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Dear Sirs:

Collective bargaining dispute between Canada Post Corporation and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (Urban Postal Operations Unit) – Appointment of an arbitrator pursuant to the *Restoring Mail Delivery for Canadians Act*

Pursuant to section 8 of the *Restoring Mail Delivery for Canadians Act* (the "Act"), I wish to advise you that the Honourable Justice Coulter Arthur Anthony Osborne has been appointed to hear and decide the outstanding issues in the above-cited dispute.

Mr. Justice Osborne will contact the parties to schedule the dates and place of hearing. The parties will be responsible to provide him with all information and documents needed to deal with this matter.

According to section 17 of the *Act*, all costs incurred by Her Majesty in right of Canada relating to the appointment of the arbitrator and the performance of the arbitrator's duties are debts due to Her Majesty in right of Canada and may be recovered as such, in equal parts from the employer and the union.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Lisa Raitt, P.C., M.P.

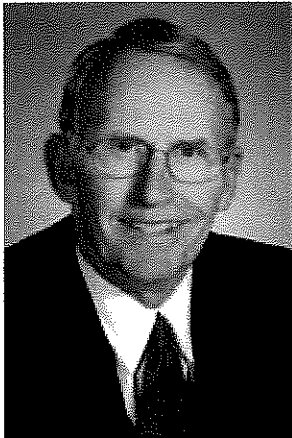
c.c. The Honourable Justice Coulter Arthur Anthony Osborne

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Coulter A. A. Osborne



The Honourable Coulter A. A. Osborne attended the University of Western Ontario from 1952 to 1955, during which time he was a member of the Western Mustangs basketball team. In 1956, he became a member of not only the Ontario Senior Championship Team, but also the Canadian Olympic Basketball Team at the Melbourne Olympics. In 2000, Mr. Osborne revisited Sydney, Australia, to participate in carrying the Olympic torch.

After his call to the Bar in 1959, he practised in Kitchener, Ontario until his appointment to the Supreme Court of Ontario in 1978. During his tenure on the Supreme Court of Ontario, he was appointed the Commissioner on Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation in Ontario in 1987. Mr. Osborne subsequently served on the Court of Appeal from 1990 and in June 1999, was appointed the Associate Chief Justice of Ontario. On September 17, 2001, he was appointed Integrity Commissioner.

Mr. Osborne was the president of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association (Ontario Section), assistant swim coach for the Kitchener-Waterloo Y Aquatic Club, director of the Kitchener-Waterloo Squash Club and director of the Kitchener Ontario Motor League, Children's International Summer Villages (Waterloo), Young Men's Christian Association (Waterloo) and The Advocates' Society.

Mr. Osborne is married to his wife, Barbara, and has three children, and his hobbies include tennis, golf and squash.