

## **Commission of Inquiry Into the Wrongful Conviction of David Milgaard**

### **Schedule 'C' – WITNESS FUNDING GUIDELINES**

The Commission's Terms of Reference provide:

6. "The Commission shall, as an aspect of its duties, determine applications by those witnesses, if any, to the public inquiry that apply to the Commission to have their legal counsel paid for by the Commission, and further, determine at what rate such Counsel shall be paid for their services."

The Commission has established the following guidelines for funding witnesses appearing before the Commission and their legal counsel:

1. Where so ordered by the Commission and subject to the limitations contained in these guidelines, legal counsel for a witness or potential witness will be paid *ex gratia* by the Commission for the actual time spent by legal counsel:
  - a. at any interview(s) of the witness by Commission Counsel; and
  - b. attending the Inquiry while the witness is testifying.
2. Legal counsel for a witness shall be paid at the rates set out in Schedule B, Legal Counsel Funding Guidelines.
3. Witnesses testifying at the Inquiry shall be entitled to a fee of \$50 per day while testifying and reimbursement of reasonable expenses for travel, accommodation, and meals as set out in Schedule D.
4. A professional witness, as defined under Schedule IV of the Tariff of Costs of the Saskatchewan *Rules of Court*, is entitled to \$100 for each half-day or part thereof for travel to, from or attendance at the hearing, and reimbursement of reasonable expenses for travel, accommodation, and meals as set out in Schedule D.
5. A consultant called to give expert testimony is entitled to \$200 for each half-day or part thereof for travel to, from or attendance at the hearing, and reimbursement of reasonable expenses for travel, accommodation, and meals as set out in Schedule D.