Canada* as far back as 1990.

The Applicant's plans for his newspapers included the provincial capitals, in addition to the federal capital, to be scheduled for a daily – St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Fredericton, New Brunswick, et al, and the three Territories.

Every city in Canada where there is only one newspaper would eventually have at least two.

The interference with the Applicant's business by the Respondent also prevented the further advancement of the Car Clean Air Ride

Corporation, owned by the Applicant, for the conversion and recycling of Combustion-engine-powered vehicles into battery-powered vehicles for use in the delivery of the Applicant's newspapers and for other short-range applications, such as commuting.

5 electric-powered such vehicles were already in use by the Applicant since 1990 – one in collaboration with the Electro-Chemical Research Department at the University of Ottawa.

The lost opportunities are incalculable and will continue to mount unless some action is taken to provide adequate and usual trade terms as provided by the Government/Parliament of Canada to members of the privately-owned, publicly-subsidized CPPGInc. and without the prior condition of membership in this corporation.

Further effects on the public extend internationally as described in the accompanying Report prepared by the Applicant for the Members of the Parliament of Canada, "Submission to Canadian Parliamentarians," dated September 27, 2006.

This Report includes further effects on competition, fundamental human rights, freedom of expression and other constitutional law in other countries and international organizations including the General Assembly of the United Nations, the OECD, the International Bar Association, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, The Council of Europe, Venice Commission, Elections in Iraq, Australia Human Rights & Equal Opportunity Commission, Russian Federal Laws on Mass Media and

Combating Terrorism, IWRAW International Women's Rights Action Watch: Asia-Pacific: "Our rights are not Optional", Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, Faculty of Law, to name a few studies dealing with the importance of fundamental freedoms in democracies including, in this case, fair competition.

This interference by Officials of the Parliament/Government of Canada has lowered the reputation of Canada in the International Community placing Canada right up there with North Korea, China and the other countries that routinely violate the fundamental rights of their citizens.

The failure of Canadian Officials, including legal counsel at the Department of Justice Canada and the House of Commons to recommend that Canada need not comply with the Views (1999) of the UN Human Rights Committee, lowers the Administration of Justice and is scandalous.

Canadians deserve Due Process within Canada and should not be forced to seek remedies outside our country for matters and issues that should be resolved within Canada.

A significant step was taken when the Commissioner for Human Rights and several other interested parties intervened in the Vaid case dealing with the appropriateness of invoking *parliamentary privilege* to infringe on Fundamental Rights of Canadians, including fair competition rights protected by Law.

Similarly, the alleged infringement by the Respondent on sections 75

and 77 of the *Competition Act* may become necessary to resolve this case.

As the Supreme Court indicated, a test case may be necessary to settle this dispute over the use of *parliamentary privilege* for Parliament.

No doubt, it will be in the Public's Interest to resolve this costly issue without further delay and stop inflicting incredible difficulties on Canadian entrepreneurs and others suffering from the inappropriate use of *parliamentary privilege*.

The monopoly control of the media by the CPPGInc. with the approbation of the Parliament/Government of Canada must not continue and all avenues for fair competition must be cleared to allow the entry and growth of all interested persons subject only to their ability to compete on an equal footing with their competitors, as guaranteed by the *Competition Act*.

On the front page of the June 5, 1999 edition of *The National Post*, with 5 or 6 of its journalists accredited in the CPPGInc., while *The National Capital News Canada*, established more than 10 years earlier still can't get even one (1) journalist in the Parliamentary Press Gallery, Robert Fife's story read, in part:

"UN backs obscure paper

GALLERY STATUS DEMANDED

By Robert Fife
Ottawa Bureau Chief

The United Nations has taken the unprecedented step of demanding that Parliament provide an Ottawa publisher with full membership privileges in the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

The UN Human Rights Commission (sic) ruled that Gib Parent, the Speaker of the House of Commons, had violated the UN Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that guarantees the “freedom to seek, receive and impart information” without “interference” by limiting Robert Gauthier’s access to Parliament.

Mr. Gauthier, publisher of the obscure *National Capital News*, has been trying since 1982 to gain status as a press gallery member, which would entitle him to use (sic) of the parliamentary library and the many perks and services afforded journalists by Canadian taxpayers.”

The Applicant would ask Reporter Robert Fife, *Ottawa Bureau Chief* of Press Gallery-accredited *The National Post* the same question Larry Flynt, publisher of *Hustler Magazine*, asked the photographer when he was being arrested and placed into the police cruiser:

“Why should I have to go to jail to protect your right to take my picture?”

The question to Fife: *“Why should you have the right to write the Applicant’s story while the Applicant is denied the same competitive resources provided by the Speaker of the House of Commons to The National Post.”*

BASIS FOR APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 75

In this Application, the Applicant seeks an order(s) pursuant to subsections 75(1), (2), (3) and (4) of the Act which provide:

Where, on application by the Commissioner or a person granted leave under section 103.1, the Tribunal finds that

- (a) a person is substantially affected in his business or is precluded from carrying on business due to his inability to obtain adequate supplies of a product anywhere in a market on usual trade terms,
- (b) the person referred to in paragraph (a) is unable to obtain adequate supplies of the product because of insufficient competition among suppliers of the product in the market,
- (c) the person referred to in paragraph (a) is willing and able to meet the usual trade terms of the supplier or suppliers of the product,
- (d) the product is in ample supply, and
- (e) the refusal to deal is having or is likely to have an adverse effect on competition in the market, the Tribunal may order that one or more suppliers of the product in the market accept the person as a customer within the specified time on usual trade terms unless, within the specified time, in the case of an article, any customs duties on the article are removed, reduced or remitted and the effect of the removal, reduction or remission is to place the person on an equal footing with other persons who are able to obtain adequate supplies of the article in Canada.

The elements required to satisfy an order(s) pursuant to subsection 75(1) are clearly satisfied. The evidence now before the Competition Tribunal demonstrates that:

- (a) access to the facilities and services provided by the House of Commons to the media, in particular, to the CPPGInc. and its accredited members are also essential for the Applicant;
- (b) the Applicant meets the usual trade terms; and,
- (c) there is no alternate supplier of the resources and services provided for the media by the House of Commons;
- (d) without this access, the Applicant will be unable to resume production of his newspapers which was already interrupted because of the unavailability to obtain supplies on an equal footing with the CPPGInc. and its accredited members, thereby preventing fair competition and the growth of this publications;
- (e) the Respondent is restricting the Applicant from participating in the lucrative mass media market not only in Ottawa but across Canada and internationally; and,
- (f) without the participation of the Applicant's newspapers, the CPPGInc. and its membership in effect operate as a monopoly to the detriment of the entry of new businesses and limiting the choices for readers and advertisers in Ottawa and elsewhere.

The action of the Respondent in refusing to deal with the Applicant falls within the scope of activity prescribed by section 75 of the *Act*, and amounts to a practice which is subject to an order(s) of that section in that the Competition Tribunal may order the Respondent to supply access on an equal footing to the Applicant on the usual trade terms provided to the CPPGInc. and its members, without the requirement of becoming a member of the CPPGInc.

The refusal to deal by the Respondent requires the Competition Tribunal to make an order(s) under section 75(1) of the *Competition Act*.

BASIS FOR APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 77

The Applicant also seeks an order(s) pursuant to subsections 77(1), (2), (3), and (7) which provide:

77(1)

(a) any practice whereby a supplier of a product, as a condition of supplying the product to a customer, requires that customer to

(i) deal only or primarily in products supplied by or designated by the supplier or the supplier's nominee, or

(ii) refrain from dealing in a specified class or kind of product except as supplied by the supplier or the nominee, and

(b) any practice whereby a supplier of a product induces a customer to meet a condition set out in subparagraph (a)(i) or (ii) by offering to supply the product to the customer on more favourable terms or conditions if the customer agrees to meet the condition set out in either of those subparagraphs;

(a) any practice whereby a supplier of a product, as a condition of supplying the product (the "tying" product) to a customer, requires that customer to

(i) acquire any other product from the supplier or the supplier's nominee, or

(ii) refrain from using or distributing, in conjunction with the tying product, another product that is not of a brand or manufacture designated by the supplier or the nominee, and

Exclusive dealing and tied selling

(2) Where, on application by the Commissioner or a person granted leave under section 103.1, the Tribunal finds that exclusive dealing or tied selling, because it is engaged in by a major supplier of a product in a market or because it is widespread in a market, is likely to

(a) impede entry into or expansion of a firm in a market,

(b) impede introduction of a product into or expansion of sales of a product in a market, or

(c) have any other exclusionary effect in a market,

with the result that competition is or is likely to be lessened substantially, the Tribunal may make an order directed to all or any of the suppliers against whom an order is sought prohibiting them from continuing to engage in that exclusive dealing or tied selling and containing any other requirement that, in its opinion, is necessary to overcome the effects thereof in the market or to restore or stimulate competition in the market.

Market restriction

(3) Where, on application by the Commissioner or a person granted leave under section 103.1, the Tribunal finds that market restriction, because it is engaged in by a major supplier of a product or because it is widespread in relation to a product, is likely to substantially lessen competition in relation to the product, the Tribunal may make an order directed to all or any of the suppliers against whom an order is sought prohibiting them from continuing to engage in market restriction and containing any other requirement that, in its opinion, is necessary to restore or stimulate competition in relation to the product.

Damage awards

(7) In considering an application by a person granted leave under section 103.1, the Tribunal may not draw any inference from the fact that the Commissioner has or has not taken any action in respect of the matter raised by the application. R.S., 1985, c. C-34, s. 77; R.S., 1985, c. 19 (2nd Supp.), s. 45; 1999, c. 2, ss. 23, 37, c. 31, s. 52(F); 2002, c. 16, ss. 11.2, 11.3.

The elements required to satisfy an order(s) pursuant to subsections 77(1), (2) and (3) are clearly satisfied. The evidence now before the Competition

Tribunal demonstrates that:

(a) the exclusive dealing by the Respondent and the conditions

for access to the facilities and services provided by the House of Commons to the media, in particular, to be able to compete with the favoured competitive advantages provided to the CPPGInc., and the requirement for adherence to by-laws arbitrarily created by an association of journalists and their employers, CPPGInc., some of which override provisions of the Canadian Constitution Acts 1867 to 1982 and sections of the Competition Act restrict and impede the Applicant's ability to compete; and,

(b) the editorial content of the Applicant's newspapers is subject to reviews, approval and acceptance by competitors thereby restricting choice for readers and advertisers: and,

there is no alternate supplier of the resources and services provided for the media by the House of Commons and this exclusive dealing engaged in by a major and sole supplier of access to the House of Commons press gallery resources is widespread in the media market and impedes the entry of the Applicant into and for expansion for his newspapers in the reporting on Governmental and parliamentary activities on an equal footing; and,

(c) the Respondent impedes the introduction of the Applicant's newspapers into and the expansion of sales in Canada; and,

(d) all the other arbitrary and restrictive exclusionary conditions imposed by the Respondent result that competition is lessened substantially; and,

without this access, the Applicant will be unable to resume production of his newspapers which was already interrupted because of the unavailability to obtain supplies on an equal footing with the CPPGInc. and its accredited members, thereby preventing fair competition and the growth of this publications; the Respondent is restricting the Applicant from participating in the lucrative mass media market not only in Ottawa but across Canada and internationally; and,

without the participation of the Applicant's newspapers, the CPPGInc. and its membership in effect operate as a monopoly to the detriment of the entry of new businesses and limiting the choices for readers and advertisers in Ottawa and elsewhere.

The action of the Respondent in refusing to deal with the Applicant falls within the scope of activity prescribed by section 77 of the Act, and amounts to a practices which are subject to an order(s) of that section in that the Competition Tribunal may order the Respondent to supply access

on an equal footing to the Applicant on the usual trade terms provided to the CPPGInc. and its members and their employers, without the requirement of becoming a member of the CPPGInc.

The action of the Respondent in excluding the Applicant from access to the resources provided by the House of Commons for the media falls within the scope of activity prescribed by section 77 of the Act, and amounts to a practice which is subject to an order(s) of that section in that the Competition Tribunal may order the Respondent to provide access to its substantial, if not unlimited, governmental resources on the usual trade terms and those provided for members of the CPPGInc., without the requirement for accreditation with this corporation.

The exclusive dealing of the Respondent requires the Competition Tribunal to make an order(s) under sections 77(1), (2) and (3) of the Act.

Because of the protracted time and the endless delays in the failure of the Respondent to collaborate to resolve this dispute promptly and in good faith, and the unnecessary hardship caused on numerous associates of the Applicant, and the forcing of this issue to the United Nations for resolution entraining thereby, in addition to the domestic court cases and their massive costs to Canadian taxpayers (and to the Applicant and his associates) that could have and should have been avoided. In addition to the costs, the time of the legal counsel, already overburdened, in the various Client Departments that was required as a result of the Speakers' cavalier recalcitrance, the Applicant requests that

the Competition Tribunal take into consideration the importuning of the Canadian Justice system with related recourses necessitated by the Speakers' dereliction of responsibilities to defend the laws of Canada, in particular in this instance, the most important *Competition Act* that protects the livelihoods of Canadians.

The Applicant seeks basic damages, punitive damages and exemplary damages of the Respondent in the amount of 15 million dollars pursuant to the rules of the *Competition Act*, payable to the Tribunal for such matters, to send the message to the Respondent, *et al*, of Decary J. paraphrased here, that Government Officials cannot continue to use the Courts of Justice (and Tribunals) and the "free" services of legal counsel at the Department of Justice for its "Client" Department in Canada for their own private playground at the public's expense.

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