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## Child and Youth Advocate Cancels September 20, 2006 Press Conference Re: Zachary Turner Child Death Review

The Child and Youth Advocate, Darlene Neville, announced today that the press conference scheduled for Wednesday, September 20, 2006 to release Dr. Peter Markesteyn's findings in the Zachary Turner Child Death Review has been cancelled.

Neville advised that, as of the time of this release, Dr. Markesteyn had not finished editing the Report. Neville felt it necessary to cancel the press conference today as the seven days remaining until the September 20<sup>th</sup> press conference does not allow sufficient time for printing and review of what is anticipated to be a lengthy document, given that the Report is not yet complete.

Neville expressed regret that the release of the Report has once again been delayed. The September 20<sup>th</sup> press conference had been scheduled in early July in consultation with Dr. Markesteyn who indicated that the Report would be finalized and ready for printing by mid-August.

The Advocate advised that Dr. Markesteyn has returned to the Province and is presently completing his final edit and review of the document. Neville has not yet seen the Report. The press conference will be rescheduled once the Advocate is in receipt of Dr. Markesteyn's Report.

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