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Dear

Re: Conduct of a former Deputy Minister of Finance

Further to our meeting earlier today, I have received a copy of an email exchange dated August 24, 2003 that attributes some specific remarks to Mr. Paul Taylor, the Deputy Minister of Finance at that time.

The matter pertains to the standards of conduct for Deputy Ministers; Mr. Taylor's previous association with the BC Auto Dealers' Association; the efforts of a consulting firm to secure a contract with the Association; and whether Mr. Taylor attempted to influence government on behalf of the Association during his tenure as Deputy.

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Jessica McDonald
Deputy Minister to the Premier
and Cabinet Secretary

Wharf, Sandy PREM:EX

From: @kpmg.ca] S IS
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 8:23 AM
To: McDonald, J L PREM:EX
Cc: Gorman, James PSA:EX
Subject: RE: Contacts
Importance: High

Jessica,

Thanks for contact information. I look forward to receiving the contract.

Regards,

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From: McDonald, J L PREM:EX [mailto:JLMcDonald@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2007 8:18 PM
To:
Cc: Gorman, James PSA:EX
Subject: Contacts

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I anticipate that you will receive a contract for your review on Tuesday; as you may have subsequently discovered, the link you sent contained a blank attachment, however we should be able to obtain the original from the ministry once staff have returned from the long weekend Tuesday morning.

Regards,
Jessica

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Wharf, Sandy PREM:EX

From: @kpmg.ca] S.15
Sent: wednesday, April 4, 2007 8:10 PM
To: McDonald, J L PREM:EX
Subject: Re: KPMG - see attached

Jessica
That works. Should I call you in victoria?

----- Original Message ----- S.15
From: McDonald, J L PREM:EX <JLMcDonald@gov.bc.ca>
To:
Sent: Wed Apr 04 23:07:49 2007
Subject: Re: KPMG - see attached

Sorry we couldn't connect earlier today. I could call you at 8:20 am tomorrow if that works.
Jessica

----- Original Message ----- S.15
From: @kpmg.ca>
To: McDonald, J L PREM:EX
Sent: Wed Apr 04 19:19:53 2007
Subject: KPMG - see attached

Jessica,

Sorry we did not manage to speak today. I have an issue I want to discuss with you. Perhaps we can discuss this issue for a few minutes tomorrow morning by telephone if your schedule permits. I am available from 8am. My afternoon is booked after 2pm. I am on my email tonight if you wish to book a time.

Regards,

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