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Mr. Ritter:

My farming operation has suffered significant financial harm because of persistent actions and policy of the Canadian Wheat Board. By failing to implement barley marketing policies and mechanisms which would maximize return to my operation, the Canadian Wheat Board and its board of directors have not carried out its fiduciary duty to my business. By using political obstruction and legal roadblocks, the actions of the CWB have caused significant and measurable loss from my business. The level of financial harm is measurable and verifiable through publicly available information sources.

The ruling from Justice Hansen, prompted by the Canadian Wheat Board, and the price action in the marketplace resulting from it provide quantifiable concrete evidence of the financial losses that have accrued to my farm as a result of the CWB's failure to execute its fiduciary duty to my business. Your actions are directly responsible for eliminating marketing opportunities for barley produced by my farm and significantly reduced the price of my farms' barley production. For example, on Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> Dow Jones reported that cash barley prices fell by \$32.15 per tonne.

Additional price declines are expected, as demonstrated by an August 1<sup>st</sup> report from Dow Jones that stated "further declines in cash bids for feed barley were expected now that the offshore market has been removed from barley."

I am holding the Canadian Wheat Board and its Board of Directors liable for my financial losses. I expect that the Canadian Wheat Board will reimburse me for these losses, given that the Canadian Wheat Board is directly responsible for the decline in price and given that alternatives to the Canadian Wheat Board's marketing programs have been denied to me.

This letter includes an invoice detailing and quantifying the liabilities incurred by the Canadian Wheat Board resulting from losses experienced by my farm.

Sincerely,

# INVOICE

To: Canadian Wheat Board  
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**ATTENTION:** Ken Ritter, Chair of the Board of Directors

**RE: Reimbursement for loss attributable to the Canadian Wheat Board**

Calculation of CWB Liability:

(a) Number of acres seeded to barley in 2007: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Expected yield, per bushel: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Total number of bushels [(a) X (b)]: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Single day price decline: \$0.70 per bushel  
(as reported by Dow Jones)

(e) CWB Liability [(c) X (d)]: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment for partial liability incurred is to be directed to:

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