

This Committee further recommends that the existing form of the Court Challenges Program should continue receiving government funds until the Foundation begins operation. In any event, the federal government should establish the Foundation no later than 1 November 1992.

Notwithstanding the request attached to this report for a comprehensive response within 150 days, the Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Disabled Persons recommends that the government make a public statement of its intentions as soon as possible and no later than 60 calendar days from the date of tabling.

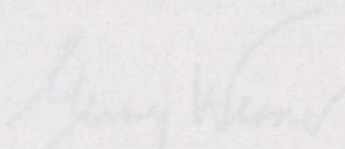
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Dear Dr. Holliday:

I am pleased to attach the Government's response to the First Report of the Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Disabled Persons on the Court Challenges Program.

I commend you and the Committee members for your thorough review of the Court Challenges Program.

Yours sincerely,



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