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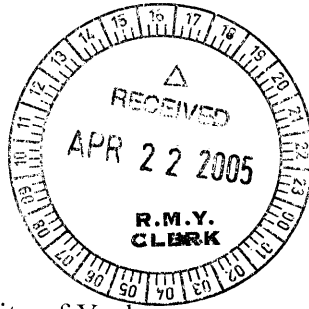
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Re: Justice of the Peace Availability

Your letter of April 1, 2005 concerning the availability of Justices of the Peace for provincial offence assignments is hereby acknowledged.

Be advised that we are working closely with the Attorney General to ensure that judicial shortages are being actively addressed. Pending the implementation of a new Justice of the Peace appointment process, the Justice of the Peace Review Council, is continuing to interview prospective appointments, referred to it by the Attorney General. Central East Region's needs have been recognized in this interim process.

We share your expressions of concern.

Yours truly,

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Associate Chief Justice –
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Cc. The Honourable Michael Bryant, Attorney General and Minister Responsible for
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