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Dear Mr. Dalton,

Thank you for your letter sent to the Honourable John Gerretsen the Attorney General of Ontario. Your correspondence has been referred to me for a response.

As you may be aware, the Superior Court found the owners of Great Glasses guilty of civil and criminal contempt and also appointed a receiver over certain of the assets of the business ultimately resulting in its termination. On October 1, 2010, the Court ordered a one year sentence for Mr. Bergez for civil contempt. On October 7, 2011, the Court imposed a suspended 12 month sentence on Mr. Bergez for criminal contempt. The Court imposed a six month conditional sentence on Mrs. Bergez for each of her civil and criminal contempt charges, to be served concurrently. Mr. Bergez and his wife were thus held to account for violations of Ontario regulatory requirement and for contempt of court.

As you can appreciate, we are not in a position to comment on Mr. Bergez's activities in another jurisdiction. At this stage, we cannot comment further on the balance of your questions. Should you obtain any further information from your discussions with the British Columbia Attorney General's office that you wish to share with us, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

I hope the information provided is useful to you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Troy Harrison".

Troy Harrison
Director