

## August 11, 2016 Email from L. Karson

### Some key notes that every person on this email should review before the teleconference:

- All GR Documentation including this agenda will be available end of today on the GR Committee portal page via the FDFA website as per usual
- At this time, we have had no contact with Peace Bridge Duty Free management. The FDFA will not proactively contact Peace Bridge unless authorized by the GR Committee/Board.
- I have re-included the original ethics complaint against IGL from Windsor Tunnel – for discussion.
- Budget – Gerry Stobo has provided his invoice and I have included the statement/explanation that BLG has provided – we should discuss as it was originally stated it would only be 2K and it is 4K.
- CBSA Meeting Update – L.Karson and Brent teleconference outcome
  - Brent McRoberts requested a meeting with me (teleconference) on August 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - During this telephone conversation he noted the following:
    - They are pleased that Peace Bridge won the bid
    - He wanted to reassure us that there department is still reviewing the lease issue to come up with a resolution
    - However, they will have to conduct a review. I asked if this was similar in nature to the Program or Strategic Review. He noted that it was a focused review of the regs/dmemos to look at duty free license past practices, see where gaps are in the program, consideration of all of our communications on our position surrounding the lease, etc. He noted that Martin Bulduc has requested this.
    - Shawn Riel will be taking the lead on this matter
    - Brad Loynahan of CBSA is no longer with the duty free division and focused on tariffs.
    - I asked when the next communication on such a review will be expected. He requested a one on one lunch meeting with myself in early September. I have to provide him possible dates.
    - I also had requested a live meeting in Ottawa the week of September 5<sup>th</sup> pertaining to Philippe Bachand's lease situation. Philippe requested I formalize such a meeting in order that this situation is resolved. Brent has agreed to this meeting so Philippe and I will meet in Ottawa with Christine Walker, VP of Controllershship, Brent and Antoine Parker to discuss. He noted that they also hope to resolve this matter quickly. Brent will be getting back to me on a specific date/time for September 5<sup>th</sup> week)

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