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Ms. Cheryl Milne, Executive Director David Asper Center for Constitutional Rights – University of Toronto 78 Queen's Park Toronto, ON M5S 2C5

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Re: Our sincere thanks

Dear Ms. Milne,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique (CSF) and of Board of Directors of the Fédération des parents francophones de Colombie-Britannique (FPFCB), we would like to express our very sincere thanks for the support you gave us when we appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada in Winnipeg on September 26.

This historic defence of the education rights of British Columbia's Francophone community demonstrated the solidarity and common interests of the various intervenors working in the area of equity for minority communities. The CSF and the FPFCB are conscious of the national scope the case has taken on and having you at our side as an intervenor was an enormous source of encouragement to us.

We also very much appreciated the submission made by Mr. Kent Roach, which so effectively represented the interests at stake in the case.

Sincerely,

CSF Chair – Marie-Pierre Lavoie

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FPFCB Chair – Suzana Straus

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