

## **COMMISSIONER'S STATEMENT**

**FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2006**

- **BEFORE ADJOURNING TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE THE AFTERNOON WITH A FEW BRIEF REMARKS.**
- **WHEN WE RETURN ON JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> IT WILL BE FOR OUR FINAL WEEKS OF TESTIMONY.**
- **IN MY LAST STATEMENT, I OUTLINED THE TIMETABLE FOR CONCLUDING THE PART 1 EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS. I STATED THEN AND REPEAT NOW THAT THE HEARINGS WILL CONCLUDE NO LATER THAN JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>. WRITTEN SUBMISSION WILL BE DUE BY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> AND ORAL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE HEARD DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>.**
- **ALL PARTIES TO THE INQUIRY HAVE NOW BEEN ADVISED OF THE PROCESS FOR MAKING A WRITTEN AND – IF THEY CHOOSE, AN ORAL SUBMISSION. WHEN WE KNOW WHICH PARTIES WILL BE MAKING AN ORAL SUBMISSION, THE ORDER WILL BE DETERMINED, COMMUNICATED TO ALL PARTIES AND POSTED ON THE WEB SITE.**
- **WHEN WE RETURN THERE WE BE A MAXIMUM OF 17 HEARING DAYS REMAINING TO JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>. I AM ENCOURAGED BY COUNSELS' EFFORTS TO CONCENTRATE ON THE MOST USEFUL AND RELEVANT PARTS OF THE EVIDENCE IN THEIR EXAMINATIONS AND CROSS EXAMINATIONS. I BELIEVE WE ARE MAKING THE BEST USE OF THE TIME REMAINING AND I AM URGING EVERYONE TO CONTINUE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE**

**IN MIND. EACH REMAINING DAY IS IMPORTANT AND  
REQUIRES OUR CONTINUED CO-OPERATION.**

- **IT HAS BEEN A LONG AND SOMETIMES CHALLENGING  
PROCESS, BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR FINAL REPORT  
WILL BE USEFUL AND TIMELY.**
- **THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS  
PROCESS, WE WILL HAVE A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF  
THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND EVENTS SURROUNDING THE  
DEATH OF DUDLEY GEORGE IN SEPTEMBER 1995.**
- **AS OUR MANDATE STATES, WE WILL ALSO BE IN A POSITION  
TO MAKE CONSTRUCTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS DIRECTED TO  
THE AVOIDANCE OF VIOLENCE IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES  
IN THE FUTURE.**
- **THANK YOU.**