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Mr. Rick Swenson
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Dear Mr. Swenson:

It is my understanding that you and Mr. Grant Schmidt visited the Saskatchewan Legislative Building on Thursday, December 15th, 2011.

Security advised us that when you arrived at the Security desk you had indicated you were visiting room 203 and later planned to view the proceedings in the Legislative Assembly.

During your visit here you participated in a news conference in the Rotunda of the Legislative building. It is also my understanding that you and Mr. Schmidt called this news conference. By providing false information you both breached security.

As former elected Members of the Legislative Assembly you are both very aware of the protocols followed within the Chamber and the Building. This incident forces our hand in ensuring this never happens again.

Henceforth, when visiting the Legislative Building, you will be escorted by Security to the Legislative Chamber or the Speaker's Office, where you will seek permission to attend the room you choose to visit. If, and once permission is granted you will be escorted to the room, security will wait until you have completed your visit and then you will be escorted back to the door for departure from the Legislative Building.

As Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, I am disturbed that this incident occurred and that these actions must be taken. I am hopeful you will comply with these steps as this will enable you full use of your Legislative Building.

Should you wish to discuss this matter I can be reached at 787-2282.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan D'Autremont", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

cc: Mr. Patrick Shaw, Sergeant-At-Arms
Mr. Grant Schmidt