



Order of the
Inquiry Committee
concerning
the Hon. Lori Douglas
with respect to the use of
Personal Electronic Devices

Ordonnance du
Comité d'enquête
au sujet de
l'hon. Lori Douglas
concernant l'utilisation
d'appareils électroniques

(v. originale en anglais)

22 June 2012

le 22 juin 2012

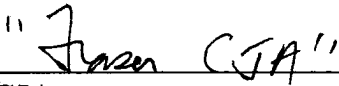
**IN THE MATTER OF THE CANADIAN JUDICIAL COUNSEL
AND THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE HEARING CONCERNING
THE HONOURABLE ASSOCIATE CHIEF JUSTICE LORI DOUGLAS**

INQUIRY COMMITTEE ORDER

On June 11, 2012, the CBC applied in writing for an Order permitting the use of personal electronic devices in the Inquiry Committee hearing for email and twitter purposes only. Independent Counsel and ACJ Douglas made brief written submissions.

ON READING the application and the submissions of Independent Counsel and ACJ Douglas, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Any personal electronic device [PED] using cellular GSM-based or other wireless technology set so as to receive or transmit information, data or other signals via radio frequency, including mobile telephones, iPhones, BlackBerrys, Palm Treos, and portable computers, must, subject to the terms of this Order, be turned off while the Inquiry Committee is in session.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, an individual user of such a PED who is a journalist from a recognized media organization may obtain permission in writing from the Inquiry Committee to use the PED to "TWEET" or otherwise transmit digital information concerning the proceedings from within the courtroom in pursuance of the users' journalistic responsibilities.
3. Any person described in paragraph 2 may apply for such permission by using the form annexed to this Order and the permission, if granted, is subject to variation or termination by the Inquiry Committee and otherwise remains in effect only so long as the user is in full compliance with the terms and conditions set out in the Annex hereto.



Fraser CJA

June 22, 2012

ANNEX

To the Order of the Inquiry Committee dated June 22, 2012

I, _____ seek permission as a journalist on
Applicant's Name – Please Print

behalf of _____ Telephone Contact
Name of Recognized Media Organization – Please Print

to use a _____ to create and 'Tweet' or
Describe type of personal electronic device to be used – Please Print

otherwise transmit in digital format information concerning proceedings in the hearing of the Inquiry Committee and if permitted to do so I undertake to comply with the following terms and conditions.

Applicant's Signature

Date of Application

Permission Granted

Fraser CJA

Date

TERMS and CONDITIONS

1. User will identify himself or herself and the PED to be used to Court Security staff upon entering the courtroom and upon request at other times.
2. User will sit in the back three rows in the courtroom to maximize the distance between the PED and the court recording system.
3. User will not use the audio capacity, including the sounds and signals, of the PED in the courtroom.
4. User will not take or create any photograph or video in the courtroom.

5. User will comply with any publication ban imposed by the Inquiry Committee.
6. User will not transmit or disseminate information at all from the courtroom during the testimony of any person where so ordered by the Inquiry Committee.
7. Use of PED by user will at all times be unobtrusive and silent and will not disrupt the proceedings or other persons or interfere with the digital recording system in the courtroom.
8. User undertakes to comply with any other direction from the presiding judge relating to the dissemination of information about the proceedings or the use of PEDs in the courtroom.