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National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls PO Box 500, Station A Vancouver, BC V6C 2N3 b.zandberg@mmiwg-ffada.ca

Attention: Registrar

VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Zandberg,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit evidence, pursuant to Rule 33 and the Practice Direction on Public Submission of Information to the Record Outside of Witnesses, on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan for purposes of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Saskatchewan wishes to provide two documents following on the testimony of Mr. Kim Beaudin, representative of Str8 Up, who gave evidence at the Justice Oversight and Accountability Hearing held in Quebec City on September 18, 2018. These documents speak to the development of a provincial gang strategy. Supported by Community Safety and Well-Being (Saskatchewan Justice) STR8 UP will work with provincial stakeholders, including First Nations communities, police agencies, and the private sector to develop a provincial gang strategy. Saskatchewan's view is that the development of a provincial gang strategy must be driven by the community for it to be successful.

To speak to these efforts, Saskatchewan Justice is submitting the following:

- 1) Building Healthier Communities, Final Report on Community Recommendations for the Development of the Saskatchewan Prevention/Intervention Street Gang Strategy, Robert Henry, University of Calgary, August 31, 2018;
- 2) Briefing Note, STR8 Up and Provincial Gang Strategy Community Safety and Well-Being/Strategic Partnerships, Jeffrey Dudar, Ministry of Justice, October 28, 2018.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this, or any concerns.

Yours sincerely.

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