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**INQUIRY INTO PEDIATRIC FORENSIC PATHOLOGY IN
ONTARIO**

RULING ON THE APPLICATION FOR STANDING BY TWO INDIVIDUALS

COMMISSIONER GOUDGE:

The Commission has received an application for standing from two individuals who were involved in one of the cases examined by the Chief Coroner's Review. The two individuals are already covered by my November 1, 2007, ruling on non-publication orders. In accordance with my ruling of November 1, 2007, the two individuals shall be referred to as S.M., and D.M. or S.M.'s father.

Through their counsel Mr. Wardle, S.M. and D.M. propose that they be granted standing as part of the Affected Families Group, which has already received standing.

In my view, the application of S.M. and D.M. should be granted. For the purposes of standing, S.M. and D.M. are in exactly the same position as the other individuals who make up the Affected Families Group. Their application for standing is granted.

The non-publication order set out in my ruling of November 1, 2007, continues to apply. I order that the full names of S.M. and D.M. are not be used during the proceedings of the Commission, or published by the media.

RELEASED: January 8, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Goudge".

Stephen Goudge
Commissioner