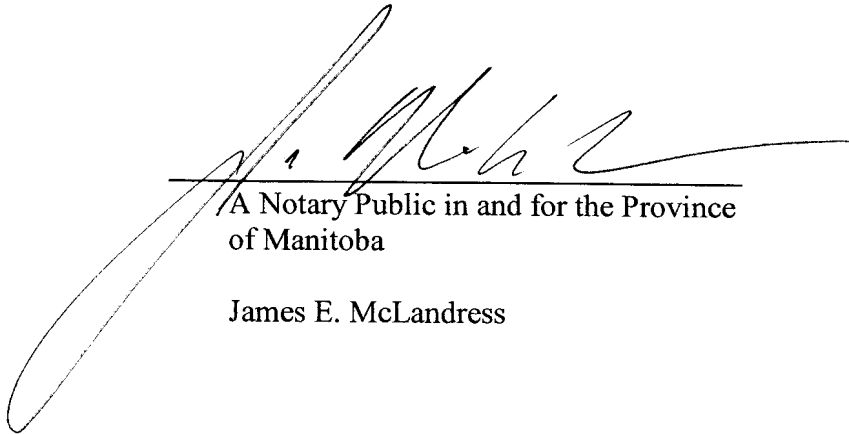


**THIS IS EXHIBIT "19"
REFERRED TO IN THE
AFFIDAVIT OF KENNETH R. RITTER
AFFIRMED BEFORE ME
THIS 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2007**



A Notary Public in and for the Province
of Manitoba

James E. McLandress

January 3, 2007

CONFIDENTIAL

The Honourable Chuck Strahl, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and
Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Sir John Carling Building
930 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, ON K1A 0C5

Dear Minister Strahl:

Re: Compensation for Interim CWB President

Further to my letter of January 3, 2007 requesting a meeting on January 22, 2007 to discuss the search process for a permanent CWB President, I wish to advise that last week the board of directors failed to agree to a resolution to remunerate Mr. Greg Arason in accordance with the terms under which he accepted the appointment as interim President.

The board would like to discuss this issue with you on January 22, 2007 should you be available to meet at that time. An alternate meeting date could be considered if this date is not suitable for you.

I look forward to your early response.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Ken Ritter
Chair, Board of Directors
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c: Mr. Laurie Throness, Chief of Staff

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Dear Minister Strahl:

Re: Search Process for CWB President

Pursuant to our meeting in Winnipeg on December 19, 2006, I wish to follow up on your suggestion that you would be willing to meet with the board to determine an appropriate search process for recruiting a permanent CWB President.

As background to this issue, I would like to briefly describe the process used to identify and select a candidate when recruitment was last required in 2002. At that time, the CWB, with the agreement of government, established an ad hoc committee of the board to lead the recruitment and selection process. This committee was comprised of the Board Chair, the Chairs of the Standing Committees, the Governance and Management Resources Committee and a representative named by the federal government. The government representative was responsible for keeping the Minister apprised of the search progress and for liaison with the Prime Minister's Office and the Privy Council Office.

The board committee retained a professional executive search firm to assist in the identification, evaluation and selection of potential candidates. A short list of candidates to be interviewed by the committee was produced from an initial long list identified by the search firm. The board then interviewed the two finalists selected by the committee and ultimately recommended its preferred candidate to the Minister for Governor in Council approval. The board also established the compensation package and advised the government accordingly. The search process took approximately seven months to complete, plus an additional two months for Order in Council approval.

The CWB would prefer that a similar process again be used in 2007.

Given the length of time that a professional search requires, we look forward to an early meeting with you. Our board is tentatively scheduled to meet on Monday, January 22, 2007 in Winnipeg. We invite you to meet with us at that time to discuss this issue and any others of significance.

The Honourable Chuck Strahl, P.C., M.P.
Re: Search Process for CWB President

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Please feel free to call me if there is any aspect of this matter that you wish to discuss in advance of a meeting with the board. I can be reached at (306) 463-5943 or (306) 463-9287 (cell).

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Ken Ritter
Chair, Board of Directors
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c: Mr. Laurie Throness, Chief of Staff