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Report of the review of expense claims covering the period April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009, pursuant to the Cabinet Ministers' and Opposition Leaders' Expenses Review and Accountability Act, 2002

TORONTO, ONTARIO June 2, 2009 REPORT OF LYNN MORRISON

ACTING INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER

RE: THE REVIEW OF EXPENSE CLAIMS SUBMITTED BETWEEN

APRIL 1, 2008 AND MARCH 31, 2009, PURSUANT TO THE

CABINET MINISTERS' AND OPPOSITION LEADERS' EXPENSES REVIEW

AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT, 2002

The Cabinet Ministers' and Opposition Leaders' Expenses Review and Accountability

Act, 2002 (the "Act") requires the Integrity Commissioner to review and approve

expenses claimed by those covered by the Act, direct repayment or recommend other

remedial action. The only expenses covered by the Act are those incurred for travel,

hotels, meals and hospitality.

The Act provides that all expenses incurred by ministers, parliamentary assistants, leaders

of the Opposition and their staffs must be filed with the Integrity Commissioner by the

end of April in each year and that the Integrity Commissioner is to report annually to the

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

A review of all the submitted expense claims for the period April 1, 2008 to March 31,

2009 has been completed, and I am pleased to report that all requests for reimbursements

were complied with and all expense claims reviewed were subsequently approved.

I am grateful for the cooperation of all those who have responded to our requests for

further information about the expense claims.

DATED at Toronto this 2nd day of June 2009.

Lynn Morrison

Acting Integrity Commissioner

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