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September 19, 2016

Human Rights Watch
350 Fifth Ave, 34th Floor
New York, NY
10118-3299

BY FAX

Attention: Ms. Janet Walsh, Acting Director
Women's Rights Division

Dear Madam:

Re: Human Rights Watch Investigation into Police Treatment of Indigenous
Women and Girls in Saskatchewan

We have received your letter, dated August 25, 2016. Please be advised the Regina Police Service is prepared to provide answers to most of the questions you have asked. However, you have asked approximately 44 questions, many of which require a substantial amount of work to fully answer. It will take some time to compile the requested data, and to properly respond to all of your inquiries. As such, we are not in a position to provide our responses by the September 23, 2016, time frame you have requested. We have already started working on your request, but will likely not be in a position to have our materials to you until sometime in November. We trust this is acceptable to you, and ask that you wait to conclude your research project until you have received our replies.

In your letter, you have indicated that Human Rights Watch has conducted field research in Saskatchewan and that within "multiple police jurisdictions" you have received reports of concerning police conduct. The Regina Police Service takes any allegation of police wrongdoing very seriously. Should any of the individuals you have interviewed have complaints related to police misconduct involving the Regina Police Service, please have them make a formal complaint. In Regina, complaints can be made as follows:

1. To the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations Special Investigations Unit, who can be reached at 1-877-353-3746.
2. To the Public Complaints Commission, which is the provincial oversight body with respect to complaints against all municipal police agencies. Complaints can be made in person at 300-1919 Saskatchewan Drive in Regina, by phone at 1-866-256-6194, or there is also an online form available from the Public Complaints Commission's website.
3. In person, at any time, directly with the Regina Police Service. Our address is 1717 Osler Street. Please be advised that all complaints received by the Regina Police



Service are forwarded to the Public Complaints Commission for their direction on how the complaint is to be investigated.

4. To the Regina Board of Police Commissioners.
5. To the Ministry of Justice.
6. To the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Thank you for inviting the Regina Police Service to provide information for your project. If at any time you believe an in-person meeting, or phone call, would be beneficial we would be pleased to do so, at your request.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Rae", written in a cursive style.

Dean Rae
Acting Chief of Police

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