

Commission for Public Complaints Against the
Royal Canadian Mounted Police



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File No. 2012-3830

Mr. Robert Alan White
PO Box 931, 834 3rd Avenue
McBride, BC V0J 2E0

Dear Mr. White:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter dated November 23, 2012, sent to RCMP Commissioner Bob Paulson, regarding your complaint against Cst. Peter J. Berndsen.

I note that you have already submitted this complaint directly to the RCMP, which is one of two options available to a person wanting to lodge a formal public complaint against an RCMP member under Part VII of the RCMP Act. The other option is to lodge the complaint with the Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP. In both cases, the investigation into the complaint is conducted by the RCMP, and in both cases, if the complainant is not satisfied with the results of the RCMP's investigation you have the right to ask this Commission to conduct a review. Therefore we are unable to accept a duplicate of the complaint.

You may wish to confirm that the RCMP is in fact investigating your complaint under Part VII of the Act to ensure that the formal process is in place.

If you have any questions or concerns about the process please contact me at the above-noted address, or by telephone at 604-501-4080 or toll-free at 1-800-665-6878.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Robertson".

Sarah Robertson
Intake Officer, National Intake Office

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