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Dear Marriage Commissioner:

On January 10, 2011, the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal gave its decision in the *Reference re Marriage Commissioners*. If you would like to read the decision, it is available on-line at: http://www.lawsociety.sk.ca/judgments/2011skca3.pdf .

In light of the decision of the Court of Appeal, the highest court of the Province, I am writing to advise you that you are required to perform your duties as a marriage commissioner without discrimination. Conducting marriages for couples of the same sex is part of the duties of marriage commissioners in Saskatchewan.

If you do not feel that you can perform your duties as set out in this letter, you should consider resigning from the position of marriage commissioner.

I also wish to advise you that refusing to perform your duties without discrimination may lead to the termination of your commission.

Yours sincerely,

Lionel McNabb
Director, Marriage Unit

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