

July 4, 2013

Mr. Dave Price  
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Dear Mr. Price:

**Subject: Correspondence of June 19, 2013**

Thank you for your letter dated June 19, 2013. I will take this opportunity to address the issues raised in your letter.

If you are in possession of any information or records not found in the OCME file, please feel free to forward it to the OCME. In your letter, you refer to written notes that would have been written by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ If you provide these notes or any other new material, it will be provided to the Medical Examiner assigned to the case and he will review them to see if they change his conclusions.

From your letter, you seem to be of the understanding that the OCME may recommend cases for inquiry; however, the contrary is true. The OCME and the Chief Medical Examiner cannot directly recommend to the Fatality Review Board (FRB) a case to go to an inquiry. The Chief Medical Examiner can only bring a case to the attention of the FRB for their review. It is the sole responsibility of the FRB to recommend (or not recommend) an inquiry to the Minister. I ensured that the FRB reviewed Greg's case, which they did. Outside of this action, I have no further power in the decision to hold an inquiry. Furthermore, you state that you feel the OCME has made an error. If you would like a review of the case itself, please see the attached information sheet that outlines the different steps when requesting a case review.

Thank you again for your letter. I hope that my letter has fully addressed the concerns you had regarding your son's case.

Yours truly,



Anny Sauvageau, MD  
Chief Medical Examiner

Enclosure