

394546 - Munroe

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Dear Mr. Munroe:

Thank you for your email dated July 20, 2012, regarding your dismissal from BC Stats, and related proceedings under a collective agreement and before the BC Human Rights Tribunal. The Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, forwarded your email to the Dispute Resolution Office, Justice Services Branch, Ministry of Justice for reply, as our office is responsible for responding to matters involving human rights.

As the Honourable Shirley Bond advised in her email of June 22, 2012, it is not within the mandate of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General to become involved in either labour or human rights disputes in which the ministry is not a party. The minister has no authority to intervene in the decisions or actions of a labour arbitrator, the Labour Relations Board, or the BC Human Rights Tribunal. To do so would compromise the integrity and independence of these dispute resolution processes.

This being the case, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General is not able to review the evidence you have provided or comment on whether your case has been properly addressed or advise you about how to proceed. Similarly, she has no authority to alter your employment records or issue an apology as requested.

We understand that you are dissatisfied with the outcome of this matter, but are not able to offer assistance beyond the resources noted in the minister's June 22, 2012 email and the then Acting Assistant Deputy Attorney General's email of May 23, 2012.

Thank you for advising the government of your concerns. As the ministry is unable to involve itself in any way in this matter and unable to suggest other potential sources of assistance, future correspondence will be retained for information purposes only.

Sincerely,

David Merner
Ministry of Justice
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