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ORDER IN COUNCIL

DATE: **March 23, 2011**

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RECOMMENDED BY: **Minister of Justice**

ORDER

1. The Honourable Edward (Ted) N. Hughes, OC, QC, LL.D (Hon) is appointed as commissioner to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Phoenix Sinclair and, in particular, to inquire into:

   (a) the child welfare services provided or not provided to Phoenix Sinclair and her family under *The Child and Family Services Act*;

   (b) any other circumstances, apart from the delivery of child welfare services, directly related to the death of Phoenix Sinclair; and

   (c) why the death of Phoenix Sinclair remained undiscovered for several months.

2. The commissioner must report his findings on these matters and make such recommendations as he considers appropriate to better protect Manitoba children, having regard to the recommendations, as subsequently implemented, made in the reports done