Complaint #2006/333 AND IN THE MATTER OF: An Application pursuant to s.13(2) of The Law Enforcement Review Act R.S.M. 1987, c.L75 BETWEEN: **K. P.** Self-represented Complainant - and -

Cst. R.R. Paul McKenna Cst. D. S. Counsel for the Respondents and Respondents

) the Winnipeg Police Association

Sean Boyd

) Counsel for L.E.R.A.

The Law Enforcement Review Act

) Hearing date: June 23, 2008 Decision date: June 23, 2008

Note: These reasons are subject to a ban on publication of the Respondents' names *pursuant to s. 13(4.1).* 

## T. J. LISMER, P.J.

IN THE MATTER OF:

## **DECISION ON REVIEW**

The complainant applied pursuant to s.13(2) of The Law [1] Enforcement Review Act, C.C.S.M. c.L75 to have a Provincial Judge review the Commissioner's decision to decline in accordance with s.13(1) from taking further action on a complaint.

NOTE: For the purposes of distribution, personal information has been removed by the Commissioner.

- [2] The Commissioner has declined to take further action on the complaint on the ground under s.13(1)(b) he was satisfied that the complaint has been abandoned.
- [3] The Review came up for hearing on Monday, June 23, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in Court Room 408 at 408 York Avenue, Winnipeg, after due notice to the complainant.
- [4] Paul McKenna, counsel for the respondents and Sean D. Boyd, counsel for LERA attended but the complainant nor anyone on his behalf did not attend.
- [5] At 2:50 p.m. on the same date Paul McKenna moved for a dismissal of the application on the ground that whereas under s. 13(4) of the *Act* the burden of proof is on the complainant to show that the Commissioner erred in declining to take further action on the complaint, the complainant did not attend and did not otherwise satisfy this burden of proof.
- [6] The application is dismissed and the ban on publication of the respondents' names continues under s. 13(4.1) of the Act.

SIGNED at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

Judge Theodore J. Lismer