

DATE: 2008-03-31

**INQUIRY INTO PEDIATRIC FORENSIC PATHOLOGY IN
ONTARIO**

RULING ON MOTION TO MAKE ORAL SUBMISSIONS

COMMISSIONER GOUDGE:

On March 25, 2008, I received a Notice of Motion from Mrs. Anne Marsden requesting permission to make oral submissions. For the reasons that follow, I dismiss the motion.

I previously dismissed an application for standing brought by Mrs. Marsden in the name of an organization called Access for All. She does not have standing to make oral submissions or to bring a motion for leave to make oral submissions. Clearly only those with standing are entitled to do so.

I can also say that the draft of Mrs. Marsden's oral submissions, which she provided to Commission counsel and others last night, deals with matters outside of my mandate. They deal with allegations that have not been the subject of evidence at the Inquiry and cannot be part of the work of the Commission.

As Commission counsel previously advised Mrs. Marsden, if she wishes to make written submissions about matters within my mandate, she is free to do so. I will review them. If she wishes to make written submissions, she should deliver them by April 20, 2008.

The motion is dismissed.

RELEASED: March 31, 2008



Stephen Goudge
Commissioner