



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS

Annual Activity Report for 2006 – 07

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The Honourable Jerome P. Kennedy, Q.C.
Minister
Department of Justice
P.O. Box 8700
St. John's, NL
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Dear Sir,

It is my pleasure as Chief Adjudicator appointed pursuant to Section 25 of the *Human Rights Code* to present to you the Adjudicator Panel's Annual Report for 2006-07. My signature below is on behalf of the Panel of Adjudicators and indicates our accountability for the actual results.

Respectfully submitted,



FRED STAGG, Q.C.
Chief Adjudicator

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OVERVIEW:

In accordance with the provisions of the *Human Rights Code, RSNL, Chapter H-14*, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint at least six persons, one of whom is named Chief Adjudicator, to act as members of a panel of inquiry into matters referred to them by the Commissioners of the Human Rights Commission. Appointments are for a term of three years and adjudicators may be reappointed. The Chief Adjudicator may decide to hear a matter or may refer it to another adjudicator. In performing his or her duties an adjudicator has the powers of a commissioner under the *Public Enquiries Act*.

The panel of adjudicators are:

Fred Stagg, Q. C., Chief Adjudicator
Cindy Picco
Kimberley Burrige
Kerry Hatfield
Edward Hearn, Q.C.
Erin Breen
John Babb
Karl Inder

ACTIVITIES:

For the period April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007 there were two hearings held. Decisions are pending in both cases.

