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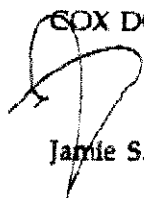
Dear Mr. Calderhead:

Re: Dartmouth/Halifax Regional Housing Authority v. Sparks

Further to your request, I enclose herewith a copy of the response of Mr. Jim Videto, General Manager of the Housing Authority. I trust that this will be sufficient.

I would point out again that the exact number of black Nova Scotians living in the family units is not available. This is not a question which is asked on any application form and the Housing Authority makes no particular effort to obtain information which is in no way relevant to the individual's eligibility for public housing.

Yours very truly,

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 Jamie S. Campbell

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 cc. Mr. Videto



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Dear Mr. Campbell:

In response to your letter of November 20, 1991 concerning additional information for Vincent Calderhead, I advise the following:

1. The Dartmouth/Halifax County Regional Housing Authority administers 1156 Public Housing Units with the Public Housing Lease.

278	Family Units
878	Senior Units

1156 Total

2. The following number of tenants receive some amount of social assistance.

164	Family Tenants
27	Senior Tenants

191 Total

3. The following is a breakdown of households led by women. This does not include women which are part of a couple in a joint lease.

180	Single Women - Family Units
524	Single Women - Senior Units

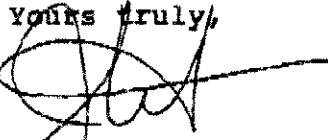
704 Total

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4. As stated earlier, an exact number of black Nova Scotians living in our family units is not available, however, I believe the figure mentioned to the Human Rights investigator was approximately 50%. I would, again, point out that this information is nothing more than a "guesstimate" as we do not have any concrete data to support this figure.

Trusting this is the information Mr. Calderhead requires.

Yours truly,



Jim Videto
General Manager

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