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June 3, 1988

THE HONOURABLE
MR. JUSTICE GREGORY THOMAS EVANS
COMMISSIONER

Mr. James Chown
10 Craig Court
Bible Hill
Nova Scotia B2N 5L4

Dear Mr. Chown,

Thank you for your letter of May 24, 1988. I would suggest that the best way of dealing with your recent firing from Mariner Computer Forms Limited would be through a lawyer. This is not the type of issue that the Royal Commission on the Donald Marshall, Jr., Prosecution can deal with as it does not fall within our Terms of Reference.

Thank you for your interest in the Inquiry.

Yours truly,


Susan M. Ashley
Commission Executive
Secretary

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10 Craig Court
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May 24, 1988

S. Ashley:

I am writing to you concerning what I feel is unjust dismissal from my employment. My employment with Mariner Computer Forms Ltd. started on the 14th. of Dec. 1987. On May the 18th & 19th. I was off sick from my work with the flu. I called my employer on the 18th. and told him that I would not be reporting for work as I was sick with the flu. I went to my Doctor on the 18th. of May/88 and my Doctor gave me a letter for my employer stating that I was sick on the 18th. & 19th. of May/88. When I took the Doctor's letter to my employer on the 20th. of May/88, I was told that I was being fired. I had missed three days work prior to this due to sickness. I reported to my employer well in advance to the shift start, each time that I was sick. I am a good employee and I do need the job. I don't think that missing five days from my work over a period of six months is just cause to be dismissed. I do not miss time unless it is really necessary to do so. But when one is sick - one cannot work. I am inclosing a copy of my Doctor's letter and a copy of my report of employment and I would be very grateful if you or one of your co-workers could contact my employer and possibly have me reinstated on my job.

Thank You,
James Chown

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Employer.

MARINER COMPUTER FORMS LTD.,

P.O. BOX 1880,

TRURO N.S., B2N 5L4

PHONE 893-7756

Employee - JAMES B. CHOWN.

10 CRAIG COURT,

BIBLE HILL,

TRURO, N.S. B2N 5L4

PHONE 895-8868

OR

895-6807

BIBLE HILL MEDICAL CLINIC

A. C. H. CROWE, M.D., C.M.
(FAMILY PRACTICE)
D. G. DEWAR, M.Sc., M.D.
(FAMILY PRACTICE)

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TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA

B2N 2T7

TELEPHONE 895-6364

May 19, 1988

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: James Chown

This is to certify that Mr. Chown was unable to work May 18 and 19th, 1988, due to medical reasons.

Yours truly,

D.G. Dewar
D. G. Dewar, M.Sc., M.D.

DGD:sfr

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RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT RELEVÉ D'EMPLOI

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1 Serial no. — N° de série	2 Serial no. of record amended or replaced. N° de série du relevé modifié ou remplacé Guide, para. 21	17 For employer's use Réserve à l'employeur					
R70204960							
3 Employer's name and address — Nom et adresse de l'employeur	MARINER COMPUTER FORMS LTD. P. O. BOX 1880 TRURO, N.S.						
		4 Postal code — Code postal B2N 6C7					
5 Revenue Canada, Taxation employer account number Numéro de compte de l'employeur à Revenu Canada, Impôt		VGX 315351					
6 Employee's name and address — Nom et adresse de l'employé		CHOWN, JAMES B. 10 CRAIG COURT BIBLE HILL, N.S. B2N 5L4					
7 Employee's occupation — Profession de l'employé Press Assistant		8 Employee's Social Insurance Number Numéro d'assurance sociale de l'employé 121 652 903					
9 First day worked Premier jour de travail Guide, para. 28	D.J. 14	M. 12	Y.A. 87	10 Last day worked Dernier jour de travail Guide, para. 29	D.J. 17	M. 05	Y.A. 88
11 U.I. premiums payable up to Conditions d'assurance-chômage payables jusqu'à Guide, para. 30		12 Number of insurable weeks for which U.I. premiums were payable in the last 52 weeks or since the last record of employment was issued by you to this employee, whichever is less Nombre de semaines assurables à l'égard des cotisations d'U.I. étaient payables depuis les 52 dernières semaines ou depuis le dernier relevé d'emploi délivré par vous à cet employé. Le nombre le moins élevé étant retenu. Guide, para. 31		13 Paid sick/maternity leave or group wage loss indemnity payments payable after date shown in item 10 — if known, enter amount in "Comments" block below. Congé de maladie/maternité payé ou indemnités payables en vertu d'un régime collectif d'assurance-salaire après la date indiquée dans la case 10 — si vous en connaissez le montant, inscrire celui-ci dans la case. Observations — ci-dessous. Guide, para. 32		14 Reason for issuing this record — Raison du présent relevé	
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A Shortage of work Manque de travail	F Pregnancy Grossesse			G Enter Code Inscrire le code			
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C Return to school Retour aux études	H Work sharing Travail partagé						
D Illness or injury Maladie ou blessure	J Apprentice training Formation par apprentissage						
E Quit Départ volontaire	K Other (explain below) Autre (préciser ci-dessous) Guide, para. 33						
Comments — Observations							
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21 Telephone number of issuer Numéro du téléphone du signataire							
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22 I am aware that it is an offence to make false entries and thereby certify that all statements on this form are true. Je reconnaiss que toute fausse déclaration constitue une infraction et j'atteste, par les présentes, que toutes les déclarations faites sur ce formulaire sont véridiques. Guide, para. 18							
J.R. Lockhart Signature of Issuer Signature							
23 Date of issue — Date de délivrance							
24 A L'INTENTION DE L'EMPLOYÉ Si vous comptez présenter une demande de prestations, veuillez le faire immédiatement. Voir au verso de la partie 2.							
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PARTIE 1							